

In 24 hours, 364 of your constituents spoke up about their support for funding school-based health centers in the state budget.

This is what they said:

“School-based health centers are a win-win for students, schools, parents and communities.”

*“School based health centers are **first responders** for many children and families.”*

“I support state funding for school-based health centers”



“This funding is vital to our community!”

“Over time, having school-based health centers will use less of my tax dollars and less of students' valuable educational time. The model is simply more efficient and prevention oriented.”

“I can't even imagine all they could accomplish with a reliable funding source, and I hope you will help make that happen.”

There is an exciting opportunity to get **\$3 million** for school-based health centers in the state budget.

Thank you for being a champion to make this funding a reality!

“School based health centers are not a luxury. They are a necessity.”

*“So many students have literally had their **lives saved** by our school's health center. **Our students would suffer without it.**”*

“As a working parent I find it incredibly helpful to know if my child had a health issue at school that they would have immediate assistance.”

*“We need at least 3 million dollars and I would urge more. This program is **vital to our school, our community, and on a larger scale, our nation.**”*

*“These centers provide **vital health and psychosocial care** that our kids need!”*

*“School-based health centers are **a priority for the welfare of our children.**”*



*“SBHCs are **integral to our students’ success** not only for college and post high school education but for **building a solid foundation of life skills** that youth desperately need in order to progressively participate in society.”*

“Well worth the funding and effort!”

“Kids need to be healthy to learn.”

*“As a teacher at a large urban school, **the health center makes a huge difference** in the lives of students, and I am grateful to have the resource when I would otherwise feel powerless.”*