



FUND OUR FUTURE

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Did you know?

- Nevada funds its public schools at half of what is needed to succeed and is ranked 48th when it comes to school funding.
- Nevada's education funding formula is the oldest in the nation.
- More than \$1.2 billion in Room Taxes and Marijuana Taxes meant for education have not actually increased funding for schools.
- Nevada has the largest student-to-teacher ratio in the country. When accounting for class sizes, our teachers have the third lowest salary in the nation.
- Nevada received an "F" for fiscal effort, measured by the proportion of the state's economic productivity invested in education.



What do parents, educators, students and community members expect from our legislators during the 2019 Legislative session?

- 1) A new cost-based education funding formula that funds schools based on the resources necessary to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed.
- 2) Stable funding that accounts for evolving demographic changes and that appropriately funds the needs of every Nevada student.
- 3) Budget decisions that respect and reflect the will of taxpayers and voters by using new revenue sources, such as the Marijuana Tax and Room Tax, to increase public education funding rather than to fill budget holes in other areas.
- 4) Transparency and accountability of funds to ensure resources are used in ways that are aimed at improving student achievement.
- 5) Ongoing dialogue with a working group of educators, administrators, parents and experts to ensure new measures are effective and productive. (Educators and parents know best!)

***Who we are:** Fund Our Future Nevada is a newly formed coalition of parent, student, teacher and education partners determined to ensure Nevada public schools have sufficient funds to provide all the appropriate and necessary resources students need to succeed. Our goal is to educate the community about the need for increased funding for our K-12 public schools. It's time we show our students that we value their education and fund our schools appropriately!*

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