

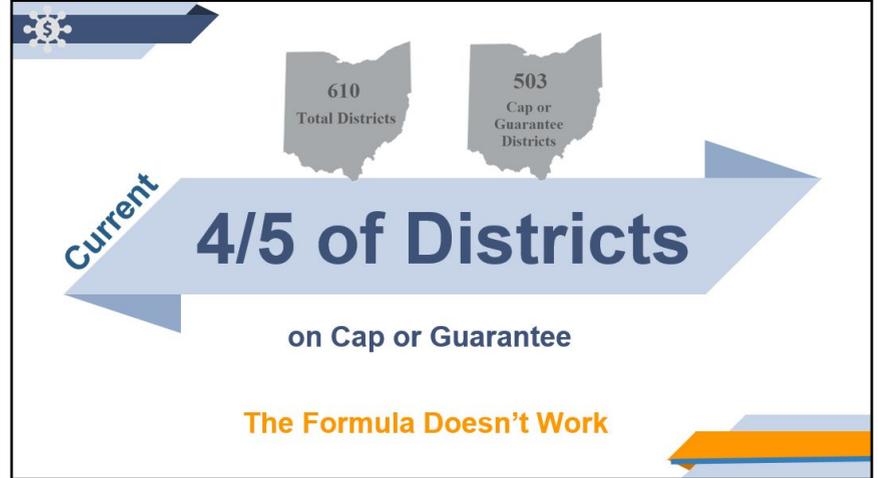


Fair School Funding Plan

Regional Presentation

A comprehensive, fair school funding plan for Ohio

Sponsors: State Representatives Bob Cupp & John Patterson



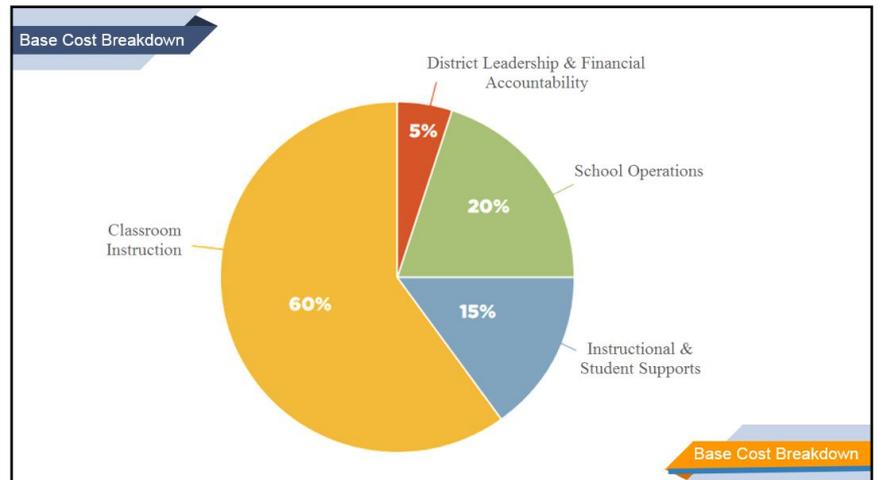
Making School Funding Fair.... and Getting it Right

A New, Fair Funding Formula...

- Rational, Understandable & Transparent
- Based on Actual Costs of Ohio Education
- Eliminate Artificial "Caps" on Formula-Driven Increases
- Reduce the Number of Districts on Artificial "Guarantees"
- Respect Local Control

...to Address Critical Needs

- Provide Basic Instructional Resources
- Add Funds for Poverty and Mental Health
- Help Special Needs, Gifted, English Learners
- Improve Security and School Bus Safety
- Invest in Career Tech Education, STEM, Educational Service Centers





FY 19 State Aid - Wide Variance in Foundation Aid For Students Being Educated in the District

Third through eleventh districts with the least capacity measured by Targeted Assistance Wealth

County	District	Current TA Wealth per Pupil	Estimated Foundation Aid per Pupil
Lorain	Lorain City SD	\$67,008	\$10,124
Franklin	Whitehall City SC	\$67,711	\$7,105
Mahoning	Campbell City SD	\$67,771	\$12,469
Lake	Painsville City Local SD	\$67,887	\$9,289
Allen	Lima City SD	\$68,042	\$10,395
Athens	Trimble Local SD	\$68,496	\$12,952
Cuyahoga	East Cleveland City SD	\$69,396	\$14,597
Trumbull	Warren City SD	\$70,159	\$10,294
Cuyahoga	Maple Heights City SD	\$71,939	\$5,697

Current Distribution Doesn't Work

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Fair Base Funding Distribution



- Unlike the current formula, which is too dependent on property values, the new plan uses both **property values and resident income** to identify each community's capacity to pay their fair share.
- A district's **state and local share** will be determined by its capacity to generate local dollars.
- Only a change in a district's resident income, property value or enrollment would **cause a change** in that district's local capacity.

OLD DISTRIBUTION
60 to 100% Based on Property Values
0 to 40% Based on Resident Income

NEW FAIR SCHOOL FUNDING DISTRIBUTION
60% Based on Property Values
40% Based on Resident Income

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Simulation Results

By Capacity Quintile For the Fair Funding Plan

Capacity Quintile	FY 2021 Average Per Pupil Aid
Lowest Capacity	\$8,799
Quintile 2	\$6,806
Quintile 3	\$5,862
Quintile 4	\$4,672
Highest Capacity	\$2,593

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With New Fair Funding Plan



New Plan

84% of Districts

funded at their calculated formula amounts

New Plan: 84% of Districts on Formula by 2021



Ohio Needs Comprehensive, Fair School Funding Now

- Unfortunately, Ohio's school funding system is not tied to any type of determination of what it takes for students to succeed in the 21st century – diminishing our future workforce and economy.
- The Fair School Funding Plan will allocate base costs tied to the actual needs of students, resident's income, and its property values.
- It will help students with special needs and mental health concerns, make all students more safe and secure, update technology, provide essential services for high poverty districts, provide expanded quality preschool, and reflect the real cost of operating public schools.
- Fair School Funding will prepare our state and local workforce for the challenges ahead.

Fair School Funding

We ask our legislators and all Ohioans to consider our plan in its entirety, as an essential roadmap to guide school funding decisions

Together, we strive to ensure that Ohio's children will have the quality educational opportunities.

And together, we can adopt a comprehensive, fair school funding plan that meets the needs of Ohio's children, future workforce, and economy.



Thank You for Your Interest and Action for Ohio's Future

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