

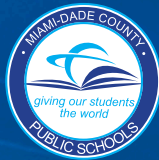


Provide level funding to hold school district operational and capital funding harmless from declines in property values and state budget shortfalls.

Replace America's Recovery and Reinvestment Act - State Stabilization Funds embedded in the Florida Education Finance Program with state revenue.

Extend the voter-approved operating millage authority from four (4) years to ten (10) years.

2011 State Legislative Priorities



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Eliminate penalties associated with non-compliance with the class size amendment until it is fully funded by the state.

Impose a deadline for local property appraisers to certify final valuation of the tax roll prior to June 30th of each year.

Extend the term of General Obligation bonds from 20 years to 30 years and allow the schedule of maturities to be determined by the School Board.

Expand the allowable use of the locally voted sales tax to include operating expenses that maintain, renovate, or repair existing school facilities or maintain, secure, or upgrade technology equipment.

Establish a pupil poverty index adjustment, in the FEFP, not to exceed 5 percent of the BSA.

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