66Our kids deserve the best education possible. Recent actions by the Brentwood School Board are unacceptable. Our kids and community deserve better. 99

- Assemblyman Phil Ramos



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Assemblyman Phil Ramos

1010 Suffolk Ave. Brentwood, NY 11717 Dear Neighbor,

We both understand the importance of a high-quality education for our children, and the success of our kids is always my top priority.

I am strongly opposed to the recently created positions on the Brentwood School Board, which were conceived without sufficient public input and at the taxpayers' expense.

The Board's decision to create seven new positions is a violation of the public trust at a cost of approximately half a million dollars to Brentwood homeowners. I applaud members of our community for speaking out and making your voices heard. I will continue pushing for the Board to be held accountable.

When voters approved the school budget in May, there was no reference to creating additional administrative positions. The working families of our town did not sign up for this. At a time when teachers are facing layoffs, school funding should go toward keeping teachers in the classroom, preserving important programs and ensuring a quality education for our kids – not creating costly administrative positions without the community's knowledge.

I remain committed to doing what's best for our kids. This year, I was able to deliver a 4.6 percent increase in funding for the Brentwood School District. In addition, I secured \$400,000 for the Brentwood pre-K program to help put our kids on the early path to success. To ensure our kids get the opportunities they deserve, we must invest in our schools. To do this, our kids' education should remain the top priority for school funds. When funds are diverted to create nonclassroom positions without voter consent, it is cause for great concern.

I will never back down when it comes to doing what's best for our kids and our community's future. As always, please don't hesitate to contact my office about this or any other community issues at ramosp@assembly.state.ny.us or 435-3214.

Sincerely,

Philip Romos

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in standing up for our kids and pushing back against the Brentwood School Board's decision.

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