

SURVIVAL COALITION 2025-2027 BUDGET PRIORITIES

[SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS](#)

- Increase reimbursement for special education services in Wisconsin public schools to 90%.
- Require private schools to meet the same standards required of public schools under IDEA, including a complaint and enforcement mechanism and robust data collection.
- Increase funding for transition service grants by \$5M annually.
- Increase funding for school based mental health services to \$118M annually

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