



PVP Council of PTAs and PVPUSD Advocacy Points 2020

School Funding

Our schools are funded through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). The basic per pupil funding that California school districts receive now is insufficient to provide the programs and services that all students need in this state to be successful. The funding available for pupil programs is further eroded by state-mandated district-paid portion of rising pension costs and increased special education expenses. Those districts that receive a smaller base grant are impacted to a greater extent. More demands on education funding mean less funding available for our students.

We support Assembly Bill 39 which establishes an increase in per pupil base grant funding to address districts' fixed cost needs with continued flexibility to make funding decisions based upon local priorities.

We support the exploration of alternative sources to fund pension costs and rewriting the LCFF to provide more equitable funding for districts with smaller base grants.