

Comparison of 2007-09 biennial budget

Issue	Governor	Senate	Assembly
SAGE	Increase per pupil allocation by \$250	Increase per pupil allocation by \$250	Under-funds SAGE by \$6 million (est. loss of \$716,572 to MMSD)
Revenue Limits	Provides per pupil inflation-adjusted increases of \$264 in 07-08, and \$270 in 08-09	Provides per pupil inflation-adjusted increases of \$264 in 07-08, and \$270 in 08-09	Allows only a \$200 per pupil increase in both years, <i>unless</i> a school district offers its teachers a health package that is equal to or less than state employee costs (est. loss of nearly \$5 million for MMSD for 2007-09)
School safety	Allow a school district to expend \$25,000 per 500 high school students outside the revenue caps to put officers into schools, with a matching amount from the local municipality	Allow school districts to spend up to \$100 per pupil outside the revenue limits for school security personnel/equipment	Provide \$5 million annually for a grant program that would reimburse districts for costs allowable under the federal Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act.
Bilingual-Bicultural Aid	Increase aid by \$3 million	Increase aid by \$3 million	Eliminates increase (loss of \$52,000 to MMSD)
Special Education	Increases aid by \$53.6 million	Increases aid by \$53.6 million	Provides \$53.6 million, but creates a \$3 million annual “autism scholarship” program that takes resources from the \$53.6 million appropriation, resulting in fewer dollars statewide

School breakfast	Increases reimbursement to districts from 0.10 to 0.15	Increases reimbursement to districts from 0.10 to 0.15	Eliminates increase (loss of \$12,500 to MMSD)
Milwaukee voucher program	Maintains current law	Maintains current law	Expands voucher program to all of Milwaukee and Racine County; allows annual enrollment increase
Integration aid	Maintains current law	Maintains current law	Phases out program (\$500,000 loss to MMSD)