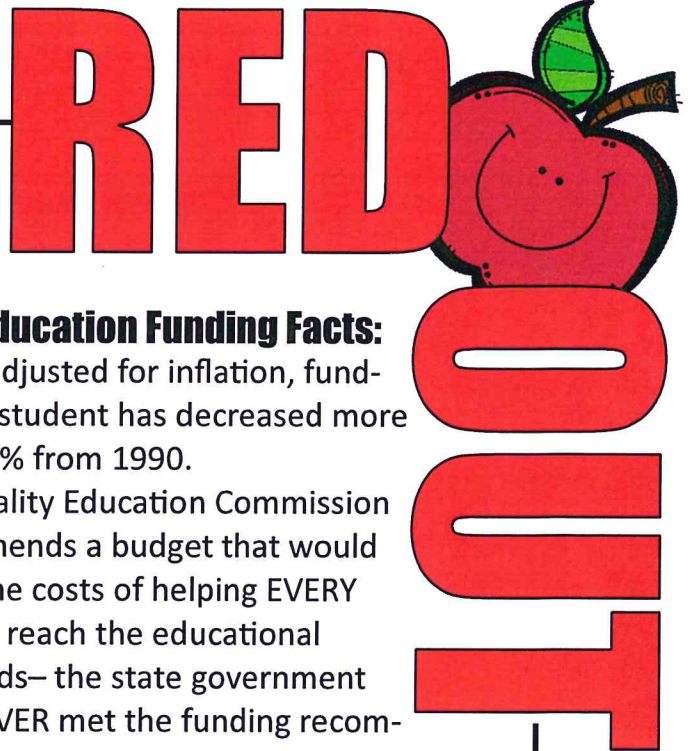


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**Dear Community Member,**

The Pendleton community believes in Education. We have a supportive board and community. We appreciate the support for students and staff through fundraising, volunteering, and event attendance.

However, students across the state still have a variety of needs that are not being met because the state funding is low or lacking. Districts are combating limited support services, cuts to programs like art and music, and cuts in staff.

While Pendleton has a very supportive community and administration, these funding issues have impacted and will impact the services our students need and deserve.

**Oregon Education Funding Facts:**

- When adjusted for inflation, funding per student has decreased more than 20% from 1990.
- The Quality Education Commission recommends a budget that would cover the costs of helping EVERY student reach the educational standards– the state government has NEVER met the funding recommendation.
- Programs and support services are being cut from many schools and districts including nurses, librarians, and mental health services.

**Why are TEACHERS wearing RED?**

- To show support for Oregon students– they deserve fully funded schools and educational programs.

**Why should YOU wear RED?**

- Show support for students beyond Pendleton.
- Let Oregon Legislators know you want education fully funded.