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Special Education

Superintendent Kate Maguire, Osseo Area Schools

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AMSD Legislative Platform:

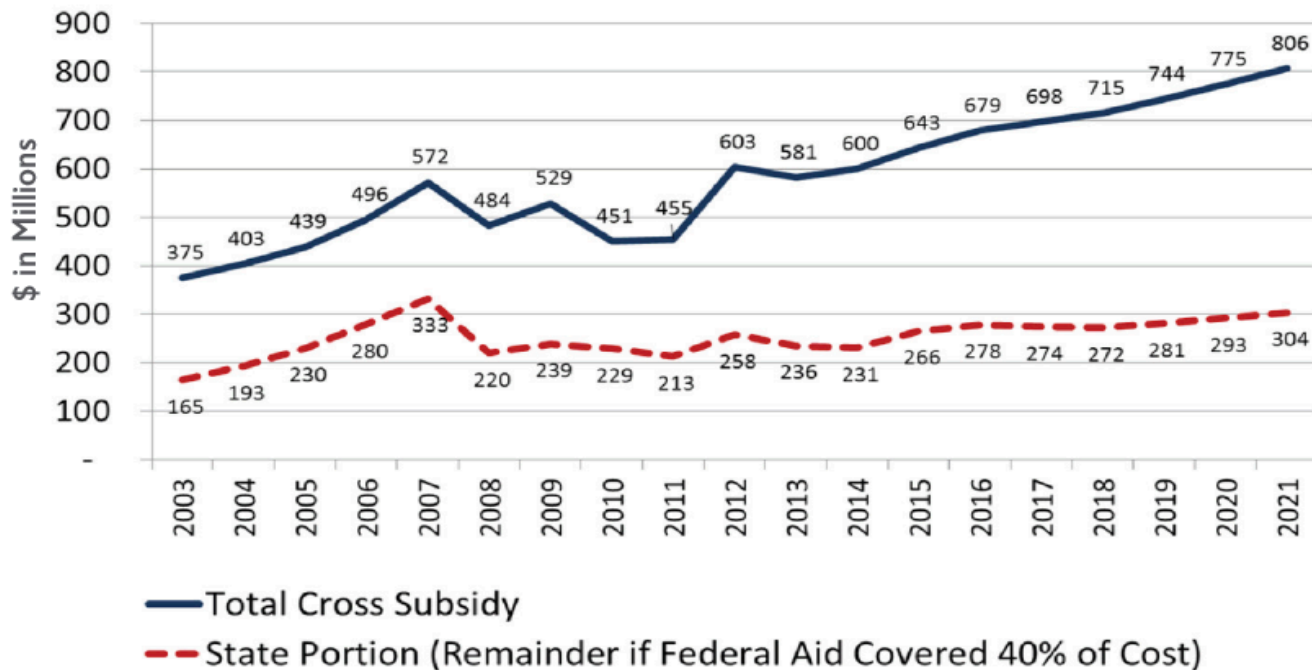
Increase special education funding to reduce the state share of the special education cross-subsidy by 10 percent and create a working group to develop a plan to eliminate the state share of the cross-subsidy by 2023



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SPECIAL EDUCATION CROSS SUBSIDY, FY 2003 - FY 2021 Total and State Portion, Current Dollars (Millions) 2017 End of Session Estimates

