

WHITNALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution to the Joint Finance Committee and the Wisconsin State Legislature Regarding Support for Investing in our Public Schools Through the 2023-25 Wisconsin State Budget

Whereas, the Whitnall School District engages learners in safe, academically challenging, and supportive experiences so that all students can reach their personal learning goals; and

Whereas, the school board, administrators, professional educators, staff, families, and community members of the Whitnall School District remain united in our commitment to the academic success and personal well-being of each of our learners; and

Whereas, fiscal viability for each public school district in the State of Wisconsin is necessary for the success of all learners and ultimately the vitality of the future workforce in our state; and

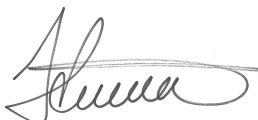
Whereas, elected state officials control public school spending through state aid and state revenue caps and have not included inflationary increases in over a decade and have resulted in public school districts receiving no additional spendable dollars in the current state biennium budget;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Whitnall School District is calling on the state legislature to invest in learners and future workforce to support the following investments in public education:

- A per pupil spending increase of \$1,510 over the biennium.
- Increased special education reimbursement of 60% in 2023 and 90% in 2024 to meet the needs of *all* learners across our region.
- Sustainable categorical aid funding for mental health.



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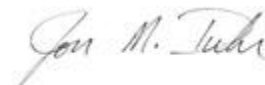
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