



BALDWIN COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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\$41,786,638

Cost of One Month's Operation/General Fund

2.13

Number of Months Reserve Balance

By the Numbers

	Schools¹	43
	Students/ADM²	30,668
	Free & Reduced Lunch	58%
	Community Eligibility Program	49%
	Number of Route Buses³	325
	Buses 10 yrs. old or less	95%
	Students Bused	14,751
	Full-Time Employees	4,192
	Teachers	2,153
	Principals/ Assistant Principals	117
	Counselors	86
	Librarians	42
	Other Certified Employees	130
	Support Personnel	1,664

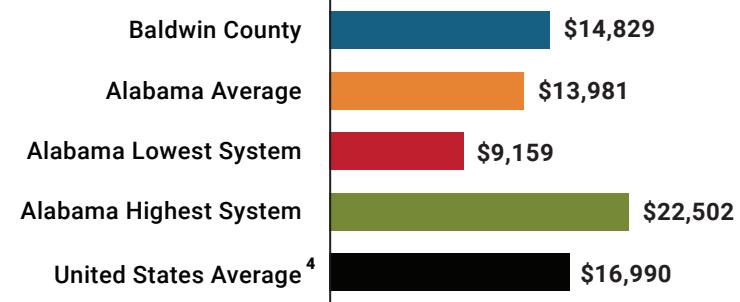
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

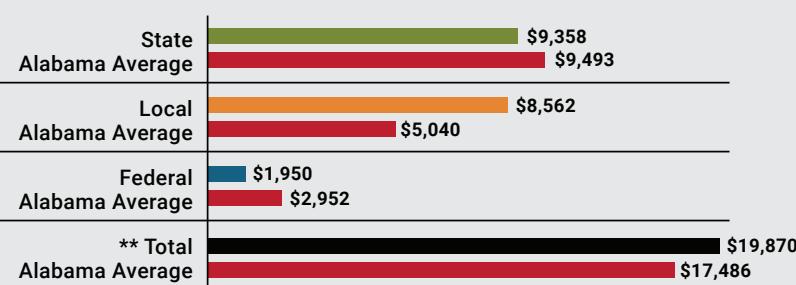
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Baldwin County Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



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STATE
RANK

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LOCAL
RANK

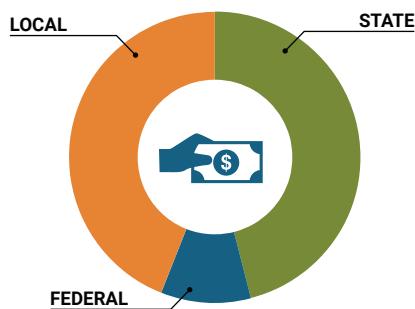
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FEDERAL
RANK

OVERALL SYSTEM RANK **26**

School System Revenue

How was your school system funded?



\$287,000,280	STATE	46%
\$59,802,904	FEDERAL	10%
\$278,893,174	LOCAL	45%
— \$32,785,910		
\$246,107,264		

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$3,278,591

School System Spending

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

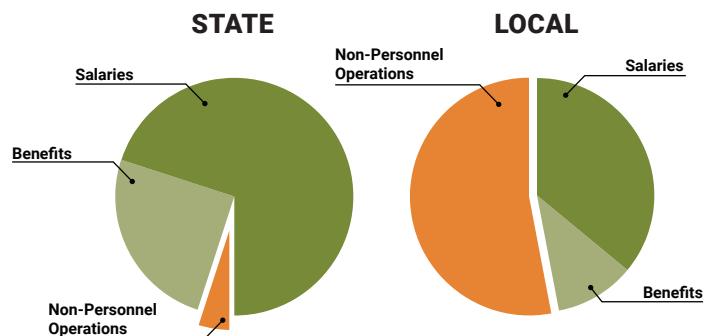
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$178,407,395	\$53,217,483
Benefits	\$62,180,057	\$16,835,827
Non-Personnel Operations	\$12,155,361	\$77,454,849
TOTAL	\$252,742,813	\$147,508,160

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

³ Includes 10-mill match

⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.



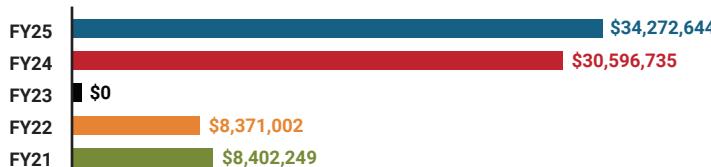
Only 5% of state funding is available for non-personnel expenditures⁴

Instructional Support

■ FY25 ■ FY26*

Classroom Materials & Supplies	■ \$900	■ \$1,000
Technology	■ \$500	■ \$500
Library Enhancements	■ \$158	■ \$158
Professional Development	■ \$100	■ \$100
Textbooks/ Digital Resources	■ \$100	■ \$100
Common Purchase*	■ \$100	■ \$0
Removed for FY26		

Educational Advancement & Technology Fund⁵



⁵ These one-time supplemental funds may be used for repairs and deferred maintenance, capital outlay, classroom instructional supplies, insurance for facilities, transportation, technology and school safety. For FY23, there was no EAT allocation for school systems.

System Debt

TOTAL DEBT⁶ **DEBT PER STUDENT**
\$192,639,219 **\$6,281**

⁶ The debt totals in system audit reports may differ due to audit adjustments.



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