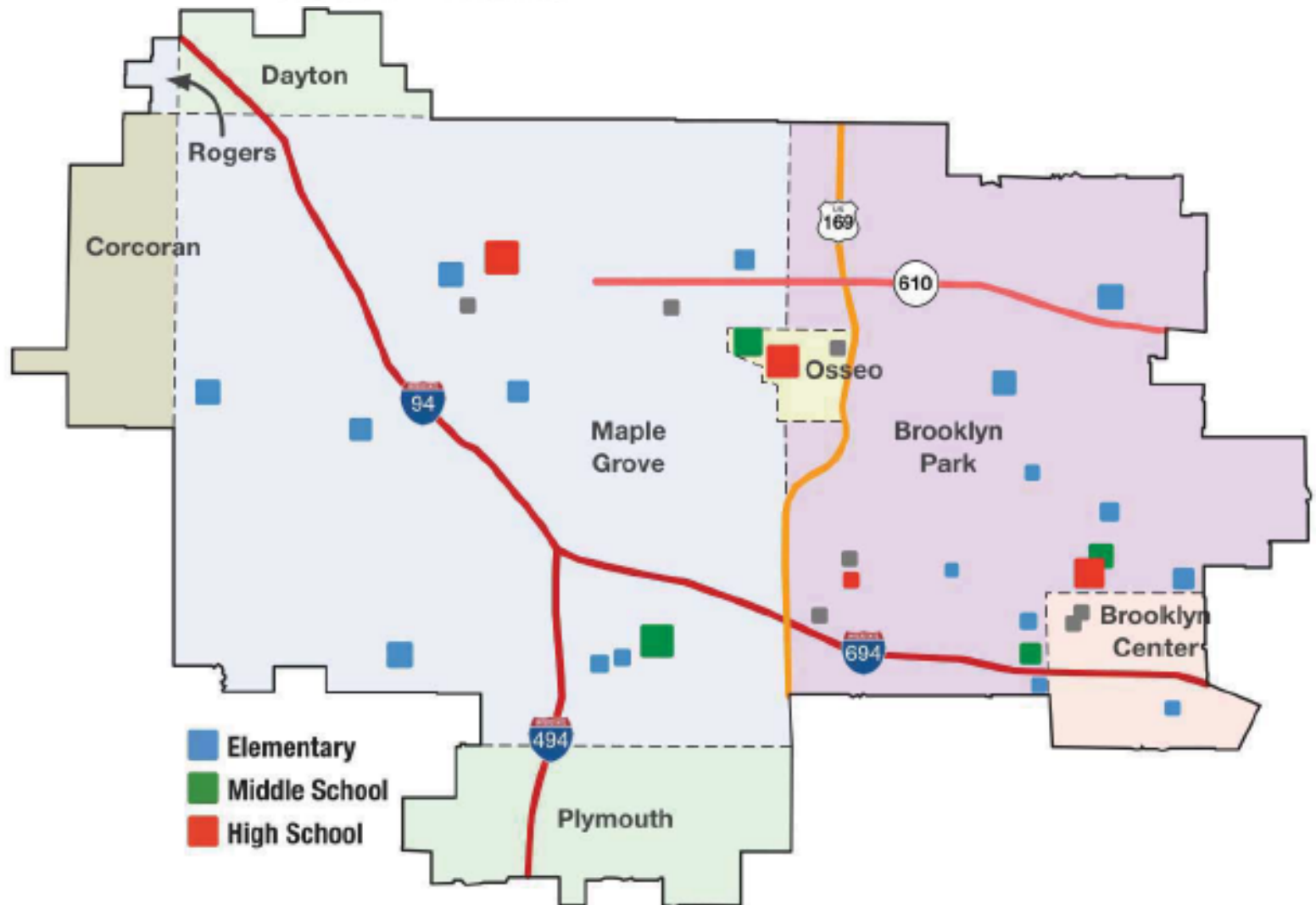


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Special Education Cross Subsidy: Osseo Area Schools

