Southeast Polk
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: Lori Slings, Southeast Polk Board President

From: Dr. Dirk Halupnik

Re: FY20 IASB Legislative Priorities

Please find below the top 4 legislative priorities as compiled by vote and listed in order by most votes received.

- **20. SUPPLEMENTAL STATE AID**

  Supports setting supplemental state aid:
  - For FY21 and future budget years, at least 14 months prior to the certification of the school's district budgets; and
  - at a rate that sufficiently supports local districts' efforts to plan, create and sustain world-class schools
  - Supports a formula driven method for establishing the supplemental state aid growth rate if it is not set within the statutory requirements.

- **7. MENTAL HEALTH**

  Supports increased statewide access to and funding for mental health services for children.

- **9. SPECIAL EDUCATION:**

  Supports a predictable and timely state funding to serve students receiving special education services at a level that reflects the actual cost including educational programming and health care costs.

- **19. SCHOOL FUNDING POLICY:**

  Supports a school foundation formula that:

  - Provides sufficient and timely funding to meet education goals.
  - Equalizes per pupil funding.
  - Provides a funding mechanism for transportation costs that reduces the pressure on the general fund and addresses the inequities between school districts.
  - Includes factors based on changes in demographics including **socio-economic status**, remedial programming, and enrollment challenges.
  - Incorporates categorical funding in the formula within three years.
  - Includes a mix of property taxes and state aid.

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