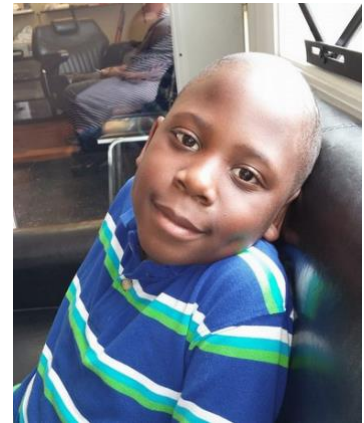


More Equitable Funding for Students

While Indiana’s school funding formula has improved over the years to better allow state dollars to fund students rather than buildings, inequities still remain. Due to a variety of factors some school corporations receive more funding per student than others. Additionally, the funding per student declines if that same student moves to a charter school or a voucher school. We can do better. Every child’s education is of equal worth and state funding should reflect that.

Rico’s family lives in the Indianapolis Public School district. He is currently a first grader at Charles A. Tindley Accelerated Charter School. Depending on where his mother chooses to send him to school, our current funding formula will provide different amounts for his education.



If it costs \$7,058 to educate Rico in IPS, shouldn’t he receive that same level of funding no matter which school he attends?

<p>\$6,034 To attend Charles A. Tindley Accelerated Charter School (no property tax dollars)</p>	<p>\$7,058 To attend IPS (+ local property tax dollars)</p>	<p>\$5,950 To attend neighboring MSD of Washington Township (+ local property tax dollars)</p>	<p>No more than \$4,800 To attend a voucher school in the area (no property tax dollars)</p>
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*Amounts reflect funding in the 14/15 school year and do not include funding for special education, career and technical education, or honors courses.

