

Welcome

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2023 K12 Legislative Impacts

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NEW FOR BOARD MEMBERS & BOARD MEETINGS

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OPPORTUNITY
- RECORDING REGULAR MEETINGS IF REQUESTED
- CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS



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FINANCE

- SCHOOL DISTRICT CREDIT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
- GENERAL FUND BALANCE MORATORIUM
- COMMUNICATION OF PROPERTY TAX LEVIES IN DOLLARS
- POLISUB AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

OPERATIONS

- NOTICE/PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CMAR PROJECTS

PERSONNEL

TEACHER LICENSURE & PD

- MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING
- BOARD CONTROL OVER PD
- “COMMUNITY EXPERT” PERMIT EXPANSION

TEACHER COMPENSATION & CONTRACTS

- SIGNING BONUSES
- SHORT-TERM CONTRACTS



RETIREMENT (NDPERS)


HB 1040 closed defined benefit plan.

SB 2015 made amendments to HB 1040.

PERS board votes for January 1, 2025 closure effective date (July)

And now we wait.





STUDENT IMPACTS



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LEARNING IMPACTS

Computer science & cyber security integration plan and graduation requirement

Learn Everywhere plan approval process streamlined

Interim assessments reinstated, state provided assessment approved



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NEW ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

SCHOOL YEAR CONTINUITY THROUGH YOUR VIRTUAL ACADEMY (HB 1132)

- AVAILABLE TO MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS, STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AND STUDENTS MOVING OUT OF STATE
- SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OPERATE A VIRTUAL SCHOOL IN ORDER TO OFFER THIS

FEWER OPEN-ENROLLMENT LIMITATIONS

- PARENT MUST FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE ADMITTING DISTRICT
- CLASS SIZE NO LONGER AN APPROPRIATE REASON FOR ADMITTING DISTRICT TO REJECT
- STUDENT MAY NOT BE DENIED ADMISSION TO AN APPROVED VIRTUAL SCHOOL
- HOME DISTRICT MUST PAY FEES FOR A STUDENT TO ATTEND CDE

LUNCH



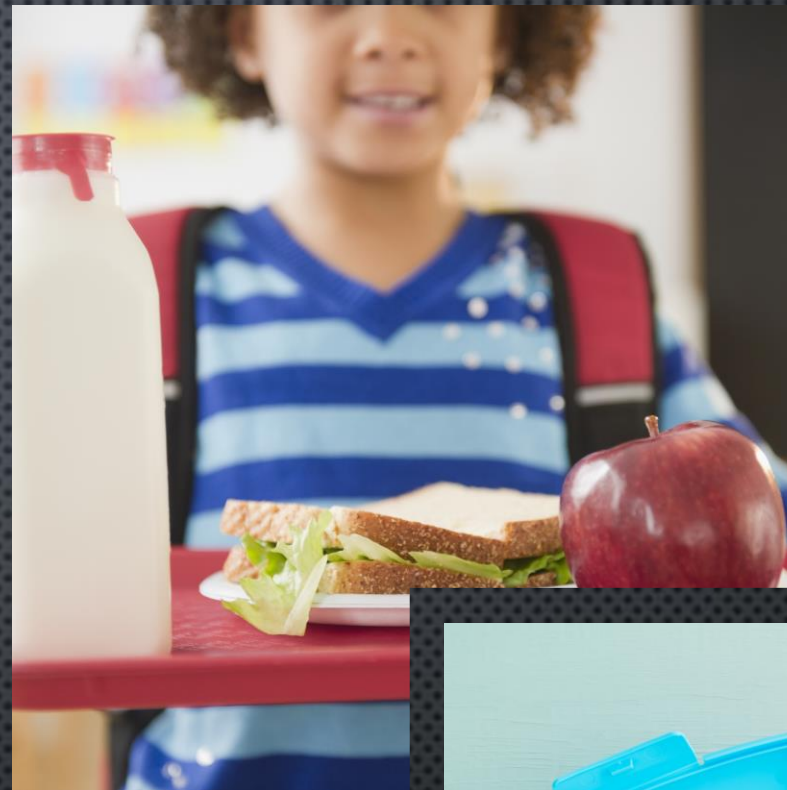
\$600,000 for free lunch for students at or below 200% of federal poverty



NO "lunch shaming"



Must adopt policies to encourage families to apply for free or reduced meals



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THANK YOU

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