

# Yes On 2

## IT'S TIME FOR THE PEOPLE OF MAINE TO INVEST IN OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES: OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

Maine has a lot to offer, including a great quality of life. But the key to building a strong economic future is having a skilled, well-educated workforce that will attract more companies and jobs to the state. The Maine Education Association is supporting and working to pass the **Stand Up for Students** ballot initiative that will help us give our kids the skills they need to stay and succeed here in Maine. The MEA encourages all members to Stand Up for Students and **vote YES on 2** this fall.

**YES on 2** is a ballot initiative to increase state funding for Maine's public schools. We believe every student, no matter their zip code, deserves the time and tools needed to learn.

### The Stand Up for Students ballot initiative:

- **Generates an estimated \$157 million more for public schools** statewide.
- **Creates a 3% surcharge on household income ABOVE \$200,000.** The surcharge only applies to taxable income, meaning it will only apply to the income after a person/household has received every deduction. If you don't have household income over \$200,000, you pay nothing more.
- Requires **funding from the surcharge be used for direct classroom instruction, including things like Pre-K programs, technical education and training**, school nurses and other critical public school personnel.
- **Creates tax fairness, making the wealthy pay their fair share** to fund public schools.

**To learn more, go to [www.standupforstudentsmaine.org](http://www.standupforstudentsmaine.org)**



**Please vote for tax fairness**



**Please vote to support our schools**



**Please vote YES to Stand Up for Students on November 8**

