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Dear District Administrators:

Great to see so many of you at the WASDA Fall Conference. The sessions and speakers were great, informative, and inspiring, but we all know the important value in all our collegial conversations and interactions. It left me looking forward to our next WASDA meeting. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend or view the State Superintendent's State of Education Address last week. If you were unable to attend, you can find highlights on any of DPI's social media accounts (Twitter: @WisconsinDPI and @DrJillUnderly; Facebook: www.facebook.com/WisDPI and www.facebook.com/DrJillUnderly) and a recording of the full address at Wisconsin Eye.

DPI recently released its 2023-2025 budget proposal. The proposed budget reflects the current needs of Wisconsin students, educators, and schools, including requesting funding to address staffing challenges, sustainable funding to schools, comprehensive school mental health systems, strong foundations of student learning, and student nutrition. Find the detailed proposed budget [here](#).

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of state statute [120.12\(13\)](#) which states that, "Annually, prior to the beginning of the school term, notify the parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in the school district of the pupil academic standards that will be in effect for the school year. Notice may be provided electronically, including by posting the notice or a link to the pupil academic standards on the school district's Internet site." Please be sure that you are in compliance with this state statute and post the link to the academic standards your district uses as student learning goals. You can find the link to each of Wisconsin's content area standards at the bottom of <https://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.

Thank you for all the work you continue to do to support each Wisconsin student.

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Superintendent

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