



How does the State of Florida per student funding STAC up?

- Florida public school funding per student is approximately **\$4000 (or 36%) below the national average!**
- The highest per student funding of \$7126 was in 2007-08. Adjusted for inflation, **we would need \$8726 per student funding in 2018-19 to equal what students received a decade ago.** So we actually lag pre-recession funding by almost 18%!

State of Florida Per Student Funding

National Average	2007-08 Budget	2007 Budget Adjusted for Inflation to Equal 2018 \$	2017-18 Budget	2018-19 Budget
\$11,500*	\$7126	\$8726	\$7296	\$7408

Florida Public Education Expenditure Ratings**

Category	National Ranking
Per capita spending of state and local government for K-12 public schools (2014)	49
Spending for public K-12 students in attendance (2016)	42
Spending for public K-12 per \$1000 of personal income (2015)	50
Per capita state government spending for all education (2014)	50
State & local government spending for all education as a % of government spending (2014)	48

How can you help STAC the deck for public education?

- **VOTE!!!** Vote for representatives that support public education, especially in the FL House of Representatives and the FL Senate who decide much of education funding and policy!!!
- Contact your representatives via in-person meetings, phone calls & emails – our collective voices **can** make a difference!
- Follow these local public education information resources:
 - Hillsborough County Council PTA Advocacy on Facebook
 - Alliance for Public Schools: www.all4schools.org
 - Tampa Bay Times Gradebook: <http://www.tampabay.com/blogs/gradebook/>
 - Follow STAC:
 - On the Mitchell PTA Facebook page
 - Sign up to receive texts on the Remind app by **texting @mitchstac to 81010**

Hillsborough County Election & Registration Dates

Election	Registration Deadline	Election Day	Notes
2018 Primary Election	July 30, 2018	August 28, 2018	Any school board candidate that obtains 51% of the Aug election votes will be automatically elected and not run in the Nov election
2018 General Election	October 9, 2018	November 6, 2018	FL House of Reps & Senate will have races in this election!

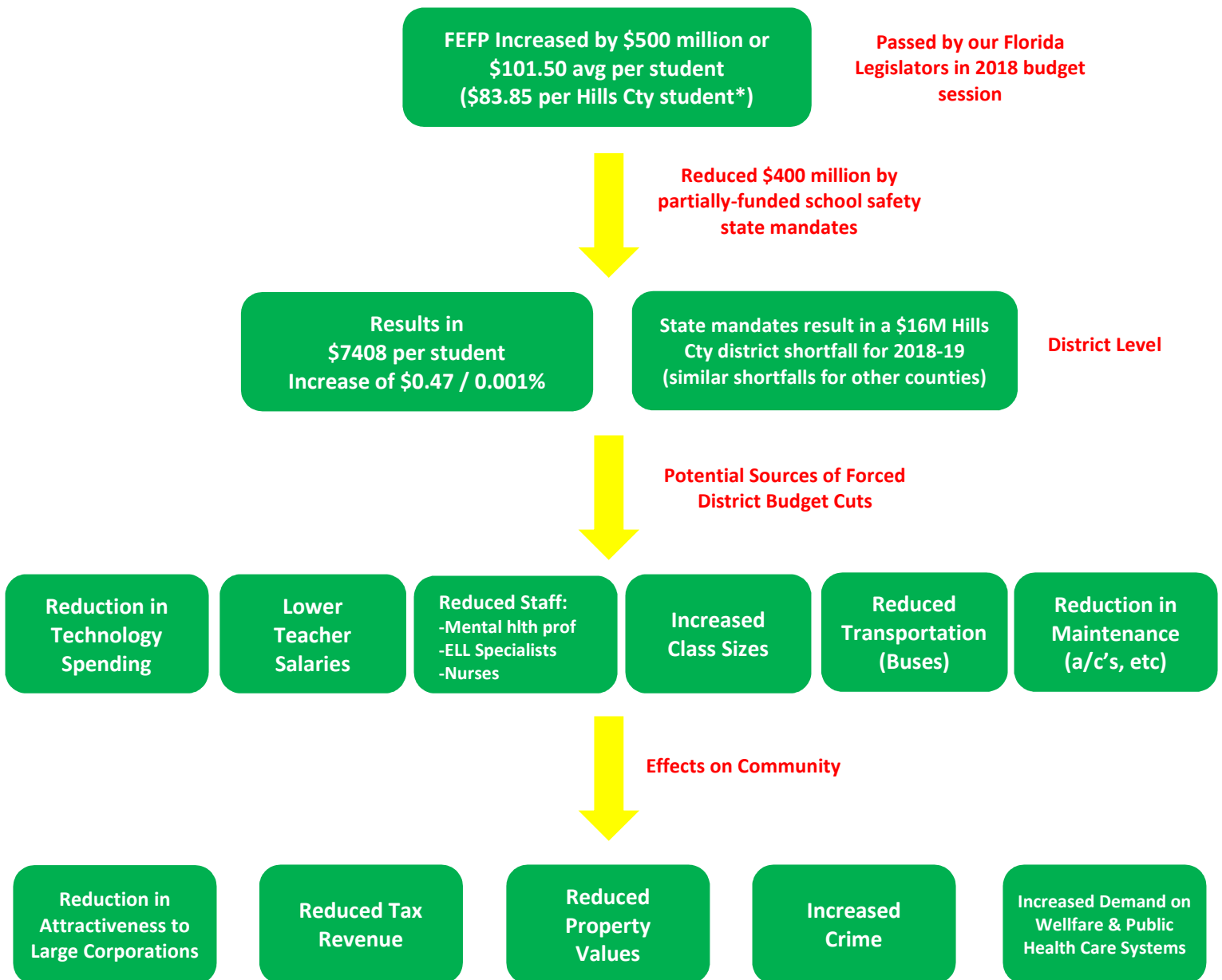
*As of most recent Census data from 2015

**Source: http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/2017_Rankings_and_Estimates_Report-FINAL-SECURED.pdf



Florida Education Funding Program (FEFP) 2018-19 (Per Student Funding)

The State of Florida claims record education funding. This is deceptive because in absolute dollars, we are at a record high but in real dollars (adjusted for inflation and higher student population) **we are below pre-recession, 2007 funding dollars!**



*based on new compression formula passed by 2018 legislatures

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