ISSUES FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

K-12 Funding Task Force
TPS supports full funding for K-12 basic education, including:
  • Reasonable staff compensation based on statutory demands for all aspects of basic education;
  • Updated MSOC and transportation funding allocations;
  • Maintenance of local levy authorization for non-basic education programs;
  • Transitional levy funding stability in order to maintain basic education programs assumed by the state under McCleary (hold harmless).

Career and Technical Education (CTE)
• Supplemental MSOC funding for CTE (it was not increased with other MSOC funding);
• New biennial MSOC funding for CTE programs;
• CTE educational credits to be recognized as part of 24 credit graduation requirements.

Capital Budget
• Enhanced school formula funding.
• Support legislation authorizing simple majority vote for passing school bonds.

Extended Day/Extended Year
• TPS engages in modified school scheduling to meet needs of students;
• Local levies pay for all extended days;
• Legislature should establish a fund to pay for extended days/extended school years that lead to increased graduation rates. (i.e. LAP funding)
• Extended days for professional development support.