

The scoop on K-12 funding increases

The budget provides increases to public schools in three areas: An inflation adjustment to per-pupil base funding, teacher salaries and a restoration of additional assistance for district and charter schools' capital and other needs.

♠ Per-pupil base funding



In Fiscal Year 2019, base funding is adjusted for inflation by 1.8%, which is \$66.30 more per pupil, or \$84 million.



The 9% teacher salary increase for FY 2019 is \$210.50 more per pupil, or \$305 million.

Increase to per-pupil base formula amount

Per-pupil base FY 2018 Inflation adjustment Teacher salary increase

\$ 3,683.27 \$ 66.30 \$ 210.50

Total increase

Teacher salaries



The 9% teacher pay increase is in addition to the 1.06% stipend in FY 18 and not tied to specific teachers.

The increase is added to the per-pupil base funding formula, is subject to the annual inflation increase and is not dependent on annual appropriations.



It's the first part of a three-year teacher salary increase of 20% that is a permanent part of the per-pupil base funding formula.

Capital and other needs



Fiscal Year 2019 begins the five-year plan to return monies that have been cut from additional assistance to district and charter schools since FY 2009.

Phase-out of cuts

Annual restoration

 Cut in FY18
 \$352,442,700
 \$ 0

 Cut in FY19
 \$257,469,900
 + \$94,972,800

 Cut in FY20
 \$193,102,400
 + \$64,367,500

 Cut in FY21
 \$128,734,900
 + \$64,367,500

 Cut in FY22
 \$ 64,307,400
 + \$64,427,500

 Cut in FY23
 \$ 0
 + \$64,307,400

This will provide about \$100 per pupil next year.



