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Dear CCSD Staff, Parents, Families, and Community Members,

Today, Governor Dunleavy **vetoed House Bill 69**, which would have added \$1,000 to the Base Student Allocation (BSA). That funding would have gone directly to support our students in public schools across the state. Unfortunately, flat funding has already taken a toll on our classrooms, staff, and students. We're no longer just trimming budgets - we're cutting into the heart of what keeps our schools going.

It's time to act. A strong and stable BSA is the only way forward. Now is a crucial moment to shine a light on the importance of HB 69. **It's vital that Alaska legislators hear just how much this bill matters to our communities.** Governor Dunleavy's veto puts critical school funding at risk, and **our kids are the ones who will feel it most.**

Tell your story. Help our legislators understand what this funding means - for your kids, your grandkids, your nieces and nephews, your friends, and every student in our schools.

Every voice matters. When we speak up together, we speak loud enough to be heard. Let's send a strong, united message from Craig – our children and all students across Alaska deserve better.

Please click the links below to access contact lists of current Alaska legislators, which includes names, phone numbers, and email addresses.

[Members of the Senate](#)

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Please make special note, **Alaska Legislators for Craig City School District** include:

- Senator, Bert Stedman: Senator.Bert.Stedman@akleg.gov / 907-465-3873
- Representative, Rebecca Himschoot: Representative.Rebecca.Himschoot@akleg.gov / 907-465-3732

Thank you for your consideration, time, and ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Jackie Hanson
Superintendent, Craig City School District