



## State of the School

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# Hiring Updates

## 2025-2026 Openings

- Baseball Coaching Openings – C Squad – Varsity Asst.
- Spring Weight Room Supervisor

## **Partnership between the City, Chamber, and School**

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## Grant Updates:

**We have 3 grants in process:**

**YST - \$100,000 – Creating on the job opportunities for students 10<sup>th</sup> grade and up.**

**STEM Innovation Grant - \$5,000.**

**Lead in Water - \$15,000 – Continue to replacing old water fountains.**

## K-12 Education Funding

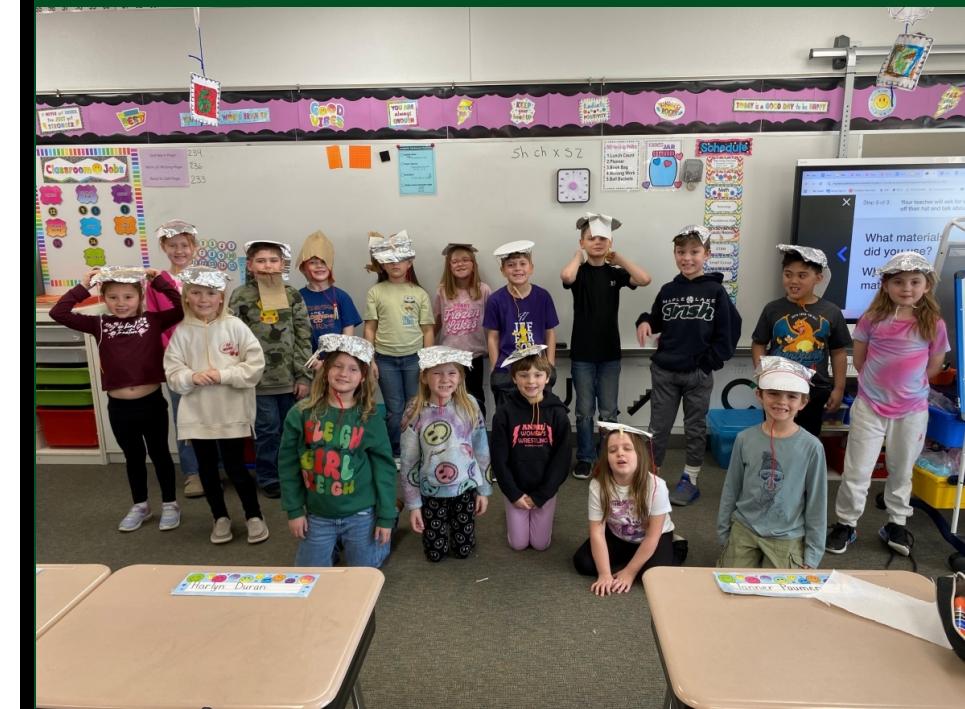
Lawmakers have passed an *omnibus K-12 education funding bill* for the 2026-27 biennium, which includes modest increases in per-pupil funding linked to inflation and avoids significant classroom cuts for now.

However, the budget plan also includes future general education funding reductions (\$420 million in 2028-29) and cuts to specific programs such as special education transportation, teacher pipeline programs, and school library aid. The district is watching long-term impacts closely.

The education finance legislation preserved inflation indexing for the basic formula aid and *universal school meal funding*—helping local schools plan with some financial stability.

## Legislative Updates

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