



Teacher Pay

Summary of Teacher Pay in the Appropriations Bill

for Parents and Families

Educators are critical for the success and safety of your students. Throughout these unprecedented times, Tennessee teachers continue to rise to the occasion to meet the needs of all students and provide them with a quality education.

While increasing teacher pay was a priority for the Governor and the General Assembly prior to COVID-19, our educators have worked especially hard through the pandemic to adapt to new challenges, dynamics, and instructional environments.

The Governor and General Assembly recognized this and proposed and passed an appropriations package to provide additional funding to go towards teacher raises or bonuses.

While this important effort marks a partnership between the Governor and the General Assembly to support our educators and honor the impact they have on had on students like yours, The Governor also committed to proposing a permanent increase to start next school year.

Tennessee teachers work hard in their classrooms every day to support all students; the Governor and the General Assembly are proud to fight for our teachers.