



HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

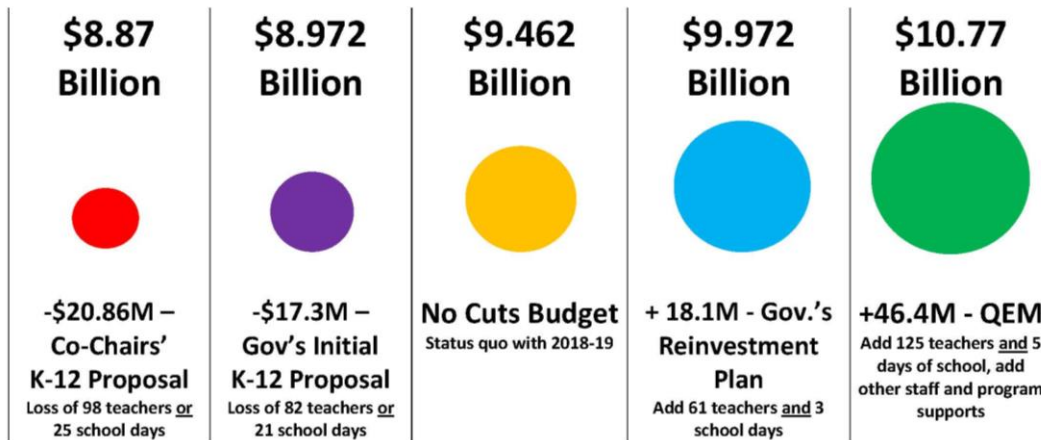
2019-21 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Oregon Students Deserve...

- Stable and adequate education funding. As a top priority in Oregon, K-12 education deserves to be funded in a manner that allows all students across the state the opportunity to access a robust education, year after year. An allocation of \$9.462 billion, or 44% of the General & Lottery Fund budget, is needed for the 2019-21 biennium just to maintain current service level.
 - A true reinvestment in K-12 education. The Quality Education Model (QEM) estimates the level of funding required to operate a system of highly-effective schools across the state. The 2018 QEM report (see bit.ly/QEM2018) indicates that a statewide allocation of \$10.77 billion is needed to achieve this goal.
- Active collaboration to seek new funding mechanisms. Legislators are urged to work with stakeholder groups to craft a palatable plan for revenue reform, thereby creating a more reliable and equitable funding stream for public education.
- Efforts to decrease cost-drivers to the current education system. Cost drivers include things like special education services and mental health support for our students* as well as PERS. (*This support is not fully covered by the SSF, even with a weighted allocation.)

2019-21 Budget Scenarios

*HSD receives approximately 3.5% of all State School Fund revenue, divided 49%/51% over the two years of the biennium
Examples provided for funding scenarios are for comparison purposes only*



Ensure New Requirements are Evidence-Based and Have Their Own Funding

New state-level requirements for school districts should be research-based, have evidence of their effectiveness in raising achievement for all students, and be accompanied by their own funding source.

Support Student Success

Increase academic success for all students from pre-K through secondary and fully fund Measure 98 in a manner that does not reduce the State School Fund allocation.

