

## **Proposed Grand Rapids Board of Education COVID-Related Legislative Priorities – 2020-2021**

### **1. Equitable and Adequate Funding to Meet Student Needs; COVID Learning Loss**

- Establish a needs-based state funding formula to ensure there is equitable and adequate funding to meet the individual needs of ALL children.
- Target categorical grant funding to support students most impacted by the COVID learning loss.
- Pass Federal Coronavirus Relief

### **2. Teacher and Administrator Evaluation**

- Temporarily suspend teacher/administrator evaluations for the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID.
- Temporarily suspend teacher/administrator growth component for the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID.

### **3. Critical Shortage List Extension and Expansion**

- Extend the sunset and expand the list of teaching positions on the critical shortage list.

### **4. Read by Grade 3 Law Suspension or Extension**

- Temporarily suspend mandatory retention component of the Read by Grade 3 law for the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID.

### **5. Substitute Teacher Pool Expansion**

- Temporarily allow school employees to substitute teach for the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID.