

Social Media Posts

California's schools cannot adequately educate students, provide health and wellness support to students and contribute to the state's economic engine without a commitment to fund them for their real costs during the COVID-19 crisis. #covidschools

Trustees, administrators, teachers and classified staff across California are working tirelessly as they strive to educate and serve the state's 6 million students. To keep it up, more funding from the state and federal government is essential. #covidschools

A \$2 billion emergency bond measure on the November 2020 ballot would fund local broadband access statewide, particularly in rural areas; purchase hardware; and support health and safety needs relating to COVID-19. #covidschools

In a world of uncertainties, at least one task is abundantly clear: California's leaders must take comprehensive action to address the digital divide and ensure that none of its 6.2 million students is left behind during this crisis. #covidschools

California's schools need additional funding beyond the state's current workload budget, and that funding must be flexible to meet local needs and challenges during the COVID-19 crisis. #covidschools

More funding and resources must be delivered: Using conservative cost estimates from the state's two largest school districts, CSBA estimates that districts have assumed added costs of approximately \$400 per student during the #covidschools crisis.

As California looks to reopen its economy amid the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical for state officials and legislators to keep in mind how foundational schools are to any successful economic recovery. #covidschools

A second federal investment in education is needed immediately to assist schools now and through the coming months. Reopening schools with physical distancing requires additional funding to ensure the safety of all students, staff and their families. #covidschools

As this crisis has unfolded, it has been abundantly clear that schools are — and always will be — the centers of communities and the beacons of hope for many students and families. It's time to fund and support them. #covidschools

The focus of the California K-12 education system is on providing every student with the instruction and support they need for success in college and the workforce. Without adequate funding, the widespread impact of COVID-19 places this work in jeopardy. #covidschools

Public education in California remains underfunded. Schools were facing severe funding challenges and struggling to balance budgets prior to the COVID-19 outbreak. Those same funding challenges remain, and they are only becoming more severe. #covidschools

California's education funding must be "held harmless" going forward as schools continue providing services, such as expanded distance learning for all students, expanded meal provisions and other associated costs. #covidschools