Trust Fund baby?



Yes.



> All 849,629 public school students in the state of Minnesota have a trust fund to help pay for their education.



2.5 million total acres — a total area larger than Yellowstone National Park.

170 million tons of iron ore mined – producing enough steel to build more than...



3.5 million school buses.

More than \$388 million dollars distributed in the past ten years.



Hundreds of miles of trails for hiking, cycling, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.



Sufficient fiber from sustainable timber harvests for **107 million pencils.**

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

\$675 million in 2010 to **\$2.3**billion
in 2025

MINNESOTA SCHOOL TRUST LANDS

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School trust lands are an important and broadly misunderstood category of land ownership. They were established in the Minnesota Constitution to be held in trust for a single and specific purpose: to generate revenue for public schools.

The Office of School Trust Lands develops and advocates for sustainable asset management strategies that optimize long-term revenue for Minnesota's public schools. OSTL has a fiduciary duty to ensure that both current and future beneficiaries receive maximum economic returns from activities on school trust lands.



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