



BLOUNT COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*
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\$6,262,348
Cost of One Month's Operation/General Fund

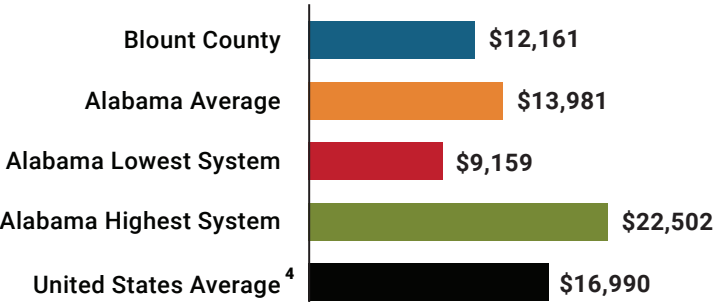
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Number of Months Reserve Balance

By the Numbers

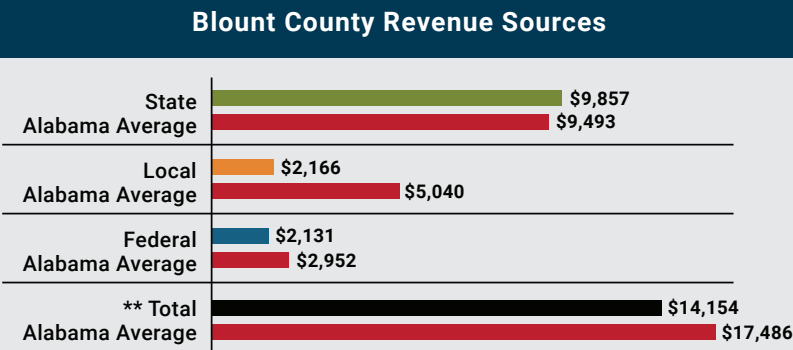
	Schools ¹	15
	Students/ADM ²	7,451
	Free & Reduced Lunch	58%
	Community Eligibility Program	58%
	Number of Route Buses ³	100
	Buses 10 yrs. old or less	100%
	Students Bused	3,758
	Full-Time Employees	1,004
	Teachers	480
	Principals/Assistant Principals	28
	Counselors	19
	Librarians	14
	Other Certified Employees	30
	Support Personnel	433

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



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



76
STATE
RANK

131
LOCAL
RANK

101
FEDERAL
RANK

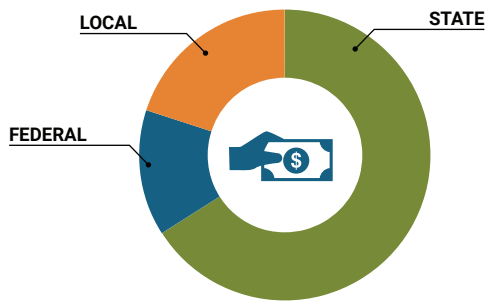
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 135

LEAs with a substantial increase in reported ADM may show lower rankings since additional revenues reflecting those increases are not received until the following fiscal year. LEAs with a statewide virtual program may also be ranked lower overall due to state revenues received for increased ADM as compared to their local and federal revenue sources.

* THIS REPORT INCLUDES FISCAL YEAR 2024 DATA

School System Revenue

How was your school system funded?¹



\$73,446,356 STATE 66%

\$15,877,791 FEDERAL 14%

\$21,673,995 LOCAL 20%

— \$4,200,990 Local 10-Mill Match

\$17,473,005 AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$420,099

School System Spending

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

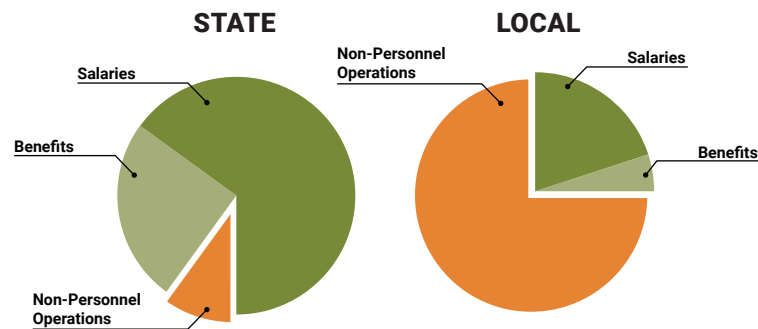
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$43,066,371	\$2,040,857
Benefits	\$16,052,343	\$485,240
Non-Personnel Operations	\$6,317,804	\$7,750,406
TOTAL	\$65,436,518	\$10,276,503

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

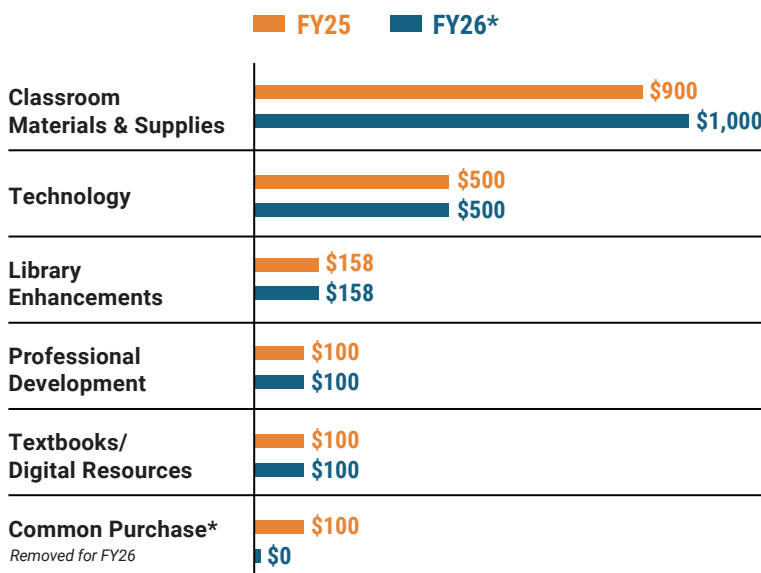
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⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.

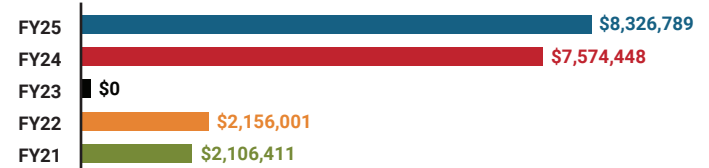


Only 10% of state funding is available
for non-personnel expenditures⁴

Instructional Support



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 **\$27,034,249** **DEBT PER STUDENT** **\$3,628**

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



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