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HERE'S WHAT INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE LOOKS LIKE:

- ✓ Ensure Long Island districts get their fair share of the \$1.7 billion increase in education spending. This year's state budget secured a 5.4% increase (\$270 million) in funding for Long Island from New York State for the 2025-26 school year.¹
- ✓ Expanded Universal Free School Meals to all schools enrolled in federal school meal programs so breakfast and lunch can be offered at no cost.²
- ✓ Increasing the BOCES aidable salary cap starting in the 2026-27 school year to enhance and strengthen Career and Technical Education Programs.³
- ✓ The 2025-26 state budget provided investment in programs that support professional development opportunities.⁴
- ✓ The 2025-26 state budget increased funding for libraries, ensuring students and communities will have access to these resources.^{4,5}

1. School aid for Long Island to rise by more than \$270M in 2025-26 - Newsday | 2. A.3003-D of 2025

3. School Districts Plan To Spend Over \$35K Per Student, Outpacing Inflation - Empire Center for Public Policy | 4. Chapter 53 of the Laws of NYS 2025 | 5. Chapter 54 of the Laws of NYS 2025



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