

Great Meadows Regional Education Association: Building Back



Impact of the S2 Reductions

- **Loss of teachers and/or the consolidation of grade level, BSI/Spec. Ed and encore positions.**
- **The loss of quality educators due to cuts and/or fear of being cut.**
- **Makes it difficult for staff to address the social/emotional needs and academic needs of the students with larger class sizes.**
- **It has Impacted academic success across the board.**



Road to Recovery

Great opportunity to:

- Recoup some of the positions from the drastic budget cuts.
 - Start to reduce class sizes.
- RTI numbers will start to decrease.
- Behaviors will be managed better.
- Ultimately, student test scores will go up.



Advantages of Smaller Class Sizes

- It allows the teacher to better differentiate and remediate.
- It will lower the amount of students who need basic skills, which leads to less RTI plans and hopefully, less CST referrals.
- Less students in a classroom positively affects classroom behaviors.
- Teachers will be able to address student needs on an individual basis.



**A Class of 24 Students vs A Class of 18 Students:
Which class do you want your child in?**



Great Meadows Regional School District and it's Future!

