

# HILLSBORO EDUCATION ADVOCACY

As a member of the Hillsboro community, I strongly urge you to support the following:

- **K-12 Education Funding of \$9.462 Billion or higher for the 2019-21 biennium with no strings attached**
  - At **\$8.87 Billion**, the Hillsboro School District will experience a shortfall of \$20.86 million
  - At **\$8.972 Billion**, the Hillsboro School District will experience a shortfall of \$17.3 million
  - At **\$9.462 Billion**, the Hillsboro School District can meet current service level, but cannot lower class sizes or make other investments in student success
  - *Hillsboro School District has reduced \$63.93 million from its General Fund budget since 2008-09* versus what would have maintained a current service level
  - *A kindergartner who started in 2008-09 has lost 18 instructional days due to budget reductions*; if you also consider that our school year is 5 days shorter than the national average of 180 instructional days (5.5 days shorter at the elementary level), by the time that student graduates, they will have lost another 68.5 days – for a total of 86.5 days, or more than 4 months of school
- **Active and collaborative efforts to enact revenue reform and contain costs**
- **No new mandates unless they are research-based, proven to be effective, and come with their own funding source**
- **Full funding of Measure 98 in a manner that does not reduce the State School Fund allocation**

**My Name, Address & Contact Information**

**My Personal Story/Why This is Important to Me**

**THANK YOU** very much for taking the time to listen to my concerns and honor my requests!!

Date of Visit:

Legislator:

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