



Reviewing the 2009 legislative session

- Governor signed the Omnibus E-12 Education Bill and did not exercise any line-item vetoes.
- Federal fiscal stabilization funding provided the state of Minnesota with resources to avoid major reductions in education. A web site devoted to Mounds View’s use of funds will be posted in fall 2009.
- With no changes to the K-12 funding system the District will lose \$1.1 million in revenue because of declining enrollment in 2009-2010.
- With no changes to special education funding, the District’s cross-subsidy will grow from \$7.2 to \$7.5 million in 2009-2010.

The District’s Priorities	The Legislature’s actions	The Financial Impact
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1. Modernize and improve the K-12 funding system

Address declining enrollment, geographic differentials, and individual differences	No changes were made	No additional resources
Provide resources to address assessments requirements of NCLB	No changes were made	No additional resources
Maintain Q-Comp funding	No funding changes were made	Funding remains at current level

2. Fully fund special education mandates

Eliminate appropriate caps for special education reimbursement	No changes were made	No additional resources
Phase out the special education cross-subsidy	No changes were made	No additional resources
Provide reimbursement for both special education salaries and benefits	No changes were made	No additional resources

3. Continue to allow school district to have local control and flexibility in designing benefit plans that meet the needs of their employees

The conference committee did not take final action on a bill	No changes were made	Local control remains
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