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Act Now to Prevent Sequestration!

This email contains information provided by the National School Boards Association.

The federal government will impose an across-the-board cut of 8.2 percent to education and other domestic programs in January, unless Congress intervenes.

CASB encourages school boards to pass a [board resolution](#) urging Congress to stop sequestration and send it to NSBA, your Congressional representatives and the local media as soon as possible.

NSBA will present the resolutions to Congress to support the call to stop sequestration.

Boards are encouraged to take the following steps:

1. Encourage your school board to pass a resolution urging Congress to stop sequestration.
2. Forward a copy of the resolution to: kbranch@nsba.org, and NSBA will add your district to its list of boards that have passed resolutions to present to Congress.
3. Send a copy to Congress (select Take Action under Please Stop Sequestration and cut and paste it to your email, or fax it to the offices of your congressional representatives).
4. Notify your media outlets by sending a copy of the resolution with a press release. Here's a [sample press release](#) you can customize.
5. Consider recruiting other community organizations and business groups to join in the campaign, because the workforce and local economy are impacted when the public school system suffers.
6. Send a [letter to the editor](#) to your local newspaper based on the impact these cuts will have on your district.

To learn more about sequestration and other ways you can help this campaign, visit NSBA's webpage at:

www.nsba.org/stopsequestration.

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