

## 2021 Legislative Priorities

*As determined by the Membership at the  
2020 MSBA Delegate Assembly*

1. Legislation to fully fund the public education funding formula.
2. Legislation increasing teacher pay.
3. Legislation changing the public education funding formula from average daily attendance to total enrollment.
4. Legislation creating a structured, statewide approach to quality early childhood education.

## 2021 Association Positions

### Support

1. Legislation increasing school board member compensation.
2. Legislation providing teacher incentives to remain in education.
3. Legislation providing incentives to people majoring in education and/or people seeking an alternative route license.
4. Legislation allowing more flexibility with virtual learning during non-pandemic times.
5. Reduce the amount of time spent testing.

### Oppose

1. Legislation basing school board member salary on student enrollment.
2. Legislation restricting local control of school boards.
3. Legislation requiring all school board members to stand for election/reelection, appointment/reappointment in the same election.
4. Legislation allowing public funds to be diverted from public schools to nonpublic, home, or virtual schools by means of vouchers, tuition tax credits, or scholarships.
5. Legislation allowing public charter schools in districts with successful accountability ratings of A, B, or C.
6. Legislation providing income tax deduction for parents who home school or send their children to private schools.
7. Legislation that would create a Tax Credit Scholarship Act allowing individuals to make tax deductible donations to a qualifying scholarship organization that provides scholarships to students who attend K-12 nonpublic schools.



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