



msba MINNESOTA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
Where School Boards Come to Lead

2018 ADVOCACY TOUR

Government Relations

Management Services



AGENDA

- 5:30 Sign-in and Pizza
- 5:50 Welcome and Introductions
- 6:00 Legislative Update
- 6:30 MSBA Management Services
- 7:15 Looking Ahead to 2019
- 7:30 Thank you!



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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

The Legislative Process starts now – Your advocacy matters!




YOU ARE HERE

MSBA Policy and Legislative Platform Development Process

- Legislative Recap
- School Boards Day at the Capitol
- Advocate at Capitol
- Adopt Final Policies & Priorities Delegate Assembly
- Advocacy Tour
- New Idea! Write a Resolution

LEGISLATIVE SESSION • JUNE-AUGUST • SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

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2018 – Policies Passed

Your advocacy matters!

- **Pensions**
 - Three-year journey
 - State covers the employer increase
 - Moody's warn changes may be "far from a cure-all"
 - S&P critique "7.5% assumed rate-of-return on investments is still too optimistic"
- **School Safety**
 - \$25 million in grants
 - As of 10 a.m. August 29, MDE received 649 completed applications, totaling more than \$150 million in requests – more than 6 times the available funding

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Vetoed...But May Return

- Supplemental Omnibus Bill – almost 1000 pages
- 30+ Education Mandates
 - Threat Assessment Teams
 - Academic Rating System
 - Academic Balance
 - Dyslexia Screening
 - National Motto
 - Civics
 - Lead Testing Reporting
- School Safety – one-time funding
- Mental Health – telemental health
- Your Advocacy Matters!




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Tiered Licensure

- New system began on July 1
- Four tiers of teacher licenses
- Rules update - <https://mn.gov/pelsb/board/rulemaking/>

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