

2025-2027 BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST

Prioritizing Health & Wellness for Wisconsin Students



Ensuring Safe Drinking Water in Schools

Governor Evers' proposal incorporates Dr. Underly's provision and prioritizes student health by providing funding for school districts and independent charter schools to install water bottle filling stations with built-in filtration systems, ensuring safe and accessible drinking water for all students.



Addressing Period Poverty in Schools

At the recommendation of State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly, Governor Evers' proposal tackles period poverty by ensuring all students have access to feminine hygiene products, free of charge. The budget requires all school districts and independent charter schools to provide these products to any student in need. It also includes funding for districts with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged students to help alleviate the financial burden of purchasing these essential items.



Supporting School Health Emergencies

Governor Evers' proposal allocates \$10 million for a new grant program to help schools prepare for and respond to health emergencies. This funding will assist districts, independent charter schools, and private schools in the Choice program with purchasing life-saving equipment, including automated external defibrillators (AEDs), carbon monoxide detectors, and opioid antagonists.

