



Under Funding Our Future

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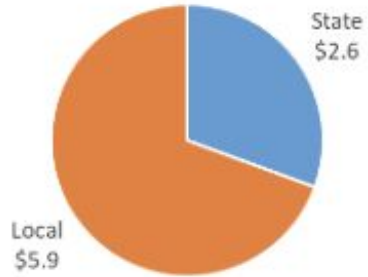


A Personal Story

- **DPS schools are largely underfunded.**
- **Educational barriers put students at a disadvantage.**
- **DPS' bordering district seems to have more tools and opportunities for success.**
- **A student's zip code should not determine one's quality of education.**



School Funding: 1993-94
(billions)



School Funding: 1994-95
(billions)



Proposal A

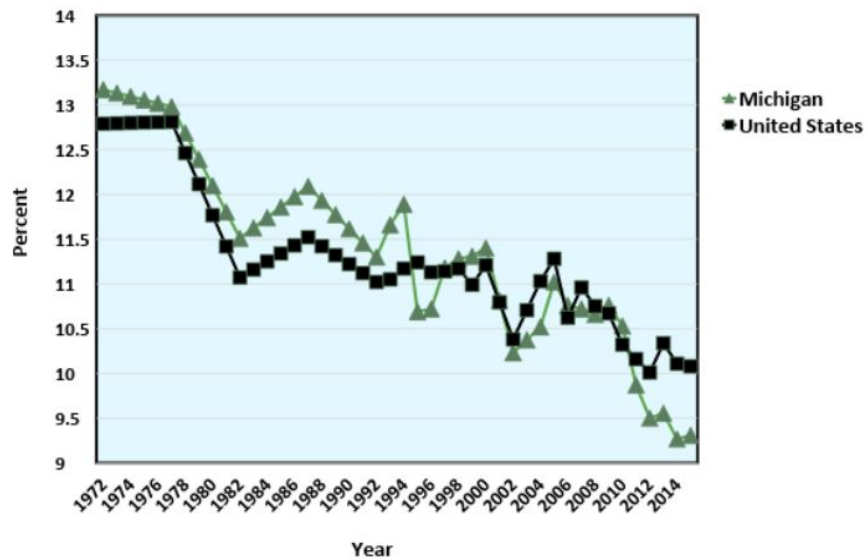


Less State Tax Revenue

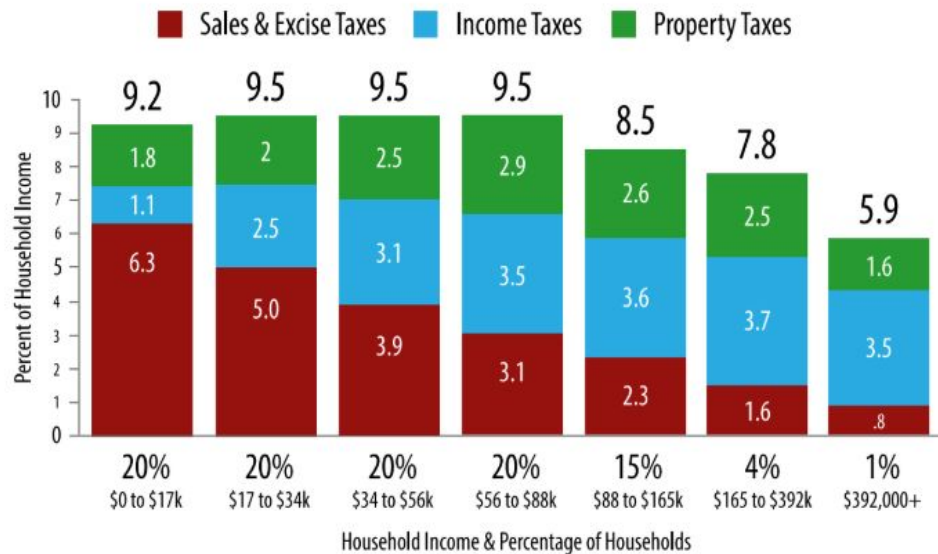


**Michigan Schools
are Underfunded**

State and Local Taxes as Percent of Personal Income,
In Michigan and the United States, 1972-2015