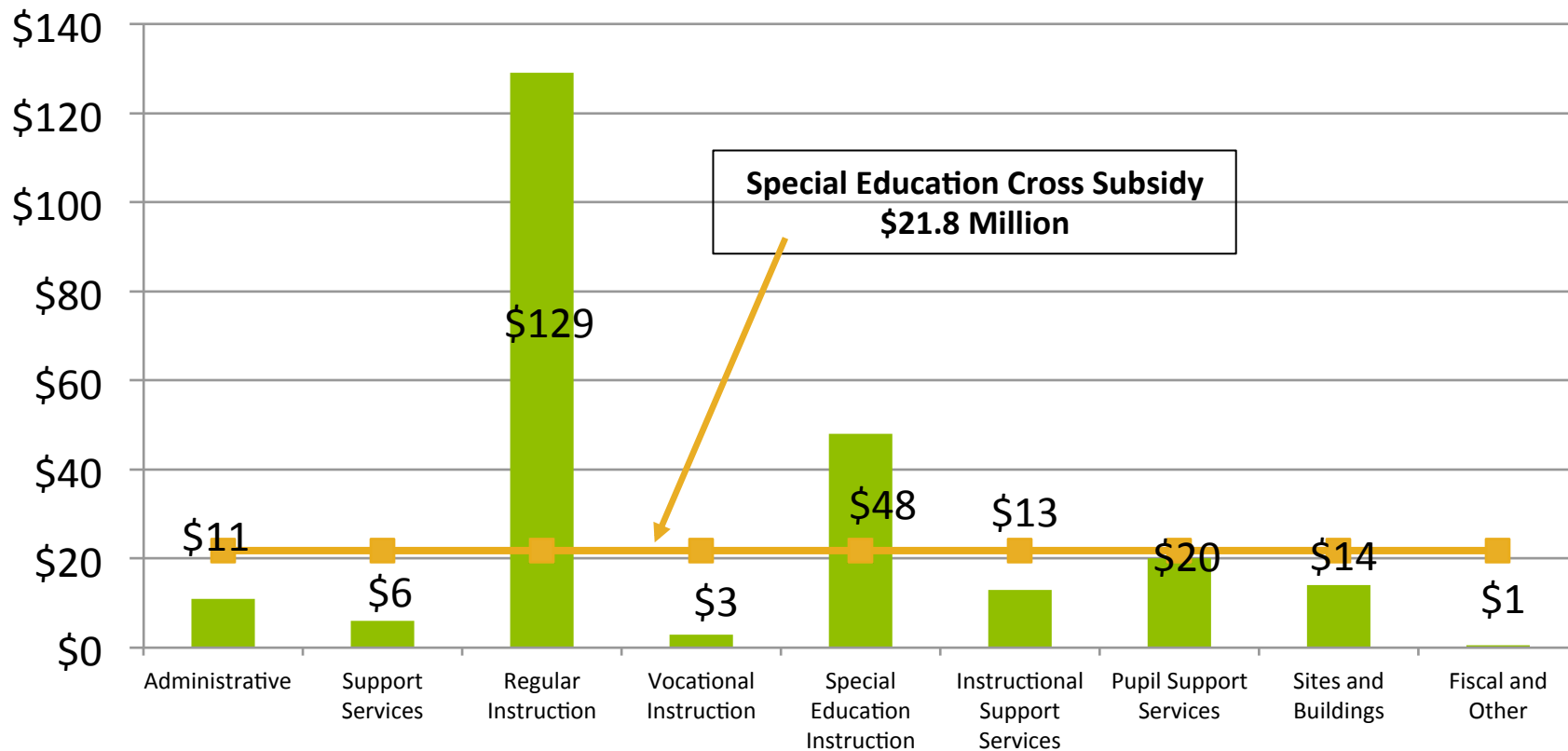
\$21.8 million

**8.5% of total general
fund budget**

217 teachers

Osseo Area Schools FY 2016 General Operating Expenses Scale of cross-subsidy

Expenses by Program (\$ millions)



Impact of eliminating state portion of cross subsidy

- Lower class size
- Increase number of counselors; social workers
- Double the number of Advanced Placement (AP) & International Baccalaureate (IB) courses
- Increase courses leading to industry certifications
- Increase number of culturally responsive courses; activities

School Board Renewal of Existing Operating Referendum

Superintendent Chris Lennox,
Mounds View Public Schools

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Superintendent Chris Lennox, Mounds View Public Schools
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AMSD Legislative Platform:

Allow locally-elected school boards to renew an existing operating referendum



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Didn't we already say



YES?

Chris Lennox,
Superintendent

Most districts depend on levies



When levies expire, districts lose the funding, unless voters renew a request.



Renewing levies



School boards are required to seek voter approval to renew expiring levies.



Levy authorities

Other locally elected entities have been given levy authority that does not require voter approval.

- City councils
- County boards
- Township boards
- Metropolitan Council

Locally elected school boards have been given levy authority for a variety of needs that do not require voter approval.



Why is this necessary?



Voter confusion and fatigue

2017:

Mounds View asks voters to approve \$165 million bond

2018:

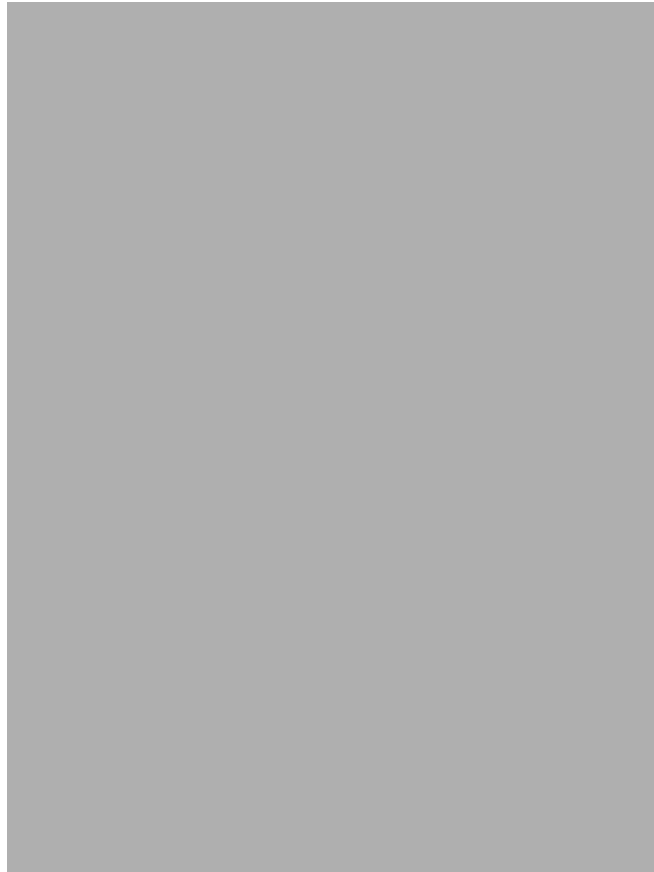
Mounds View asks

2019:

