

LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Legislative Priorities

Supporting Every Student and the Whole Child

2023

SPECIAL EDUCATION



- Fully Fund Special Education Programs and align funding with inclusionary practices
- Increase the funding factor to address the total cost of special education programs and services
- Simplify and streamline the safety net process for high cost student programs

- Advance a constitutional amendment that authorizes simple majority for school bonds
- Update the school construction funding formula so the state pays a fair share of the cost of building schools
- Prioritize funding to promote sustainable design and construction of school buildings



TRANSPORTATION



- Fully fund the cost of to and from school transportation for students
- Update the transportation funding formula to provide increased transparency and predictability
- Develop funding models to transition transportation systems to electric vehicles and provide charging infrastructure by 2030

- Increase staffing allocations in the prototypical school model to reflect the actual staff required to support student learning and programs
- Increase the funding for required substitutes to reflect the actual cost
- Adopt compensation recommendations that take into account total district staff cost and the impact on local levy funds



STAFFING

IMPLEMENT THE STATUTE THAT REQUIRES FULL FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND FUNDING FOR ALL LEGISLATION THAT AFFECT SCHOOL DISTRICTS



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