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Fresno Unified Proposes More Than $90 Million in Student Investments

Fresno Unified is proud of the tremendous investments we have made in student achievement and growth to ensure our students can achieve rich and fulfilling lives. Fresno Unified strongly believes that we need to invest in all aspects of our students’ development, from staffing and curriculum to improvements in programming and campus facilities.

Last year, we invested more than $30 million in on-going support for our students, classrooms, and teachers through the addition of 300+ school site positions. Over the next year, Fresno Unified is proposing to invest more than $93 million in support for students and staff through:

- Academic Support
- Alternative Education
- Arts and Athletics
- College Readiness
- Early Learning
- Facilities and Maintenance
- Health and Wellness
- Literacy
- School Safety
- School Site Support
- Special Education, and
- Technology

To best ensure stability for our students and staff, Fresno Unified must maintain the ability to anticipate forthcoming issues and allocate resources as needed. For example, as data emerges, Fresno Unified will need to address the effects of social media on students’ mental health and/or the lasting impacts of the pandemic.
These student investments reflect the policy priorities of our Board of Education Trustees, who were elected to serve the residents of the district. The Board of Education will take action to approve the 2023-2024 budget on Wednesday, June 21st.

Enclosed is a more comprehensive list of proposed student investments in the 2023-2024 budget.

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