# 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

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## 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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