Today in Arizona, thousands of students struggle to learn with:

- Overcrowded classrooms
- Outdated textbooks and technology
- Lack of basic supplies
- Rundown facilities and equipment
- No permanent teacher
- Missing nurses, counselors and support

### ARIZONA'S RANKINGS ON EDUCATIONAL BENCHMARKS (2017)

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### WHAT'S MISSING FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

**CLASSROOM RESOURCES (ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE)**

- Funded: $235.5 M
- Unfunded: $135.5 M

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

- Funded: $79.4 M
- Unfunded: $208.6 M

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER PAY**

- Arizona Median: $45,353
- US Median: $58,230
- $12,877 below US Median

### ARIZONA INVESTS LESS PER STUDENT IN EVERY CATEGORY

- **ADMINISTRATION**: -38% □ Below US Average
- **CLASSROOM**: -42% □ Below US Average
- **PLANT OPERATIONS**: -14% □ Below US Average
- **TOTAL**: -34% □ Below US Average

Arizona will need to invest $4 Billion to reach US Average

**TEACHER CRISIS**

In Fall 2019, 1,443 teaching positions remained vacant and 427 teachers had resigned their positions.
WHERE HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES GONE?

1. Private Schools

   Tax Dollars to Private Schools are Skyrocketing

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2. Tax Breaks for Corporations & Others

   Tax Cuts Since 1993 shrink Resources for Schools (2019)

   Lost Revenue from Tax Breaks $5.1 Billion
   General Fund Revenues $11.0 Billion

School Funding Policies Leave Behind Children of Color and Low-Income Families

Most Arizona Students are Not Reading at Proficiency: 3rd Grade AzMERIT Reading Passing Rate (2018)

- White: 59%
- Latino/a: 33%
- Economically Disadvantaged: 31%
- African American: 31%
- American Indian: 21%

44% Statewide Average

More than Half of “Results-Based” Funding Will Reach Students Attending Higher Income Schools (2020)

- Students at Low Income Schools: 45%
- Students at Higher Income Schools: 55%