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**Statement on 2019-21 State Budget
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We view the budget signed today by Gov. Tony Evers as a foundation to build for the future.

We understand that split-party control of state government requires compromise to get a budget passed. We also understand that state policy makers face many worthy and competing priorities in addition to K-12 schools that must be addressed within the confines of available revenues.

We are pleased the Legislature provided a solid foundation for K-12 schools upon which the governor has been able to build.

On behalf of school boards across the state, we thank the governor for using his veto pen to improve the 2019-21 state budget for K-12 schools.

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