

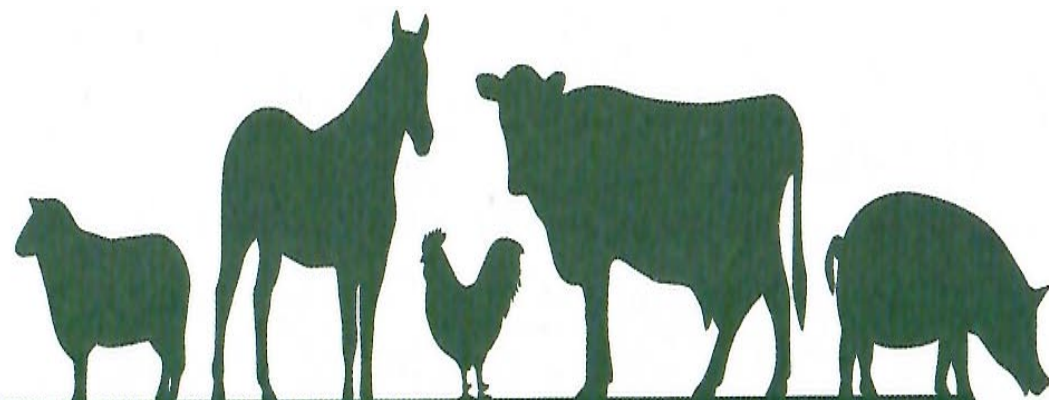
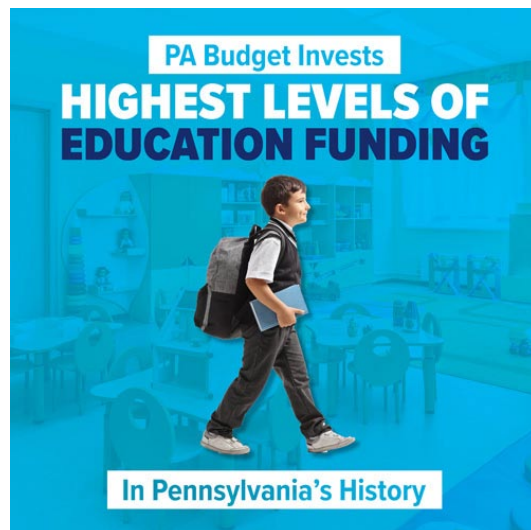
## Budget Breakdown: Education

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

BETHLEHEM - While the budget process has come to a complete standstill, the General Appropriations bill has passed the House of Representatives and is now sitting with the state Senate. The budget would make many key investments in education.

This budget makes an additional \$1 billion investment in K-12 public schools, including the largest increase in Basic Education Funding (BEF) in Pennsylvania history. Thanks to this budget, for the first time ever, Pennsylvania will spend over \$10 billion on K-12 public education funding. This budget includes:

- An increase of \$567 million in basic education funding for Pennsylvania school districts, enabling them to have the basic resources they need to provide a high-quality education for Pennsylvania students.
- A \$100 million increase which ensures Level Up resources go to Pennsylvania's most underfunded schools, including Bethlehem Area School District.
- \$50 million in additional special education funding.
- \$125 million for school safety and environmental improvement grants so all children have the opportunity to grow and learn in safe, healthy environments.
- A \$46.5 million increase in funding to provide free breakfast to Pennsylvania's 1.7 million public school students regardless of income and free lunch to all 22,000 Pennsylvania students who are eligible for reduced-price lunches through the National School Lunch Program.
- \$10 million to provide Pennsylvania's student teachers with annual stipends.
- \$7 million to support dual enrollment opportunities for high school students.



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**Auction will be held at 10AM, Tuesday, July 25, 2023  
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