

HOW WILL POTENTIAL 2015-17 STATE SCHOOL FUND LEVELS IMPACT THE FUTURE OF OREGON STUDENTS?

SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$7.235 Billion

Underfunded Schools

CURRENT CO-CHAIRS' BUDGET LEVEL

The Sheridan School District will receive \$59 fewer dollars per student next year than we received this year. This is \$79,000 less in revenue coming into the district and would mean 1 less teacher.

We need to update curriculum for our students and are hoping to update our STEM facilities and better prepare our students for careers after high school, but this level will not allow those updates. This funding level does not allow us to add an early childhood education initiative that our community desperately needs. This level of funding will continue the slow decay of our educational system as districts such as Sheridan struggle to maintain educational programs that serve the community well.

**-\$59/
Student**

\$7.5 Billion

Fragile Stability

This funding level would allow the Sheridan School District to maintain current programs. We could begin to update some small curriculum areas. We would be able to maintain current class sizes. We will be able to continue our progress towards improved student outcomes.

This level of funding would maintain the status quo. The district could not strategically invest in programs that will improve student outcomes and serve the community well.

**+\$130/
Student**

\$7.875 Billion

Improvement Trajectory

This funding level will allow Sheridan School District to update our STEM programs and curriculum for other areas. We could add a secondary counselor we have been lacking for years. We could add back programs lost over the years such as art. We could also add instructional aides at the elementary level to provide much needed classroom support to our teachers.

This level of funding would allow the district to begin to strategically invest in programs that will improve outcomes students and serve our community in the best way possible.

**+\$380/
Student**

Oregon lags behind the nation in our investment in education. Bringing Oregon schools to the national average would require investment beyond \$7.875 Billion. What would it take to bring Oregon schools up to the national average for...

instructional time
+\$450 Million
class size
+\$1.2 Billion

**Help Us Build
The Schools
Our Students Deserve!**