voters to approve a \$535 per-pupil levy renewal



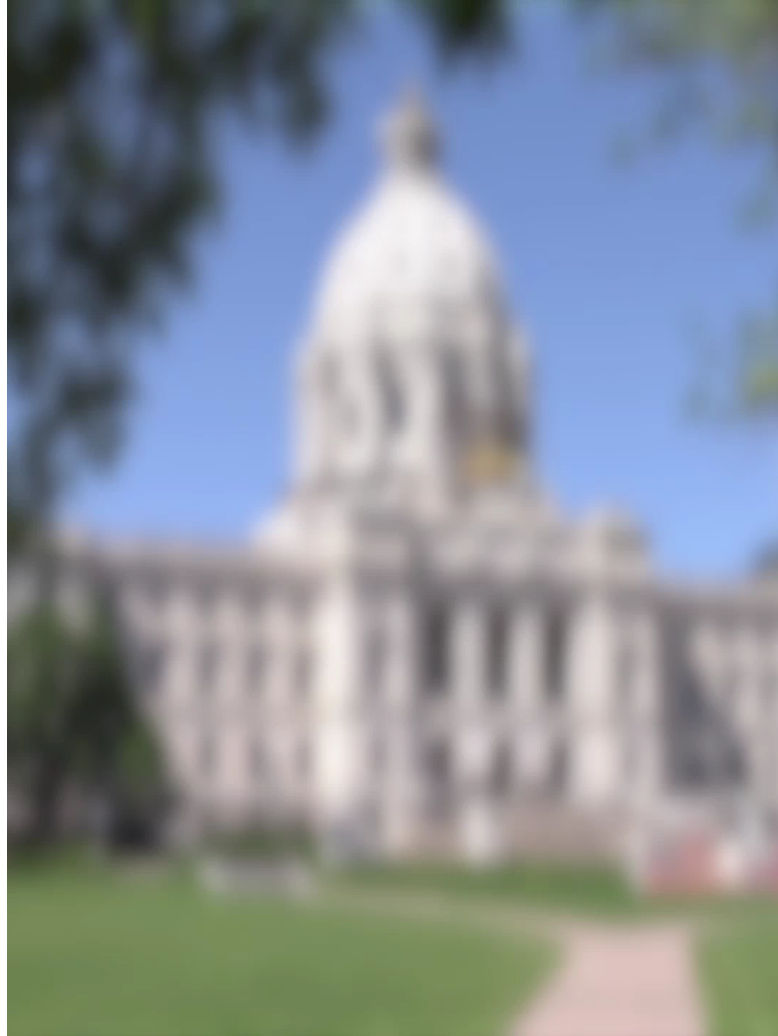
Election expenses



- Staff time
- Communication expenses
- Taxpayer dollars



Help us cut costs



Funding stability





Local control



We already said



YES

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Reimagine Minnesota

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Reimagine Minnesota

A commitment to create lasting equity and excellence in education for all students

<http://www.amsd.org/reimagineminnesota/>

Reimagine Minnesota Strategies

Superintendent Christine Osorio, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District
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- **Strategy A:**
Develop, sustain and evaluate cultural competence for teachers
- **Strategy B:**
Prioritize and ensure personalized education with emphasis on acceleration vs. intervention
- **Strategy C:**
Develop and implement culturally inclusive standards, curriculum and comprehensive assessment system



Reimagine Minnesota Strategies

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- **Strategy D:**
***Develop* teacher preparation, recruitment and retention for staff of color**
- **Strategy E:**
***Elevate* student voice and leadership and *improve/ensure* inclusiveness in the school culture and environment**
- **Strategy F:**
***Eliminate* disproportionality due to adult behaviors and policies; provide growth-oriented student support**



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- **Strategy G:**
Build bridges between school and community
- **Strategy H:**
Create and sustain consistent shared understanding of equity and high level of skill application for leaders at all levels
- **Strategy I:**
Statewide funding that ensures equity, access and opportunity for all students



What's Next for Reimagine Minnesota?

Superintendent Carlton Jenkins, Robbinsdale Area Schools
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- Re-engage stakeholders to share the Reimagine Minnesota plan and seek feedback
- Superintendents are committed to sharing best practices and reporting progress in implementing the strategies
- Create a subcommittee to develop policy and funding recommendations for consideration by state and local policymakers