

Understanding the Governor's Budget



Governor Lamont's proposed budget makes cuts to K-12 education funding and breaks the promise of \$150 million in additional funds for our schools that he made less than a year ago.



How will these cuts impact Connecticut's students?



Traditional Public School no impact

Charter School no impact

Magnet School \$48 million (90%) loss

Open-Choice \$9 million (90%) loss

Vo-Ag \$6 million (84%) loss

*The increases seen for these students from the previous year are due to enrollment changes that impact current law, not a change the Governor made.

How will these cuts impact our communities and schools?



- Puts burden on local taxpayers to make up the difference through higher property taxes
- Forces districts to lay off personnel including teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, and other staff members.
- Pressures schools to eliminate afterschool programs, extracurricular activities, advanced courses, and other student services.

You have the power to make your voice heard and make sure our students receive the funding they deserve.

Take 60 seconds today to:

- Email your legislators urging them to reject Governor Lamont's proposed budget
- Submit written testimony rejecting the Governor's budget
- Sign-up to receive our emails and stay updated on future action items
- Visit our LinkTree for additional Student-Centered Funding resources