

2021 Legislative Priorities

Top-Line Priorities

- **Provide stable and adequate funding for K-12 education**
 - Correctly calculate current service level (CSL)
 - Legislative Fiscal Office should work with Oregon Association of School Business Officials to ensure the same math is being used to calculate CSL
 - Education needs sustained investment that is tied to a reasonable assumption of inflation year-over-year
 - Protect against the erosion of K-12 school funding versus other services
 - K-12 portion of OR budget 2019-21 biennium - 38%
 - K-12 portion of OR budget 2013-15 biennium - 40%
 - K-12 portion of OR budget 2003-05 biennium - 45%
- **Protect the Student Success Act (SSA) and Student Investment Account (SIA)**
 - Allow carryover of year 1 plan to year 2, or shorten the process for 2021-22
- **Provide for students' COVID recovery**
 - Funding for extended learning opportunities for those who are behind
 - Funding will be needed beyond what is provided for in SSA/SIA

Secondary Priorities

- Limit COVID liability for school districts
- Make modifications to ORS 413.223 School-Based Health Centers, and ORS 413.225 Grants to Safety Net Providers, that would allow the recognition of mobile clinics as school-based health centers that are eligible for state-level reimbursement
- Explore public-private partnerships that would make internet service widely available across the state and less expensive for families
- Maintain the 3% virtual charter school cap
- Maintain the 49%/51% split of State School Fund dollars

Additional information about the Hillsboro School District's budget situation is available on the Budget Matters webpage at www.hsd.k12.or.us/budget.

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