

# Gov. Walker: Welcomes Students Back to School With Record Investment in Wisconsin Classrooms

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**MADISON, WI.** – Gov. Scott Walker traveled across Wisconsin this week welcoming students back to school and discussing how his budget will make record investments in our classrooms.

The nearly \$640 million investment is part of his budget – along with additional tax cuts for hard-working families – made possible by the bold conservative reforms Gov. Walker fought for to balance the state’s budget.

Check out what they’re saying:

**From the [Green Bay Press-Gazette](#):** “Walker visited schools throughout the state Tuesday, to tour fab labs and speak with students and school officials about the proposed budget, which includes \$639 million for education and is planned for passage before Sept. 22. ‘This isn’t just a historic investment in our public schools, it is also a significant investment in Wisconsin’s future workforce,’ Walker said. ‘We know that ensuring our students’ success, both in and outside the classroom, is critical to the state’s continued economic success.’”

**From the [Eau Claire Leader-Telegram](#):** Walker touted the growth in fabrication laboratories across the state, saying he has included \$400,000 in the state budget to construct the classrooms that offer students hands-on experience in studying technology and creating products. ... Walker said he anticipates the state budget

will be finished this week, vowing 'there will be more money invested in K-12 than ever before,' as well as putting more dollars toward technical colleges."

**From [Wisconsin Public Radio](#):** "Walker said more state aid for school districts are on the way, via the proposed state budget [that] would put more money into the schools. 'So when I say Walt Whitman consistently exceeds expectations, that's not just a slogan, you actually do that,' the governor said."

**From [WEAU TV in Eau Claire](#):** "During the stop, Walker got to see some of the projects Altoona students were working on, but also took time to answer a variety of questions from students. This included one middle schooler, asking what she should learn about to get her ready for the future. Walker answered by touting academic career plans."