

THE MN EARLY EDUCATION DISCUSSION -THE SCHOOL VIEW

Schools for Equity In Education

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GOAL: KINDERGARTEN READY

Strategies

- **Early identification and intervention**
 - Preschool screening
 - Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
- **Early education for the whole child**
 - School district preschool programs
 - School Readiness
 - Voluntary Pre-K
- **Education and support of the parent as the first teacher**
 - Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
 - Home Visiting

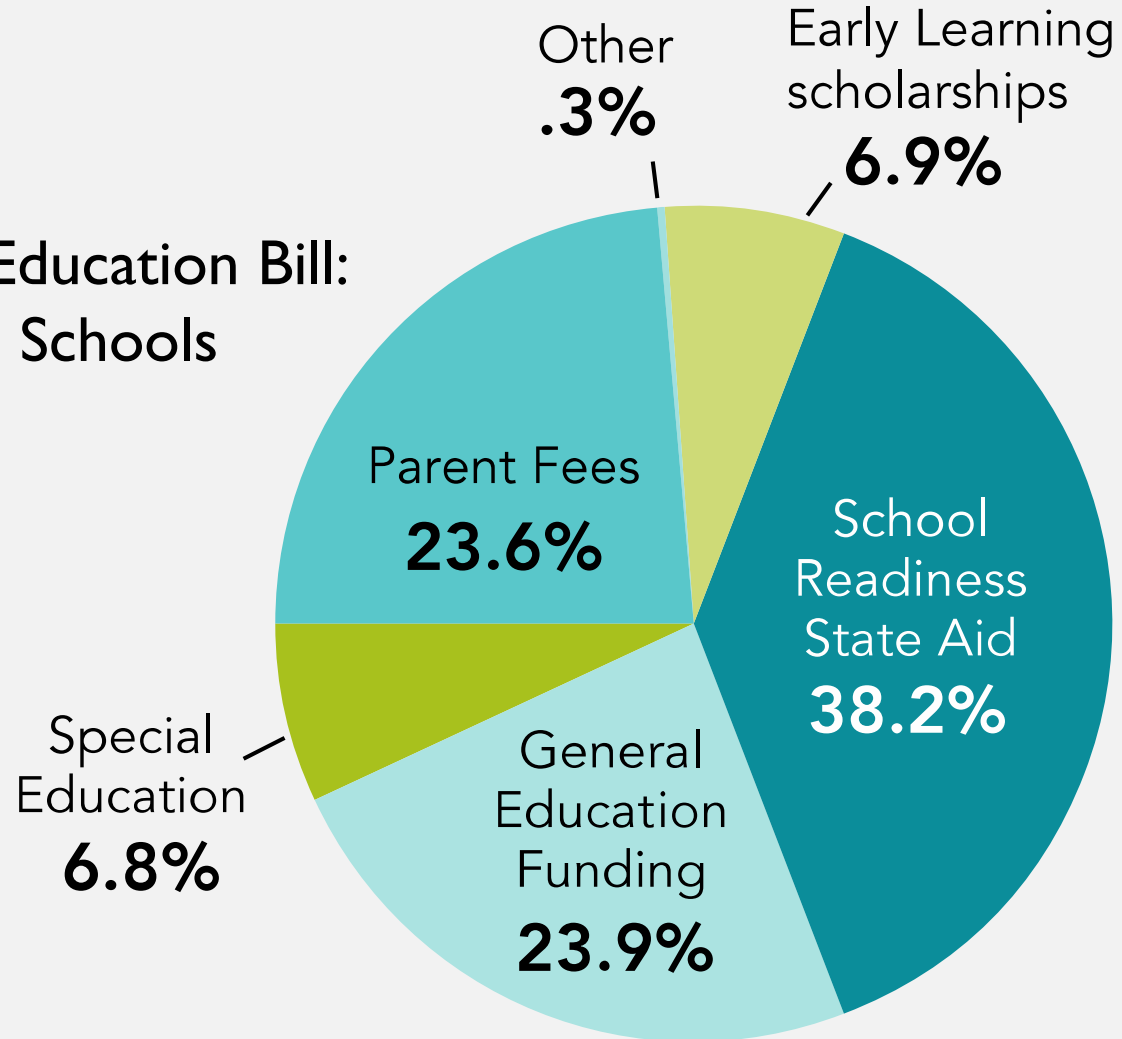
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Keys to Success

- Ongoing systems of outreach
- High quality staff
- Well-designed curriculum
- Effective assessment to drive instruction
- Pre-K through grade three alignment
- Focused staff development
- Effective support systems

