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Dear MEA Member,

I am asking you to read the enclosed flyer and reconsider giving to PAC. We are under attack not only locally but on the state and national level. Your donation of \$60 to PAC will allow us to fight the radical right on all levels. Once again, if you are currently unable to finance this, you may use payroll deduction.

On the other hand, if you totally refuse to give to PAC, please make out a check for \$70 to The Committee For Quality Education. This is a local committee, working to fund our two candidates for the Board of Education. This committee is different than the C3E2 Committee.

I believe that every teacher should put some money into one of these campaigns if you expect to be working in this district next year.

I will remind you once again: everything is at stake with this election. I hesitate to put in writing what we will lose if the opposition gets control of the Board of Education. I will only say, new teachers and those who expect to retire soon, you need to be worried the most. Where is your money? If you need further explanation you may call me or talk with your Building Rep. Help us to defeat those that want to discredit public education and take away the little we have.

Someone will be approaching you again to contribute. This time please take the time to give.

*Cynthia*

