

# WisDems: Robin Vos Must Clarify Late-Night Threat To Defund Wisconsin Schools

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(MADISON) — Last night, in response to the election of Dr. Jill Underly as Wisconsin's next Superintendent of Public Instruction, [Assembly Speaker Robin Vos tweeted](#), "Count me as someone who isn't going to support putting another nickel into this unaccountable state bureaucracy."

In response, **DPW spokesperson Joe Oslund** said, "After claiming for years to support robust investments in our schools, including [his infamous 2019 promise](#) to restore Wisconsin's historic two-thirds funding commitment for public schools, Robin Vos now appears to have gone back on his word with a bizarre, late-night threat to block funding for our education system. As our state rebuilds from this pandemic and our schools fully reopen for in-person learning, **Wisconsin's families deserve to know whether Speaker Vos intends to launch a petty political attack on our schools in response to another election that didn't go his way.**"

Roughly 15 minutes after posting his initial threat to block funding for our schools, Vos attempted to clarify his threat with [a second tweet](#), writing "I didnt say defend [sic] schools, I said no more money for Madison bureaucrats who only answer to the teachers union..."

**"Last night's erratic Twitter tantrum shows just how far Robin Vos is willing to go when he doesn't get his way,"** Oslund added. "Speaker Vos, who was recently re-elected by less than 20,000 voters in a gerrymandered district, should think carefully about undermining the will of the more than half a million Wisconsinites who elected Dr. Jill Underly to lead our state's schools. If he is still determined to launch another one of his trademark power grabs, then **Speaker Vos should immediately clarify for Wisconsin's families which part of our school system he intends to punish in response to voters once again making a decision he disagrees with.**"