

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 9/8/2022
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Updates

- Results of the Special Legislative Session - The law earmarks an additional \$330 million for K-12 and \$80 million for an in-demand careers fund, but does not determine how the money will be spent. Next year's Legislature will decide how the money is spent and what levels of accountability are tied to the dollars. The bill also created a new 5.8% flat tax, and approved tax rebates – a minimum \$300 rebate for individual tax-filers and a minimum \$600 rebate for joint filers. The rebates will be sent out as early as September. I did testify at the special session in support of the legislation.
- There will be discussion between now and the upcoming legislative session in regards to a new funding formula. The additional dollars from the special session will add strength to the argument of a new formula.
- As a district we switched to the State Insurance Plan on September 1st. Debbie and Karen worked incredibly hard to make this all come together and have been very helpful in getting staff in the system and answering questions.