


What does politics have to do with my classroom?

Who makes the decisions on these important issues?

Your salary	School board, union
School budget	School board
Class size/workload	School board, state Legislature, governor
Length of school year	School board, state Legislature, governor
Health benefits	School board, union
Due process	School board, state Legislature, governor
Retirement benefits	School board, state Legislature, governor
Testing	Federal, state, school board
Hiring practices	School board, state Legislature, governor
Teaching credentials	Federal, state, governor
Standards	State board, state, federal
Unemployment compensation	Federal, state, governor
Textbooks	State, school board
Negotiated contracts in higher education	State Legislature, local union, governor
Higher education credentialing	Governor
Campus repairs and upgrades	State Legislature

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