

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION BUDGET 2020-21

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS NEEDED



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\$2.4 billion increase

**SCHOOL AID
TOTAL INCREASE**

\$0 increase including dollar-for-dollar cut equal to the federal stimulus to education.

\$1.9 billion + 3 year phase-in proposed by the Board of Regents, plus \$100 million for the expansion of Community Schools.

FOUNDATION AID

\$0 increase frozen to 2019-20 level.

5 Year Moratorium on new charter schools

and decouple state aid increases to education from mandatory tuition increases that districts are required to pay to charter schools.



**CHARTER
SCHOOLS**

5.5% reduction in tuition payments

freezing them to the amount paid in the previous year. The New York City charter school cap will remain in place.

\$50 million

to increase investment in restorative justice practices as an effective alternative to punitive responses to wrongdoing.



SCHOOL CLIMATE

\$10 million

for mental health support grants, and maintains funding for MBK, restorative justice and trauma-informed education.

\$150 million for expansion of access to 3- and 4-year-olds and increase reimbursement rates for for Preschool Special Education and evaluations. by at least 10%.



PRE-K

No expansion of pre-K

and no new funding for pre-K special education.

\$50 million

for schools to offer a variety of classes, curricula & resources that are grounded in the rich diversity of our student population.

**CULTURALLY
RESPONSIVE
EDUCATION**

\$1 million

for the instruction of civic values, diversity history and religious freedom, covering more races and cultures than initially proposed.

Raise \$3.8 billion

by creating new tax brackets for millionaires and billionaires.



REVENUES

No new substantial revenues

\$86 million

that the state owes in Foundation Aid to the district, and a fiscal monitor and process that includes community and parents

**ROCHESTER
CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

\$35 million

in a 30-year loan from the district, including a 3-year independent monitor and community engagement process.

ROLLING BUDGETS

New power to the Governor

Gives the Governor's office the power to make ongoing cuts to the New York State budget throughout the year to schools, hospitals, cities, etc.



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