

Great Public Schools Begin With Us!

Our Focus

Putting Kids First

- Teaching the Whole Child
- Anti-Bullying Activities
- Read Across America Activities
- Safe Schools
- Parental Involvement
- NCLB
- Adequate Funding
- Equitable Learning Opportunities for All Students Regardless of Language, Special Needs, or Socio-economic Status
- Parent Partnerships
- K-3+ Schools
- Class Size Limits
- High School Reform
- Drop-Out Prevention
- School Nutrition Policies
- Quality Education to Compete in a Global Society
- Adequate and Equitable Learning Resources, including Books & Materials, Libraries, Technology

Promoting Professional Excellence

- Mentoring Programs
- Effective Teaching and Learning Resources
- 3-Tier Licensure
- Dossier Support
- Recruiting Minority Teachers
- Bargaining Professional Issues
- Relevant, Effective Professional Development for All School Employees
- Class Size Limits
- High School Reform Task Force
- Time for Planning and Collaboration
- Up-to-Date Technology
- Safety Training
- Effective Teaching Strategies that Engage Students
- Technology Training

Improving the Well-Being of School Employees

- Due Process for Certified & Classified School Employees
- Member Rights
- Human and Civil Rights
- Problem Solving
- Bargaining Professional Issues
- Salary Increases
- Bargaining (to Recruit and Retain Quality Teachers and Education Support Professionals)
- Education Funding
- Retirement Benefits
- Health Care Benefits
- Time to do the Work
- Stress Management
- Promoting a Positive School Climate