

Alongside these initiatives, we must all strongly advocate for increased state funding for our schools. Our budget challenges this year are driven by continuing needs to keep our highly rated schools funded. Schools are seeing increased needs that are not being met by the state, as was recently highlighted in a state study identifying that we should receive at least \$600M more from Virginia. This funding could reduce property owners' average tax bill by \$1,300. Please reach out and talk to the governor, lieutenant governor and your state representatives about this critical need. [Click here](#) for contact information for our representatives.