

2021-2022 Legislative Priorities for the Osceola School District

Legislative Priority #1:

FUNDING COMPRESSION ALLOCATION

- Maintain the provisions for the Funding Compression Allocation provided in the FEFP to support more equitable resources for students in districts with below average dollars per student.
- Make the Funding Compression Allocation recurring each year.
- For 2021-2022, this allocation is generating an additional \$5.3 million for Osceola students, and has reduced the differential between Osceola and the State average from - 6.0% to - 5.3%.



Legislative Priority #2:

DISTRICT COST DIFFERENTIAL (DCD)

- Maintain the provisions for the District Cost Differential provided in the FEFP based on a three year average of the Florida Price Level Index generating 80% of the allocation rather than adopting a different wage index methodology.

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