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Local educators are hosting a public meeting so area legislators can hear from them about what it will take to fully fund public education and give students the schools they deserve.

What: Public meeting on education

Who: Confirmed guests include Sen. Jim Abeler; other elected officials invited

When: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 6

Where: Andover City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1685 Crosstown Blvd NW, Andover, MN 55304

Contact at event: Sarah Spleiss, 612-990-3422, saspleiss@gmail.com

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