# **ADVOCATE FOR** SCHOOL FUNDING CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS



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## SAMPLE MESSAGES

We are grateful school funding is a priority this session. Proposed House Bill 3 is a very positive step. THANK YOU for focusing on students and schools.

#### STAGNANT STATE FUNDING

Recapture places a great burden on our taxpayers and takes away critical dollars needed to serve students. As property values have gone up and state funding has stagnated, total recapture payments have doubled in the last five years.

### ADDITIONAL FUNDING NEEDED

While property tax relief is needed and important, it is even more important to provide significant additional funding to meet students' needs.

#### SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

We believe no district should receive less funding due to school finance reform. Funding increases must be sustainable enough to survive the next economic downturn.

> We understand it's important to look at the big OFFER TO HELP picture and to learn how different proposals will directly affect our school district. We want to help.

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