

ABM Ed Contrast Parent Fact Check

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Audio	Video	Supporting Facts
<p>Parent on Camera:</p> <p>I want my children to achieve everything they can — and I count on Minnesota’s schools to help them.</p> <p>That’s why I’m worried about Tom Emmer’s education plan. It would slash school funding – cutting programs our children need to succeed.</p> <p>Doesn’t Emmer know that good schools are the key to creating jobs and rebuilding our economy?</p>	<p>Mom getting kids ready for school.</p> <p>Mom on camera Graphic: Heidi Schachtman Eagan</p> <p>Graphic: Tom Emmer’s Plan \$1.8 Billion in Education Cuts SOURCE: TheUptake.org 9/11/10</p> <p>Mom on camera</p>	<p>Emmer’s Budget Calls for \$1.8 Billion K-12 Cut. In June 2010, the Minnesota Department of Economic Development released their “2010 End of Legislative Session General Fund Balance Analysis.” The analysis shows that the State of Minnesota is statutorily obligated to provide \$15,621,575,000 in K-12 education funding in the FY 2012-13 biennium. Meanwhile, Emmer’s budget calls for only \$13.836 billion in FY 2012-13 K-12 funding, a difference of nearly \$1.8 billion. [Minnesota Department of Management and Budget, accessed 09/24/10 (.pdf); emmerforgovernor.com/budget/chart, accessed 09/24/10]</p>
<p>Mark Dayton does. He’s fighting to reduce class size, fund all-day Kindergarten and pay teachers what they’re worth.</p> <p>Dayton will invest in our schools - so our children and our economy can</p>	<p>Graphic: Mark Dayton’s Plan Reduce Class Size. Fund All-Day Kindergarten Keep Good Teachers SOURCE: Star Tribune 9/22/10</p> <p>Graphic: Mark Dayton. For</p>	<p>Dayton’s education plan calls for reduced class sizes, all-day kindergarten and improved teacher pay. In September 2010, the Star Tribune wrote: DFL candidate for governor Mark Dayton unveiled a K-12 education plan that would fund all-day kindergarten, cut</p>

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the four-day school
weeks some districts
have adopted to save
money. [Star Tribune,
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