

House Education Committee
Presentation: School District Perspectives & Updates; Looking Ahead

April 14 & 16, 2021, 8-9:30 AM

Topics & Questions

Status report on school operations & instruction:

- What does the school day currently look like?
- What percentage of students have returned to in-person learning, and what plans do you have for a return to full in-person learning?
- If your district has seen substantial changes in enrollment, do you see these changes as short or long term trends?

Student Needs:

- As students return to in-person learning, what are you seeing as the greatest needs – academically, socially, culturally, or in other ways?
- What are your plans for addressing learning loss, and credit recovery for students at risk of not graduating?

School Finances Where does you district stand financially:

- Are foundation dollars adequate to meet baseline budget needs?
- Has the district been impacted financially by fluctuations in student enrollment during the pandemic or changes in local contribution?
- Do you anticipate carrying forward more than 10% if waiver allowed?
- How is the District planning to use its federal COVID-19 funds, Rounds I (CARES), II (CRRSA), and anticipated III (ARP)?

2021-22 School Year & Beyond:

- Looking ahead to a (hopefully) post-pandemic school year, what instructional or systemic changes do you anticipate?

If time permits – or provide in a follow up email to Committee: Legislative Action:

- What action(s) do you recommend the legislature take to support greater student learning and success?