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Dear WCS Community,

This Tuesday, March 5th, Governor Gretchen Whitmer will unveil her proposed state budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. While this is only the start of the formal budgeting process that will ultimately work its way through the state legislature, it will be our first opportunity to see the details behind the vision she laid out for public education during her State of the State address last month.

In recent years, state budget presentations have been something we have viewed quite pessimistically given the significant lack of support for public schools. However, this year we have every reason to be excited about what the Governor has in mind for public schools, and hopefully, the legislature will support her vision to restore adequate and equitable funding. Like our roads, education funding is full of potholes, and if we want real opportunities for our students, we must pave the way.

In the coming weeks, I encourage you to follow the developments in Lansing, especially since our future depends upon it.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Livernois, Ph.D.
Superintendent