



"I helped pass a state budget that provides critical funding for the Rochester City School District to ensure our students have the resources and support they need to grow and thrive."



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ASSEMBLYMEMBER BRONSON

Supporting Rochester
students and teachers

Assemblymember Harry Bronson: State budget increases funding for Rochester schools

SUPPORTING STUDENTS FROM PRE-K TO GRADUATION DAY

To support Rochester students, Harry Bronson helped pass a budget that:

- Provides **\$84 million in new state funding and \$284 million in federal funding** for the Rochester City School District, which will prevent devastating budget cuts
- Allocates **\$36 million for universal pre-K** in the RCSD – an \$8 million increase over last year
- **Continues funding for the RCSD monitor** which has provided much-needed oversight and guidance
- Assists students who have disproportionately suffered from the pandemic and have lacked essential access to the internet through **digital inclusion programs**

INVESTING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Harry Bronson fought to ensure the state spending plan **rejected proposed tuition increases at SUNY schools and included a \$30 million increase for college opportunity programs.**

To further help students and higher education institutions, the budget provides:

- **\$100 million** to SUNY for expansion projects
- **\$88 million** to increase the maximum Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award by \$500 for a maximum total award of \$5,665
- **\$35 million** in unrestricted aid to private higher education institutions
- **\$20 million** in federal funds for each of the next two years for scholarships to cover non-tuition expenses such as housing, meal plans and books and help close the affordability gap



Have any questions or concerns?
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