



# Fayette County Public Schools

## 2026 Legislative Priorities

### At a Glance

*Fayette County Public Schools serves one of Kentucky's most diverse and complex student populations. These priorities focus on stability, safety, workforce sustainability, and early investment—areas where state action has the greatest return.*

### Top Legislative Requests

#### 1. Stabilize School Funding

- Increase SEEK funding overall
- Transition from ADA to ADM funding
- Protect transportation, technology (KETS), and school safety funding

#### 2. Support Safe & Orderly Schools

- Expand mental health staffing
- Provide flexibility for chronic disruptive behaviors
- Strengthen truancy enforcement partnerships

#### 3. Invest in Student Health & Wellness

- Support local food procurement and nutrition initiatives
- Increase youth tobacco prevention funding
- Fund wellness expectations responsibly

#### 4. Improve Accountability & Readiness

- Fund local, real-time instructional assessments
- Allow flexibility in career pathways aligned to regional needs
- Strengthen family engagement structures

#### 5. Strengthen the Education Workforce

- Address educator burnout
- Allow differentiated pay for high-need roles
- Modernize paraeducator certification requirements

#### 6. Expand Early Learning

- Implement Universal Preschool
- Fully fund all-day kindergarten

**Bottom Line:** Predictable funding, safe schools, and early investment drive student success and economic growth statewide.