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The Davidson County Board of Education respectfully requests the General Assembly 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. The following are recommendations from the Davidson County School Board 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. Increase state investment in public schools to increase student achievement.
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; add additional teacher assistants for all K-3 classrooms.
5. Redefine the A-F School Performance Grades to continue economic growth and prosperity in local communities.
6. Provide additional flexibility with teacher licensure/testing requirements to meet the increased shortage of teachers.
7. Require accountability and higher standards for all Charter and Private schools receiving public funding.



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