

DCPS is receiving **\$277 million** in federal stimulus money but still **cutting** school staff.

This is not what recovery looks like.

1 DC must fund DCPS schools FULLY



DCPS will receive \$277 million in federal money and has the next 3 years to spend it. Cuts to school staff are happening even though the Mayor increased per-student funding by 3.6%. DC is flush with money, but refuses to ensure that schools are fully staffed.

2 DC must fund DCPS schools FAIRLY

The current approach for developing school budgets is unfair.

- "At risk" dollars intended to support our most vulnerable students are mismanaged and inadequate.
- Schools lose buying power every year, as their budgets are not sufficient to cover cost increases.
- Some school budget cuts are due to projected enrollment losses. However, projecting future enrollment off this year's numbers penalizes schools for an abnormal year.



3 Act Now!

Demand the Mayor FULLY and FAIRLY fund DCPS schools.



Demand the DC Council pass EMERGENCY LEGISLATION to hold school budgets harmless in order to maintain current staffing levels.

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