



119th Congressional Federal Legislative Priorities

The following positions represent the official legislative priorities of the School Board. The Superintendent, in consultation with the School Board Chair, is authorized to advocate for additional legislation to support the District's financial and operational effectiveness.

ACADEMIC PRIORITY

Academic Excellence for All Students



Advocate for strengthened federal investments in educational impartiality by increasing Title I funding with greater flexibility to support schools serving concentrated poverty, fulfilling the federal government's 40% funding commitment under IDEA, and expanding support for McKinney-Vento Homeless Education and Migrant Education to ensure transportation, rapid re-enrollment, and wraparound services. Additionally, support legislation expanding dual enrollment access through Pell Grant eligibility for high school students, particularly those from low-income backgrounds.

FUNDING PRIORITY

Investing in Public Education: Budget and Finance Priorities



Advocate for stronger federal investments in core education supports by increasing per-pupil funding through Title I, IDEA, Impact Aid, and related programs; expanding USDA school nutrition programs to provide universal free meals; and closing the digital divide by increasing E-Rate funding, modernizing technology infrastructure, and expanding long-term home internet affordability programs to ensure reliable access for all students.

PROTECTIONS PRIORITY

Commitment to Technology, School Safety, and Wellness



Support federal legislation and resources that strengthen school safety and cybersecurity, including Alyssa's Act of 2025, the Safer Schools Act, and the EAGLES Act to expand the National Threat Assessment Center. Advocate for increased federal grants to enhance threat assessment, prevention programs, and safe learning environments, while also expanding K–12 cybersecurity funding for hardware, monitoring, incident response, and staff training. In addition, support the development of federal standards and grants for edtech interoperability, accessibility, AI transparency, and strong student data safeguards.

STAFFING PRIORITY

Retaining a High-Quality Instructional Workforce



Support federal initiatives to strengthen the education workforce by expanding teacher recruitment and retention grants in high-need areas, providing incentives and career pathways for early childhood educators, and increasing investment in Grow-Your-Own teacher pipeline programs. Additionally, advocate for enhanced Perkins V Career & Technical Education funding to modernize programs, expand industry certifications, and strengthen pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship opportunities.