

Tips for Legislative Visits

WHAT TO SAY

"Hi my name is _____, and I live in _____ school district. I am here today in the Capitol because I strongly believe every student in our state deserves a quality education.

For that to happen, Pennsylvania must equitably direct sufficient resources to our local school districts so that all students - no matter where they live - can succeed and meet the state's academic standards."

TIP: Give a brief example of how funding has impacted your district, like program cuts or increased property taxes.

BE PREPARED

Review the facts on the budget talking points document and write down the points you want to emphasize.

BE PLEASANT

Introduce who you are, where you're from, and be yourself! Legislative leaders want to hear from and get to know their constituents. Share personal stories/examples about what fair funding means to you to help legislators know how their decisions impact you. Stay on topic.

BE A GOOD LISTENER

Ask questions and listen to staff and lawmakers' concerns.

THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIME

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