



BESSEMER CITY






SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2019 EDITION*

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By the Numbers

	Schools¹	8
	Students/ADM²	3,615
	Free & Reduced Lunch	67.95%
	Community Eligibility Program	73%
	Number of Route Buses³	32
	State Funded Buses	91%
	Students Bused	1,993
	Full-Time Employees	391
	Teachers	225
	Principals/ Assistant Principals	8
	Counselors	9
	Librarians	6
	Other Certified Employees	6
	Support Personnel	137

¹ Schools with enrollment and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership

³ Data collected in FY16 and used for FY17 funding

⁴ Calculation excludes Transportation Fleet Renewal and PSF Capital Outlay



\$2,702,379

Cost of One Month's
Operation⁴

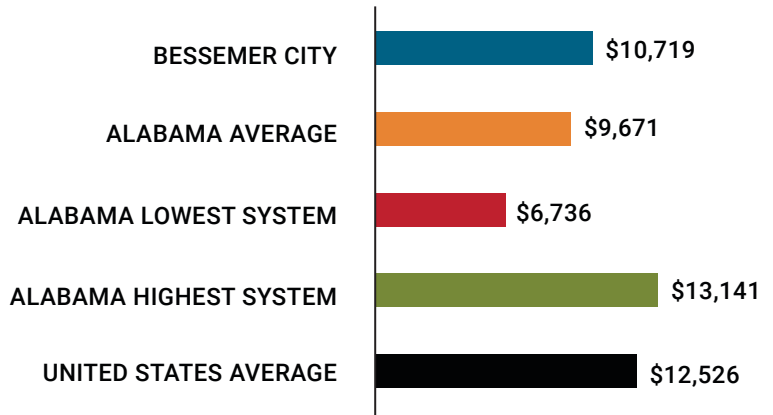


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Number of Months
Reserve Balance

Compare Your School System

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Bessemer City Rank

Among 137 Alabama School Systems

Federal PPE Rank **14**

State PPE Rank **72**

Local PPE Rank **36**

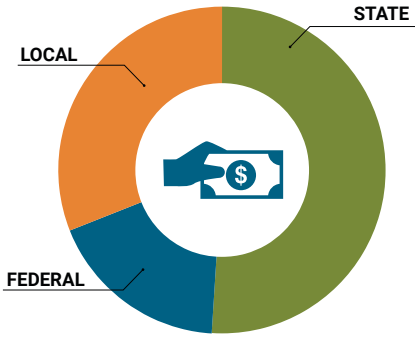


OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 24

* THIS REPORT INCLUDES FISCAL YEAR 2017 DATA.

School System Revenue

How was your school system funded?¹



\$21,957,169	STATE	51%
\$7,833,425	FEDERAL	18%
\$13,131,973	LOCAL	31%
— \$3,490,740	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$9,641,233	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

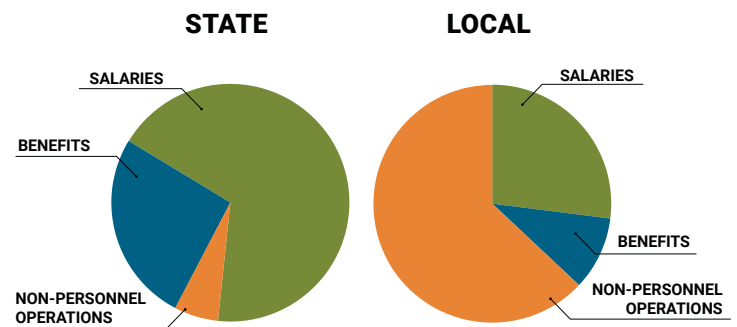
VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$349,074

School System Spending

How did your school system spend state & local dollars?¹

	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
SALARIES	\$15,793,527	\$2,205,080
BENEFITS	\$6,173,428	\$835,442
NON-PERSONNEL OPERATIONS ³	\$1,386,593	\$5,107,742
TOTAL	\$23,353,548	\$8,148,264



**ONLY 6% OF STATE FUNDING GOES TO
NON-PERSONNEL OPERATIONS**

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

³ Includes 10-mill match

State Instructional Support

FY08 FY19

Classroom Materials & Supplies	\$525	\$536
Technology	\$350	\$300
Library Enhancements	\$200	\$96
Professional Development	\$90	\$90
Textbooks	\$75	\$70
Common Purchases	\$200	\$0

SYSTEM DEBT

TOTAL DEBT*

\$14,511,597

DEBT PER STUDENT

\$4,014

* The debt totals in system audit reports may differ due to audit adjustments



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