



Strategic Priorities for Fiscal Health for All Massachusetts Public Schools

Advocating for EVERY Student in the Commonwealth



Charter Reimbursement Reform

- **Extend charter school reimbursement from 3 to 4 years** to create a more stable transition for sending districts
- **Increase Year 2 reimbursement to 80%** to reduce the sharp funding cliff and better reflect actual budget impact



Strengthening All Public Schools

- **Higher district spending = higher charter tuition**
- Increasing support for traditional districts **naturally increases funding for charter schools**, helping both systems keep pace with inflation



Facilities Equity

- **Close the charter facilities funding gap** so charter public schools are not forced to divert operating dollars to cover basic building costs
- Ensure students in all public schools have access to **safe, modern learning environments**



One Public System Message

- Legislators do **not** have to choose between traditional districts and charter schools
- **We are all public schools serving Massachusetts students**
- Policies that strengthen district funding **also strengthen charter schools**—this is a **shared investment, not a competition**

Supporting Our Traditional School Partners

S. 2864

Establishes a Statewide Special Education Commission

Requires a Comprehensive Review of Special Education Funding

H. 691

Establishes a Special Education Funding Commission

Focuses Explicitly on “Long-Term Sustainability”

Examines the Special Education Reimbursement System