

CSFP Briefing Document:

Financial Pressures

1. No stability of state funding for public education
2. Enrollment as a state is increasing– impact to school districts varies
3. No state commitment for capital needs of a school district
4. Taxpayer equity issues impact local tax support for funding
5. Student demographics changing– minimal differentiated financial support for programs
6. Teacher recruitment is challenging for many districts
7. Teacher compensation much lower than national average
8. Length of school year has been shortened – furloughs and reductions
9. Technology challenges including connectivity, broadband, equipment replacement, and licensing costs
10. Staff development needed for new standards and academic expectations in addition to behavioral health needs.