Percent of Household Income Contributed in State and Local Taxes



Proposal A

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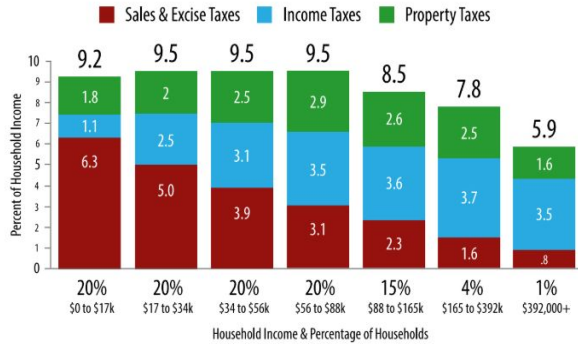
**Cuts to school
funding**

School closures

**Declining
literacy skills**

**Putting students
at a disadvantage
for their future**

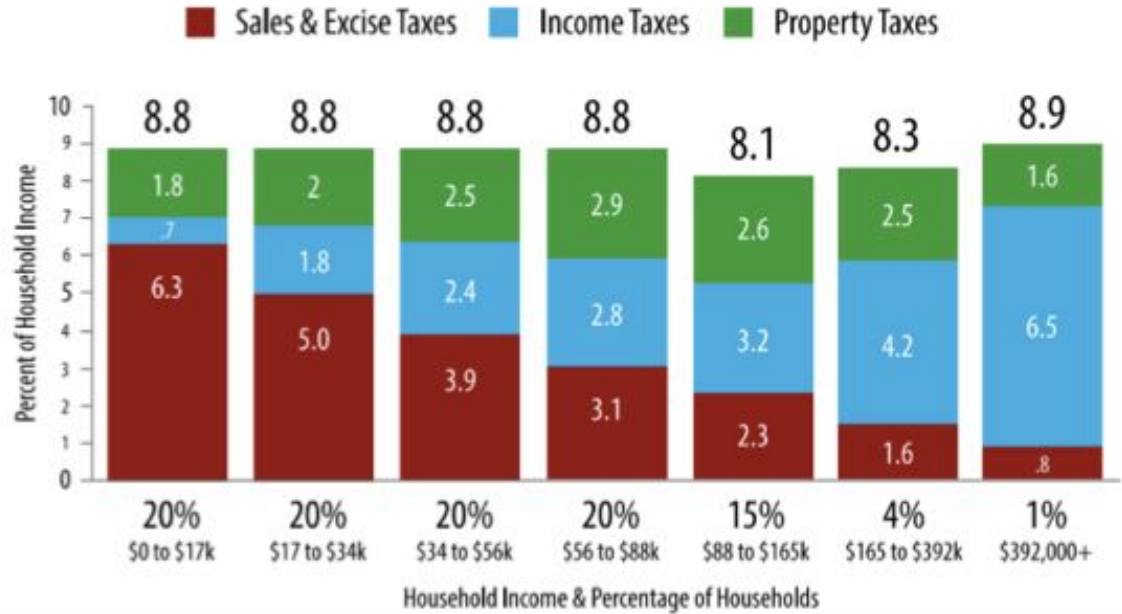
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Current Tax Structure



Percent of Household Income Contributed in State and Local Taxes



New Tax Structure

Final Recommended Per-Student Base Cost and Weights*

Final Recommendation	
Base Cost	\$9,590
Size Adjustment	Adjusted by Formula
Poverty Weight	0.35
ELL	
WIDA 1-2	0.70
WIDA 3-4	0.50
WIDA 5-6/FELS	0.35
Special Education	
Mild	0.70
Moderate	1.15
Severe	State Reimbursement
CTE	Base cost plus 10% per CTE enrolled student
Preschool	14,155
Isolation	0.04

**Weighted
Funding Formula**

**Equitable
School
Funding**



**Now is the time to
start funding our
future!**

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