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The Davidson County Board of Education respectfully asks the General Assembly to continue working with the Governor, local Boards of education, the State Board of Education, and educators across the state to support and enhance public education. This continued support and collaboration is critical to the goal of preparing ALL students to be career and or college ready. Following are recommendations from the Davidson County Board of Education for legislative actions that will ensure student success at the state and local level.

1. Allow local LEA's to establish academically sound calendars based on the needs of the district while complying with all state rules and regulations.
2. Eliminate the 2017-2018 K-3 class size requirements.
3. Increase compensation for all educators in order to attract and retain the best and the brightest workforce.
4. Continue state funding for teacher assistants to increase support for students.
5. Redefine the A-F School Performance Grades by placing an emphasis on student growth in order to continue economic growth and prosperity in local communities.
6. Require accountability and higher standards for all Charter and Private schools receiving public funding.



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