Trust Fund baby? Yes.

All 862,971 public school students in the state of Minnesota have a trust fund to help pay for their education.

$272 million distributed in the past 10 years.

170 water access sites provide free access to 1,568 square miles of Minnesota lakes.

Sufficient wood fiber from sustainable timber harvests for 3 billion notebooks.

Since 2010 the value of the Permanent School Fund has grown from:

$675 million in 2010 to $1.4 billion in 2019

193 million tons of iron ore mined... producing enough steel to build 424,000 modern wind turbines.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL TRUST LANDS
School Trust Lands are an important, little known, and often misunderstood category of land ownership. They are not “public lands” in the sense we think of state parks and forests. Rather, these lands are set aside in the Minnesota Constitution to be managed to produce revenue for public schools.

The Office of School Trust Lands is guided by obligations expressed in the constitution and state law, and has a fiduciary duty to ensure that the diverse portfolio of school trust assets is optimized for its beneficiaries—Minnesota’s public schoolchildren.