

# 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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