

These cuts will be "difficult" for local districts.

-Rick Snyder, March 2011

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2011/03/gov_rick_snyder_says_public_sc.html

Spending per child down \$615 since 2008, nearly 10% adjusted for inflation

<http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=4213>

"Programs that have been cut, fewer educators, bigger classrooms, lack of basic school supplies – we see it every day," said Holly Daniels, a first grade teacher in Lansing

<http://www.mea.org/want-truth-about-funding-cuts-ask-educators#sthash.xds5L2oX.dpuf>

Michigan now spends more on prisons than higher education.

http://www.mlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2014/04/michigan_gets_serious_about_hi.html

Spending per student in college down \$1,817 a year since 2008

<http://www.cbpp.org/files/3-19-13sfp.pdf>

25% of the private charters in the nation are in Michigan and 80% of them are for-profit. For-profit charters receive the bulk of the \$1 billion we spend on charters each year. And they operate with almost no accountability.

<http://www.freep.com/article/20140622/NEWS06/306220096>

"The combination of the two give you a net reduction in how much was available for K-12 of over a billion dollars a year," - Mitch Bean

<http://michiganradio.org/post/snyder-and-schauer-both-wrong-potential-revenue-lost-schools-billion-dollars-year>.

Diane Ravitch, [Reign of Error: The Hoax of the Privatization Movement and the Danger to America's Public Schools](#)