# Marysville School District No. 25

**Legislative Priorities** 

The Marysville School District believes that providing a free public education that provides for the educational, social, emotional, mental health, and diverse needs of every student served is a fundamental human right. The Legislature must look closely at the negative impacts on districts such as Marysville caused by the current funding structure. We appreciate and value your efforts in the days to come to create a funding system that meets the needs equitably. Each student deserves nothing less.

## We ask the legislature to:



## Equitably provide funding to meet students' needs.

- Stabilize district operations and program obligations;
- Amply and equitably fund staff and programs based on student need to close opportunity and achievement gaps:
- Advance Career and Technical Education programming; and
- · Work to close regionalization factor gaps between adjacent districts.



#### Fully fund Special Education.

Invest fully in the mandatory services for eligible students, expand access to inclusionary practices, and remove the artificial cap, eliminate application penalties, and recognize that costs vary for every district based on the uniqueness of each student and community.



## Address and support the Mental Health needs of students.

Provide funding, professional development, and technical assistance to build capacity for schools to implement equity-based practices that promote student's well-being, including Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, inclusive practices, social emotional learning, behavioral health supports, and mental health counselors.



### And:

- Provide funding to enhance school safety and security.
- Invest in **early learning** to help ensure that all children are prepared and thrive starting at an early age..
- Allow a simple majority of voters to approve school district construction bonds.





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