

ADVOCACY 2020



Foundation Aid & Regional Cost

Provide full funding of Foundation Aid

Update Foundation Aid data and formula

Group WestPut districts with similar regional cost area



Special Act School Districts

Determine timely tuition rate appropriate for student needs

Permit establishment of 4% unappropriated reserve fund

Consider security funding with new Raise the Age placements

Study how best to educate Special Act students



Funding Obstacles

Revise calculation of tax levy cap

Avoid costly mandates

Add public education funding tools

Modify special education due process

Alter compliance related financial penalties

Withdraw substantial equivalency proposal



Local Decision-Making

Provide stable funding for communities that need pre-K

Allow option for schools to reject usage as a polling place

Revise time-off for voting requirement for school staff



Mental Health & Student Safety

Add flexible funds for staffing, security, and professional development

Recognize recess as critical to student health

Advocate against federal changes to SNAP

Allow districts to set own attendance policies