

EVERY STUDENT FUTURE READY

2025 PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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SIGNIFICANT 2024 LEGISLATIVE ACTION



Increased the residential property tax exemption to \$75k



Established an Education Funding Task Force to evaluate current finance formula



Increased SPED funding through Local Contribution Special Education State Aid with a corresponding mandatory LOB SPED transfer

APPROACH FOR 2025:

Simple. Focused. Specific.

THREE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- ☐ Support teacher and staff recruitment and retention
- ☐ Keep an adequate and equitable school funding formula
- ☐ Support the needs of at-risk students

SUPPORT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION



Key Components:

1. Enhanced KPERS Tier 3 options
2. Licensure changes for Special Ed teachers

ADEQUATE AND EQUITABLE SCHOOL FINANCE FORMULA

Key Components:

1. Remove sunset provision of current funding formula
2. Special Education funding

INNOVATIVE &
IMPACTFUL

SUPPORT NEEDS OF AT-RISK STUDENTS

Key Components:

1. Expand alternative learning for K-6 students
2. Expand use of At-Risk funds

STUDENT
SUCCESS

PAUSE FOR DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Proposed 2025 Legislative Agenda, allowing the district to advocate for the identified priorities and inform legislators about these key issues impacting our schools.