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Ohio Fair School Funding Plan — Actions to Take

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90% of Ohio students attend public schools, but Ohio [politicians are trying to gut public school funding](#).

Ohio House Republicans proposed a state budget bill [that would end the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan](#) and slash public school funding by TWO THIRDS.

The Senate restored the basic skeleton of the bipartisan Fair School Funding plan — **but it won't work without updated data inputs!**

- Without the updated inputs, the funding formula will fail and politicians will blame the schools.

Together, we can demand that they fully phase the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan into Ohio's budget, **including updated cost inputs.**

Resources:

- [Fair School Funding Plan Workgroup — testimony](#)
- [Ohio Education Association \(OEA\) — testimony](#)
- [Ohio Association of School Business Officials \(OASBO\) — testimony](#)
- More [testimonies](#) on the Fair School Funding Plan
- Ohio School Boards Presentation — [Fair School Funding Plan](#)
- Webinar slides — [Fair School Funding Plan](#) — [Bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan](#)
- [A stronger future for Ohio starts with fully adhering to the Fair School Funding Plan](#)

Actions to Take:

1.) Call/Email your school superintendent AND local school board members. Urge them to contact [the Republican senators listed below](#).

HOW TO find your local school superintendent:

- Go to Google/Yahoo/etc. and search for “[your school district name] school superintendent”
 - Example: Columbus school superintendent
 - Example: Olentangy Local school superintendent

HOW TO find your local school board members:

- Go to Google/Yahoo/etc. and search for “[your school district name] school board members”
 - *Example: Columbus school board members*
 - *Example: Olentangy Local school board members*

WHAT TO SAY to your superintendent / school board members:

- **Ohio’s bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan took years to pass.** Incredible amounts of research, edits, and debate went into it. Legislators from BOTH sides of the aisle helped make it a reality.
- **There is NO excuse for abandoning this plan now,** in its final phase of implementation.
- **The Senate restored the basic skeleton of the plan — but it won’t work without updated data inputs!** Without the updated inputs, they’ll be able to blame the schools when the funding formula fails.
- **These Ohio senators might listen to you. Will you call and push them to restore** the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan **INCLUDING** the updated inputs?
- **You can tell them you’re getting pressure from your local communities.** I will be sharing their responses with my friends/family/networks.

2.) Call/Email these Ohio Republican senators (even if they don’t represent you!)

WHAT TO SAY to these senators:

- *[START BY: SHARING YOUR OWN POSITIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPERIENCE (if applicable)]*
- **Ohio’s bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan took years to pass.** Years of research, edits, and debate went into it. Legislators from BOTH sides of the aisle made this a reality.
- **There is NO excuse for abandoning this plan now,** in its final phase of implementation.
- **The Senate restored the basic skeleton of the plan — but it won’t work without updated data inputs!**
- **Will you help restore the full, bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan INCLUDING the updated inputs?**
- **I will be sharing your response with my friends/family/networks.**

Senate Finance Chair — Jerry Cirino:

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- **DON’T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim that it’s too late because the budget has passed the Senate. **He’s the Chair of Senate Finance Committee and he’s on the “conference committee”** that controls the next step of the budget process
- **NOTE** — Ask if he’s going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he’s his own man and chair of the Senate Finance Committee

Senate Finance Vice Chair — Brian Chavez:

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- **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim that it's too late because the budget has passed the Senate. **He's the Vice Chair of Senate Finance Committee and he's on the "conference committee"** that controls the next step of the budget process
- **NOTE** — Ask if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man

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- **NOTE** — Ask if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man and Chair of the Finance Committee

House Finance Vice Chair — Mike Dovilla:

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- **NOTE** — Ask if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man.

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- **NOTE** — Ask President McColley if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man running his own chamber.
- **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that he's the Senate President.

House Speaker — Matt Huffman:

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- **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that he's the House Speaker

3.) Call/Email these Ohio Republican senators (even if they don't represent you!)

