

SAFE SCHOOL FUNDING FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS



Traditional public schools receive \$36 per student (APU) to use on safety expenditures.



Charter school students are excluded from safe schools funding.



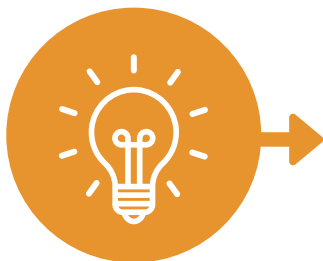
In 2019, the legislature passed a one-time safe schools supplemental aid for all school districts and charter schools. (FY20)



Eligible uses of Safe Schools funding:

- school security enhancements
- student and staff safety measures
- suicide prevention
- violence and crime prevention tools
- police liaison services
- drug abuse prevention programs
- gang resistance education training
- improving school climate
- costs of licensed counselor, nurse, social worker, psychologist, chemical dependency staff

All Minnesota students deserve equally safe school environments no matter which public school they attend.



POLICY SOLUTION:

Provide equal safe school funding for chartered public-school students.



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Charter Schools