

What does a \$4.8 billion¹ cut to California public schools look like?

- Shutting down every school across the state for nearly one month.
- Laying off more than 107,000 teachers.
- Increasing class sizes statewide by as much as 35%.
- Reducing per-student spending by more than \$800.
- Laying off over 137,000 bus drivers, janitors, food service workers, maintenance workers, and other education support professionals.
- Cutting more than \$24,000 per classroom.
- Cutting \$7.76 million per school district.²
- Eliminating all music, art and career technical education programs statewide with room to cut even more.

¹ \$4.8 Billion = \$4.4 billion cut from 2008-09 budget, and \$400 million cut from 2007-08 (current year) budget.

² Assuming district enrollment of 10,000.