



FY 2021 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 41

BUDGET QUESTION: What can the Board of Supervisors and School Board do to meet with State and Federal representatives to lobby for adequate funding?

RESPONDING DEPARTMENT/OFFICE: Schools

RESPONSE: In addition to directly reaching out to all of our elected officials, each year the fall the school division hosts a regional Legislative Reception. State and Federal legislators are invited to this event for a panel discussion with School Board members from our region. Additionally, the School Board presents its legislative priorities to the attendees. Annually in January, the School Board also participates in Virginia School Board Association's Capital Conference in Richmond. The conference includes visits by the School Board members to legislators for face-to-face discussions about funding, mandates, and more.

ESTIMATE OF STAFF TIME SPENT ON RESPONSE: