

If you care about **EDUCATION**

your **VOTE MATTERS!**

981 STUDENTS

981 of the 2248 Black, Hispanic, Multi-Racial, and Native American students in the Iowa City school district are NOT grade-level proficient in reading (43%) compared to their white classmates, only 12% of whom are not proficient.

source: iaschoolperformance.gov.

43%

SUSPENSIONS

697



697 of the 967 students that were suspended last year from Iowa City Schools were Black, Hispanic, or Multi-Racial (72%) yet those students only make up 36% of the students in the district.

source: iaschoolperformance.gov

28TH

IN SCHOOL FUNDING

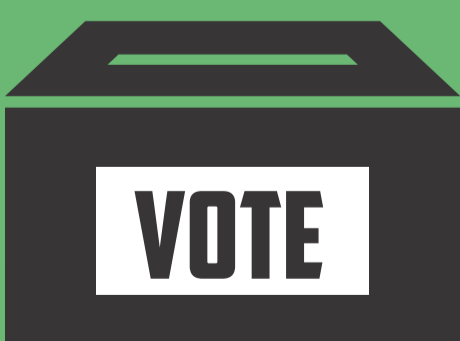
Iowa is 28th in the nation for school funding. Over 90% of school funding comes from state and local legislatures. The decisions that those bodies make directly affects the quality of education our students receive. Overall, state funding for education in Iowa has declined by 17% since 1998.

Source: Iowa Policy Project 2012, Iowans for Public Education, 2019



VOTER TURNOUT

14.20%



of eligible voters in Johnson County voted in the last city-school board election. The school board sets policy, oversees employment processes, plans and approves the budget, monitors student success, and sets goals and expectations for the district.

source: Johnson County Auditor

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