

# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Columbia Board of Education

2023-2024

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- Local authority for decision making regarding school calendar, open enrollment, curricular decisions, class size, and charter school.
  - Local school board elections taking place in April, a non-partisan election date
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- Full funding of the foundation formula; maintain integrity of current foundation formula; non-negotiable and with no further downward changes to adequacy targets
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speed throughout Missouri

- Legislation that promotes an educational experience free from prejudice against a student's race, color, socioeconomic status or class, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, ability, age or genetic information.

- 1 For the 2023-24 school year CPS is anticipated to receive approximately \$65.7 million in state foundation formula funding. If the state adequacy target was currently operating as prescribed in the foundation formula when written in 2006-2007, CPS would receive over \$12 million in additional state funding.
- 2 CPS currently spends approximately \$4.8 million to operate the summer school program.
- 3 For the 2023-24 school year, CPS's transportation budget is estimated