Senator Al Cutrona:

- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - He's on the Senate Education Committee
 - [His district](#) includes many rural/Appalachian communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - [Basic script listed above](#)
 - **You have rural and Appalachian areas in your district.** If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, your district will be one of the hardest hit.
 - **Remind him** that the [House budget will cost Appalachian K-12 schools over half a billion dollars](#). His district needs him to put the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan (INCLUDING updated data inputs) back into the budget
 - **ASK** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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Senator Nathan Manning:

- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - He's on the Senate Finance Committee — lots of influence over the state budget
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - **Ohio's bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan took years to pass.** Years of research, edits, and debate went into it. Legislators from BOTH sides of the aisle helped make it a reality.
 - **The House didn't offer another plan.** They knew they couldn't find something more thoroughly researched and vetted — so they didn't even try.
 - **The fiscally responsible solution is to put the BIPARTISAN Fair School Funding Plan** (INCLUDING updated data inputs) back into the state budget.
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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Senator Tom Patton:

- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - He's on the Senate Finance Committee — lots of influence over the state budget
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - **Ohio's bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan took years to pass.** Years of research, edits, and debate went into it. Legislators from BOTH sides of the aisle helped make it a reality.
 - **The House didn't offer another plan.** They knew they couldn't find something more thoroughly researched and vetted — so they didn't even try.
 - **The fiscally responsible solution is to put the BIPARTISAN Fair School Funding Plan (INCLUDING updated data inputs) back into the state budget.**
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff) claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee"** — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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Senator Susan Manchester:

- **WHY SHE'S POWERFUL:**
 - **Her district overlaps with House Speaker Matt Huffman's district** — He may be more likely to listen to her
 - [Her district](#) includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HER:**
 - **You have rural areas in your district.** If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, your district will be one of the hardest hit.
 - **REMIND HER** that Matt Huffman may be more likely to listen to her, because their districts overlap
 - **DON'T LET HER (or her staff) claim she can't help you because she isn't on the budget "conference committee"** — Remind her that her Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to her and value her opinion. She needs to speak up.
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Senator Shane Wilkin:

- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - [His district](#) includes many rural/Appalachian communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!

- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**

- **You have rural and Appalachian areas in your district.** If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, your district will be one of the hardest hit.
- **Remind him** that the [House budget will cost Appalachian K-12 schools over half a billion dollars](#). His district needs him to put the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan (INCLUDING updated data inputs) back into the budget
- **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
- **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.

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Senator Michele Reynolds:

- **WHAT TO SAY TO HER:**

- [Basic script listed above](#)
- **DON'T LET HER (or her staff)** claim she can't help you because she isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind her that her Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to her and value her opinion. She needs to speak up.

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- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**

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- **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.

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Senator George Lang:

- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**

- [Basic script listed above](#)

- **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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 - [Basic script listed above](#)
 - **DON'T LET HER (or her staff)** claim she can't help you because she isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind her that her Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to her and value her opinion. She needs to speak up.
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Senator Steve Huffman:

- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - [His district](#) includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
 - He is House Speaker Matt Huffman's cousin....
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district. If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.***
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that Matt Huffman is his cousin. He needs to speak up.
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- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - He is the Chair of the Senate Education Committee
 - [His district](#) includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district. If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.***
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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Senator Terry Johnson:

- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - His district includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district. If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.***
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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- His district includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district.*** *If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.*
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - His district includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district.*** *If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.*
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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 - His district includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district.*** *If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.*
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...

- **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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Senator Kristina Roegner:

- **WHY SHE'S POWERFUL:**
 - His district includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HER:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district. If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.***
 - **DON'T LET HER (or her staff)** claim she can't help you because she isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind her that her Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to her and value her opinion. She needs to speak up.
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Senator Kyle Koehler:

- **WHY HE'S POWERFUL:**
 - His district includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!
- **WHAT TO SAY TO HIM:**
 - ***You have rural areas in your district. If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.***
 - **ASK HIM** if he's going to do everything Matt Huffman tells him to do, or if he's his own man...
 - **DON'T LET HIM (or his staff)** claim he can't help you because he isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind him that his Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to him and value his opinion. He needs to speak up.
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Senator Sandra O'Brien:

- **WHY SHE'S POWERFUL:**

- His district includes many rural communities
 - These areas don't tend to have private/charter schools. Cuts to public schools will directly harm his district!

- **WHAT TO SAY TO HER:**

- ***You have rural areas in your district. If Ohio doesn't fully phase in the Fair School Funding Plan, rural areas will get hit the hardest.***
- **DON'T LET HER (or her staff)** claim she can't help you because she isn't on the budget "conference committee" — Remind her that her Republican colleagues on the conference committee will listen to her and value her opinion. She needs to speak up.

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