

2020-2022 Legislative Priorities – Making Every Child’s Potential A Reality

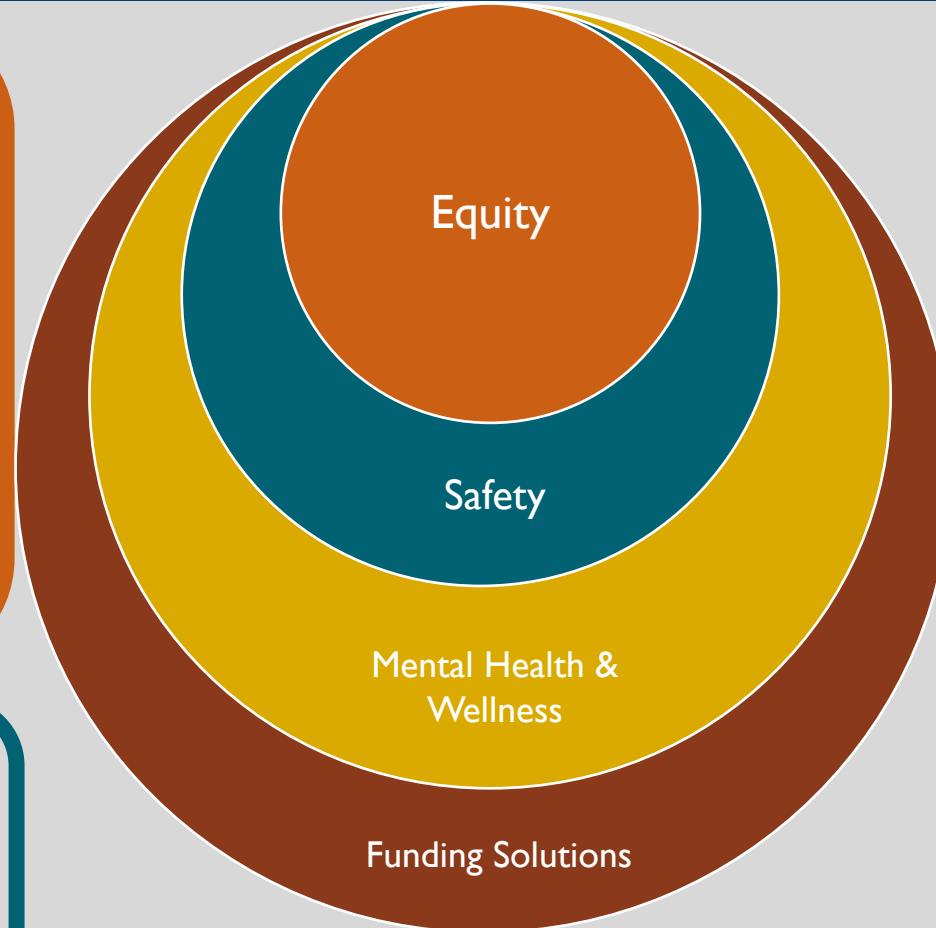
Putting Equity at the Center of Everything We Do

Equity

- Expand connectivity: infrastructure, affordable broadband services and developmentally appropriate devices.
- Remove barriers and increase flexibility with categorical funds to serve students with the greatest needs.
- Achieve equitable access to Highly Capable programs through universal screening.
- Pursue progressive, sufficient, sustainable, equitable revenue sources.

Safety

- Prevent and reduce gun violence.
- Support emergency planning at schools.
- Mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.



Mental Health and Wellness

- Increase access to nursing, mental health and social and emotional staff.
- Support suicide prevention and a statewide anonymous reporting system.
- Improve access to multi-tiered systems of support.

Funding Solutions

- Preserve K-12 funding to ensure learning gaps are closed and students with the greatest needs are supported.
- Fund professional development and training in technology use to support student and family success.
- Prioritize federal stimulus or new state funding to support food security, childcare and one-time costs to reopen schools safely.