## MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS 2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## **EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS**

- Increase General Revenue Formula Beyond Inflation
- Provide Equalized School Safety Revenue Aid Funding
- Provide Equalized Local Optional Revenue Aid Funding
- Provide Adequate Funding to Meet Transportation Costs
- Equalize Extended Time Revenue
- Provide Equitable Funding when State Shifts Program
   Financing from State Revenue to Local Property Taxes

## A RATIONAL POLICY FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Allow Direct Ownership of School Facilities for Qualifying Schools
- Repeal Ban of Public Funds for Purchase of School Facilities
- Increase Lease Aid and Tie to General Formula
- Equalize Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue

## RE-BALANCING ACCOUNTABILITY VS AUTONOMY

- Establish Working Group to Find Legislative Solutions that Enhance Authorizer Accountability while Protecting School Autonomy
- Establish Multiple-Measure Alternative Accountability Framework Differentiated to Match School Mission / Populations for Charter Contracts
- Establish a Centralized Trustee System to Strengthen School Closure Process
- Require MDE Establish Centralized Digital Backpack System for Public Student Records





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