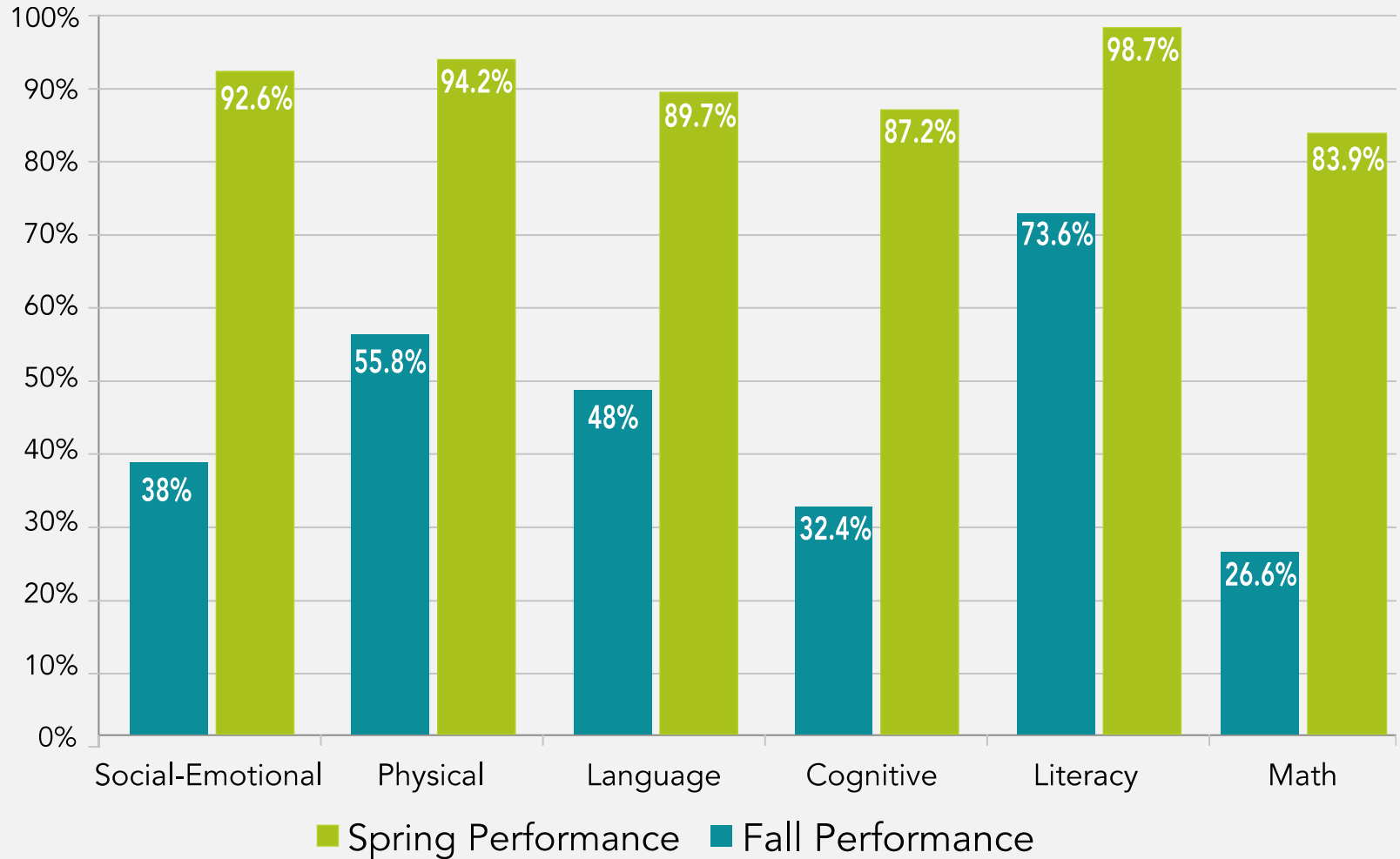
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Paying the Early Education Bill: Anoka-Hennepin Schools



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Results: Anoka-Hennepin Schools



WHAT ARE THE ISSUES IN
PUBLIC POLICY DEBATES?

EARLY EDUCATION ISSUES

*The **WHY** question is no longer being asked but has shifted to...*

EARLY EDUCATION ISSUES

- Who should be served with public support?
- “Mixed delivery systems,” what does that mean?
- How much do we invest in the various service or delivery systems?
- How much public support should each child receive?

EARLY EDUCATION ISSUES

- Is the level of accountability the same for all providers?
- Child care and early education, are they the same thing?
- How should various providers coordinate their services?

WHAT MATTERS

