



Osceola County
SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020-2021 Legislative Priorities for Osceola Schools

Osceola Legislative Delegation Meeting

December 10, 2020

Osceola's Top Priorities

1. Funding Compression Allocation

- Maintain the provisions for the Funding Compression Allocation provided in the FEFP to support more equitable resources for students in districts with below average dollars per student.
- For 2020-2021, this allocation is generating an additional \$3,738,027 for Osceola students and has reduced the differential between Osceola and the State average from -6.6% to -6.2%.

2. District Cost Differential (DCD)

- Maintain the provisions for the District Cost Differential provided in the FEFP based on a three year average of the Florida Price Level Index generating 80% of the allocation rather than adopting a wage index methodology.

3. Hold Harmless Year for Accountability with Assessment for Actionable Student Learning Data

- Maintain the statewide academic assessment schedule in order to obtain actionable student learning data that informs ongoing instruction, interventions, and supports for student achievement.
- Suspend School and District Accountability Grades and Ratings and the Value Added Model for teacher and administrator final summative evaluation ratings for the 2020-21 school year in order to keep a laser-like focus on present year student learning without the distraction of incomplete prior year data and uncontrollable intervening variables related to the pandemic that may skew data.

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