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Key Communicators Meeting
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"Cutting the foundation grant is a last resort, but it's going to happen... the 10% level will not get the job done and the more likely target is "between 20% and 25%.",

- Senator Wayne Schmidt, K-12 Appropriations Chair
Revenue Update

Economic outlook is grim
Dramatic economic impact from COVID-19

![GDP Growth Chart]

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
School Funding attached to sales and income taxes

School Aid Fund Revenue Sources - FY2018

- Sales and Use Tax: 43%
- Property Tax: 14%
- Income Tax: 19%
- Federal Funds: 11%
- Lottery: 6%
- Other: 7%
$1.25 billion shortfall for public schools

Michigan School Aid Fund - 2019-20

$13.93 billion

$1.25 billion shortfall

$12.68 billion

Jan. '20 Net Revenue Estimate (before COVID-19 pandemic)

May '20 Net Revenue Estimate (during COVID-19 pandemic)
Revenue drops **2X** larger than Great Recession

**General and School Aid Funds**

*January to May Revenue Revisions*

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School Budget

Scarce resources, added costs
Bottom line on budget for 2019-20

$750
shortfall per student

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Cuts to athletics, enrichment, student programming...
Additional health and safety costs for schools

**Health + Safety Costs**

$490 per student
Federal Action
Relief from federal government
One percent of CARES Act for public schools

CARES Act significantly smaller than ARRA

Public School Funding Allocations (in billions)
$3.1 billion allocated to Michigan for COVID-19 prevention and response
States seeking flexibility with already allocated federal funds and providing additional funds.

US House passed HEROES Act - $60 billion for schools

US Senator McConnell signals more dollars coming, including for schools
Superintendent's Perspective

Rockford Public Schools
Dr. Mike Shibler

Kent City Community Schools
Mike Weiler

Godfrey-Lee Public Schools
Kevin Polston
Questions?
Advocacy
How you can help
Action steps so far...

Op-eds
...from school community to elected officials

Video Messages
...by state lawmakers on their support for public schools

Letters
...between state lawmakers and members of Congress

Informational Resources
...for parents and community members on the funding crisis
27,000+ signed the petition!
Stay up to date through social media

Facebook group: @ourkidsfutureMI
We need your support!

Sign
...our online petition

Share
...messages through social media

Write
...your member of Congress (pre-drafted)

Educate
...yourself on the funding crisis
Thanks!

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