



Stability and Technology for Our Kids

SoWashCo Schools residents are being asked to consider a school funding increase for our 18,500 students.



## Asking voters to increase school funding would help:

- Provide stability in operations to address facility and enrollment needs
- Limit additional budget cuts to programs and staffing
- Expand digital access to curriculum and learning tools
- Maintain and update the devices distributed to students and staff during the pandemic



## Why now?

- Our savings account is below board policy at 4.7%
- Cuts of \$9.4 million for the 2021-22 school year
- Federal, state and local funding is not keeping pace with inflation or the educational needs of our students
- Expanded dependence on educational technology for personalized learning
- Modern and reliable technology infrastructure required