

2026, July 23 PSBA Summary Voting Session

Pennsylvania 2026–27 State Budget Update

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) has recognized the passage of the Commonwealth's 2026–27 state budget, noting that it continues the significant investments in public education made over the past several budget cycles.

Highlights of the budget include:

Continued funding for the **Adequacy Supplement**, providing additional resources to school districts identified as historically underfunded.

Increased **Basic Education Funding**.

Increased **Special Education Funding** to help offset rising mandated costs.

Continued investment in **school safety initiatives**.

Ongoing support for **universal free breakfast** for students.

Funding to assist districts in implementing **structured literacy initiatives**.

Additional investments in the **Solar for Schools Program** and the **Student Teacher Stipend Program**.

PSBA has expressed appreciation to Governor Shapiro and the General Assembly for their collaboration in reaching a budget agreement that continues to prioritize public education.

The Association views the 2026–27 budget as another positive step toward addressing Pennsylvania's long-term education funding needs while providing school districts with additional resources to support student achievement, enhance educational programs, and maintain safe learning environments.

District administration will continue to monitor guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Education regarding implementation of budget initiatives and will provide updates as additional information becomes available.