

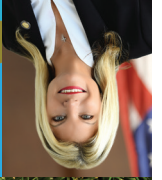
# IN THIS YEAR'S STATE BUDGET: SCHOOL AID SAVED!

MORE THAN  
**\$35 BILLION**  
ALLOCATED TOWARD OUR  
SCHOOLS IN THIS YEAR'S  
NYS BUDGET



Assemblywoman

# Jodi Giglio



*"As your  
Assemblywoman,  
I'll never stop fighting  
for our community's  
education system."*



# GIVING OUR KIDS THE BEST EDUCATION

Investing in our children's education is an investment in our future. This year's state budget saw \$35.3 billion being allocated toward funding our schools. The following are key things to know about this investment:



## Increased Funding:

The state budget includes a \$1.3 billion increase in School Aid for the upcoming school year, continuing the state's commitment to prioritizing students and schools (A.8803-D).



**Protecting our Schools:** The budget rejects the Governor's proposal to eliminate the Hold Harmless provision and ensures no district receives less Foundation Aid than they did last year (A.8803-D).



**Support for Students with Disabilities:** The budget includes nearly \$1.2 billion for students with disabilities, ensuring they have access to the resources they need for a quality education (A.8803-D).



**Infrastructure Improvements:** This funding also provides for the construction, renovation and upgrading of school facilities, creating a better-equipped learning environment for our students (A.8803-D).



It's critical we equip our next generation of leaders with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive. This is why I am dedicated to ensuring our children receive the fully funded, quality education they deserve. The following are just a few bills I am proud of that I have introduced or supported in the effort to save our schools:



Adding art and music programs to the curriculum for public school students (A.1502).

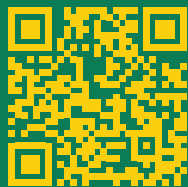


Expanding the New York State College Choice Tuition Savings Program to allow families to use funds for elementary and secondary tuition costs at the school of their choice (A.2427).



Increasing the minimum Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) reimbursement rate from \$5,400 to \$6,400 and increasing it annually to keep up with inflation (A.9128).

Our children deserve the best education possible, and it starts with us. For more information on this or any other state issue, scan the QR code below to visit my website:



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