

How did the Legislative Session impact schools?

In the wake of a state government shutdown and ultimately a special session, Mounds View Public Schools can report the overall impact of the 2011 Legislative Session on its schools.

- \$50 per-pupil funding increases for the next two years.
- State aid shifts will delay payment of \$31.2 million to Mounds View until next year.
- Special Education funding grows at same rate but gap of unfunded special education costs remains.
- Integration revenue secured for two years.
- New one-time funding of \$630,000 for basic skills for 2012-2013.
- New funding if MCA proficiency goals met.
- Minnesota Department of Education's budget and services are reduced five percent each year.
- The length of the school year, which was based on days, is replaced with a minimum number of hours for student instruction. (*Mounds View already exceeds all minimum requirements.*)
- New policies establish a principal and teacher evaluation framework.

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