

## What does it cost to educate a student?

- The National average is about \$12,000 per pupil per year. CCSD students receive about \$8,200 making our schools some of the lowest funded in the United States.

## Haven't we been increasing education funding?

- **No.** Nevada is spending 7.9% LESS than it did on education in 2008, before the recession led to major cuts.
- Recent increases have been largely restricted funds that can change yearly and often cannot be used for necessary budget items such as teacher salary increases.



### CCSD Parents

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CCSD Parents was created to mobilize families to change the method and mechanism for public education funding in Nevada to ensure fair and adequate base level funding for every child.

Text @ccsdpa to 81010  
to get updates regarding events  
and meetings.

**United, as a community,  
we can ensure adequate  
funding for all kids!**



 Concerned about budget cuts, overcrowded classrooms and lack of funding?

Join a grassroots group of fellow CCSD parents advocating for fair funding.

 **How Nevada Ranks**

48<sup>th</sup> = 51<sup>st</sup>

Education Funding                      Education

The bottom line is...

**Funding Matters**

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## How is school funded?

- CCSD is funded through a combination of sources and amounts as set up in 1967 by The Nevada Plan. It outlines a Basic Support Guarantee (which was \$5,700 in 2017) and funds that amount through a combination of taxes and money from the State General Fund.

**\$5,700 sound smaller than the \$8,200 per pupil amount the state says we get.**

## Why?

- \$5,700 is the Basic Support Guaranteed in the Nevada Plan. Supplemental taxes such as a portion of property taxes and DMV taxes help raise that amount to \$8,200.

**Wait? Didn't marijuana taxes go toward education funding? Why do we need more?**

- The State uses the marijuana taxes to fund the Basic Support Guarantee amount. While most voters thought marijuana money was going to SUPPLEMENT education, the legislature uses a portion of marijuana money to SUPPLANT the Basic Support Guarantee and diverts anything above the \$5,700 to the State General Fund. Marijuana money has not increased education funding.

**Hold on...weren't room taxes supposed to fund education? Didn't we pass those in 2009?**

- Yes and, just like above, the room tax is used to fund the Distributive School Account. Anything above and beyond that amount is diverted to the State General Fund.

## What is the answer?

- Revise the Nevada Plan to increase base education funding. Education funding should be based on the actual cost rather than an out of date formula.

## Learn more by visiting:

- ⇒ [EducateNevadaNow.com](http://EducateNevadaNow.com)
- ⇒ [FundOurFutureNV.com](http://FundOurFutureNV.com)
- ⇒ [HopeforNevada.org](http://HopeforNevada.org)
- ⇒ [NV.DOE.gov](http://NV.DOE.gov)
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## How can parents help?

Make some noise! Tell your legislators, your trustees, the media, the governor and candidates running for elected office to FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION in Nevada. #fundthebase

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