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Statement from the Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance on Governor Evers' Recently Released Budget

The Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance (WiRSA) would like to thank Governor Tony Evers and his staff for preparing a strong budget on education and broadband.

This budget is an investment in our kids and supports our schools as we continue down the path of recovery from the COVID 19 Pandemic. The budget also addresses the majority of the issues WiRSA discussed with the Governor's Office and DPI in our budget meetings.

WiRSA not only supports this proposal for rural students, but for all students in Wisconsin. We commend the Governor's proposal and ask the legislature to take the time to review this closely and see how many of the points clearly aligns with many bi-partisan initiatives already being discussed. We also encourage all legislators to meet with their local school leaders, teachers, students, and school boards to see how this proposal will positively impact all children. It is time to do what is right and invest in our state's future.

The Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance (WiRSA) was formed to help rural school districts address the unique issues that affect rural schools as they strive to achieve the highest quality education for every student. Our organization represents and supports 165 rural school district and over 230 total members.