

**School: Spring-Ford High School**

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**U.N. Organ: The General Assembly**

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U.N. Committee: Human Rights Council

Topic: Right to Primary Education

Sponsor: Dominican Republic

The General Assembly,

*Acknowledging* the 93 million children of primary school age not attending school as of 2006,

*Drawing attention to* Article 26 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights in its statement declaring “everyone has the right to education”,

*Aware* that Education for All has made a commitment to give all children “access to and complete, free and compulsory education of good quality” by 2015,

*Noting with regret* that many families in impoverished countries do not send their children to school because of the loss of income to the family as well as the fees needed to attend school, as well as the issue of safety and security in war-torn countries,

*Alarmed* that the lack of primary education leads to child labor, exploitation of children, and lack of knowledge about diseases like malaria and HIV and AIDS,

1. Calls for better funding to reach the \$11 billion a year necessary to provide primary education across the globe;
2. Requests that the number of teachers trained and sent to educate children is increased, especially in Africa and South Asia;
3. Calls for the continual building of schools worldwide, especially in South Asia and Africa;
4. Proposes the gradual elimination of school fees to encourage parents to send their children to school and break the cycle of poverty;

5. Requests the additional education of adults across the world so they may be given the opportunity to get a better paying job and learn the value of an education for their children.