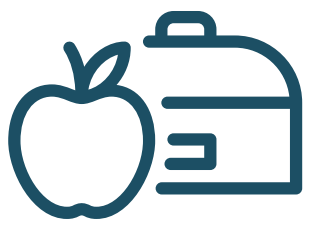


What Would It Look Like to Attend School in a Fully Funded District?

Tennessee's funding formula consistently underestimates what it costs to run a school district. But what if our schools had all the resources they need to ensure all students can thrive? What would be the impact on our students if our schools were fully funded?

In a fully funded district, students would experience:



1 SUPPORT FOR BASIC NEEDS A NON-NEGOTIABLE

Providing funding to meet the basic needs of students, such as free breakfast and lunch, helps students show up for school healthy, safe, and ready to learn each day.



2 WHOLE CHILD APPROACH TO LEARNING

All students deserve equitable access to resources that holistically address their needs, including nurse and mental health professionals in every school, opportunities for physical activity/recess throughout the school day, social-emotional learning that is integrated into the academic day, and no-cost extracurricular activities



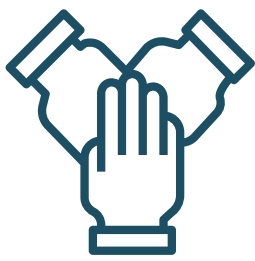
3 FULLY RESOURCED CLASSROOMS

Classrooms with academic high-quality textbooks, learning materials, and technology, coupled with funding, transportation, and staff to support enriching community outings ensures a robust and engaging educational experience for students.



4 INDIVIDUALIZED AND PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Learning opportunities and plans personalized to each student, supported by early and universal screenings for learning differences, help meet the diverse needs of all students in our district and ensure they each have a pathway to success.



5 INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

Dedicated staff for family engagement, such as interpreters, social workers, or community resource managers, help to create equitable access and make families feel like valued partners.

Students with Disabilities



Increased access to school-based special education professionals



More adaptive/assistive technology and materials in the classroom



Additional support from teachers' aides

English Language Learners



Increased access to materials and resources in native language



More bilingual and multilingual teachers



Culturally affirming family supports

Students living in poverty



Additional wraparound supports



Increased access to out-of-school time supports



Smaller class size



Access to additional instructional options

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