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Assemblyman Matt Slater is investing in our schools and protecting property taxpayers

INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Assemblyman Slater helped pass two consecutive record school aid increases. This year, Slater helped increase state aid for local schools by more than \$7.2 million to invest in classroom education and after-school programs to enhance our kids' lives.¹

PROTECTING TAXPAYERS

Assemblyman Slater helped delay New York's electric school bus mandate from 2027 to 2032. This would have cost schools up to \$15 billion—imposing a massive new unfunded mandate and raising property taxes.²

FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

He also successfully helped lead the effort to create the Universal School Meals program, providing free breakfast and lunch to all students, regardless of income. This will save families \$450 million per month in grocery costs.³

"Making meals universal for students across New York state scales and expands these efforts, eliminating the need to qualify on a yearly basis using criteria that could shift unexpectedly. We thank Assemblyman Slater for championing this effort for all NYS students, as we are all partners in fighting food insecurity for our students and within our community."

Dr. Michelle Gosh
Brewster Central School District Superintendent

"No child should ever attend school hungry. With free school meals for all, students can purely focus on learning, growing and thriving in a healthy and nutritious environment. Along with parents and residents of Mahopac, we advocated for universal school meals. We are beyond thankful to Assemblyman Matt Slater for delivering this funding for all school districts in New York state. This will go a long way for Mahopac families."

Tanner McCracken
Former Mahopac Central School District School Board Member



Assemblyman Slater's Record:

- ▶ Delivered \$7.2 Million More State Aid for Local Schools⁴
- ▶ Delayed Albany's Costly EV Bus Mandate^{2,6}
- ▶ Free School Lunch for All Students^{3,5}



¹ A.10003-D of 2026

² <https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/nyserdas-roadmap-to-nowhere/>

³ <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-highlights-more-275-million-free-school-meals-served-across-state>, A.3006-C of 2025

⁴ A.10003-D of 2026

⁵ <https://www.nysut.org/news/2025/may/universal-school-meals>

⁶ A.10006-C

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