



Walk on the Child's Side ~ Ten Year Anniversary
**Mini-Walk and Rally for
School Funding Reform**

It has been 10 long years since we first put our feet to the pavement in Butternut, WI. This began the first of four 240 mile statewide walks to Madison to publicize the detrimental effects the school funding formula has on public education in Wisconsin. To commemorate our 10 year anniversary and to demonstrate that School Funding Reform needs to happen now, we are planning a **"Walk on the Child Side"** reunion in Madison, up State Street and to the Capitol, with a loud and clear message – **"TEN YEARS AND THE KIDS ARE STILL WAITING!!!"**

Come to Madison on
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
to walk, rally and talk with your legislators

Meet at the Library Mall, 700 block of State Street at 11:00 am
(We are working on remote location parking and shuttles.)

Rally on the capitol steps at 12:00 noon
(Or just come to the Capitol at noon and join us there.)

Bring a sign or banner to tell where you or your group is from.
Wear your original Walk t-shirt, if you have one, or a white shirt if you don't.

We need to help our legislators understand that we can't wait much longer. We need to help our kids now – **they can't wait one more year!**

Kelly Meredith's words from five years ago still apply today.... **"We have a long, hard fight ahead. But the voices of ordinary citizens and the realities of ordinary school systems cannot be denied indefinitely. If we have achieved any success at all, it has come largely from our unwillingness to give up and go home. Come and join us. Take this opportunity to take a Walk on the Child's Side."**

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Updates and further information, including parking assistance, will be on the following websites:
<http://www.frontiernet.net/~ntu/> and <http://www.excellentschools.org>

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