



## 2021- 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### EQUITABLE & ADEQUATE SCHOOL AID

- ✓ Increase the state's investment in K-12 education by equitably funding school districts based on individual students' need, not by local wealth.
- ✓ Address the inequities in the hold harmless provision of Prop A!

### SCHOOL FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- ✓ The State of Michigan must provide school facility funding
- ✓ Address the DPS disinvestment that happened under emergency management.

### ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF PANDEMIC LEARNING

- ✓ Waive 3rd Grade retention for this school year
- ✓ Waive connecting student achievement with teacher and administrative evaluations for this school year
- ✓ Support Biden Administration's recommendation to waive 95% testing participation rate and hold harmless for lower performing schools
- ✓ Support Governor's K-12 budget
- ✓ Allow and fund online and hybrid learning options at the same-level as in-person instruction for FY22

## TAKE ACTION... GET INVOLVED!

### EDUCATE

- Know the facts. Get to know about the initiatives that are on the ballot.
- Talk to your neighbors about the inequities in school funding.

### ENGAGE

- Join your PTSA or school advisory council (SAC)
- Sign-up to become a volunteer at your local school
- Inform your state senators and representatives about the needs of your school

### EMPOWER

- Demand equitable school aid by adopting weighted-student funding
- Demand that legislators fund school facility maintenance and repair costs.
- Tell state legislators that DPSCD needs a legislative solution for state created DPS Debt

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