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### Superintendent Evers' statement on Marquette University Law School poll

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers issued a statement regarding recently published results from the April 7 to 10 Marquette University Law School poll.

“The people of Wisconsin value public schools and support their work to implement positive change. The results of this poll are a reflection of that. But our educators cannot continue to do more with less.

“I am pleased, but not surprised, to see the poll responses highlight that sentiment. A broad majority (78 percent of those polled) oppose the proposed \$127 million cut to schools and a majority (54 percent of those polled) would rather the state dedicate additional funding to public schools than provide property tax relief.

“This fits the narrative of the testimony given during the Joint Finance Committee’s budget hearings, and I am optimistic that the Legislature will recognize the public’s desire to see additional financial support for public schools.”

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**NOTE:** This statement is available electronically at [http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2015\\_38.pdf](http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/news-release/dpinr2015_38.pdf). The poll release and full results can be found at <https://law.marquette.edu/poll/>.