



CHAMBERS COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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 **\$2,873,832**

Cost of One Month's Operation/General Fund

 **3.93**

Number of Months Reserve Balance

By the Numbers

 Schools ¹	10
 Students/ADM ²	2,943
 Free & Reduced Lunch	72%
 Community Eligibility Program	71%
 Number of Route Buses ³	46
Buses 10 yrs. old or less	100%
Students Bused	2,217
 Full-Time Employees	486
Teachers	203
Principals/ Assistant Principals	15
Counselors	12
Librarians	7
Other Certified Employees	22
Support Personnel	227

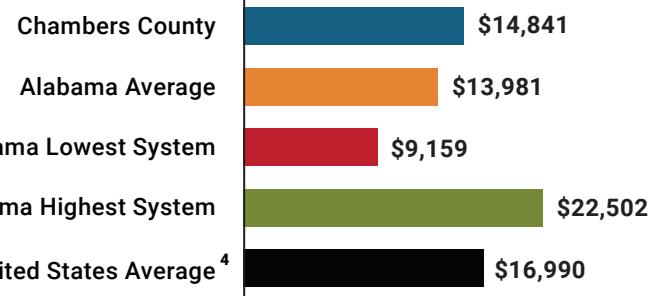
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

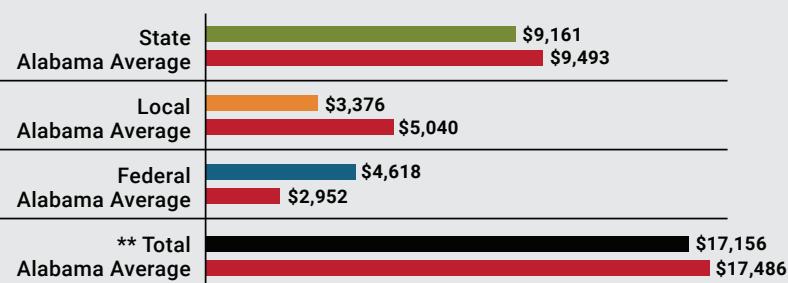
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Chambers County Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



109

STATE
RANK

84

LOCAL
RANK

30

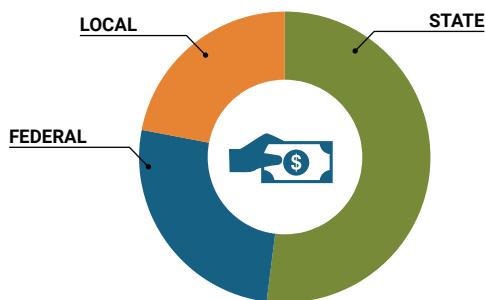
FEDERAL
RANK

OVERALL SYSTEM RANK **76**

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.

School System Revenue

How was your school system funded?¹



\$26,961,776	STATE	52%
\$13,591,557	FEDERAL	26%
\$11,015,500	LOCAL	21%
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\$4,013,740		
	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$7,001,760		AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System



School System Spending

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

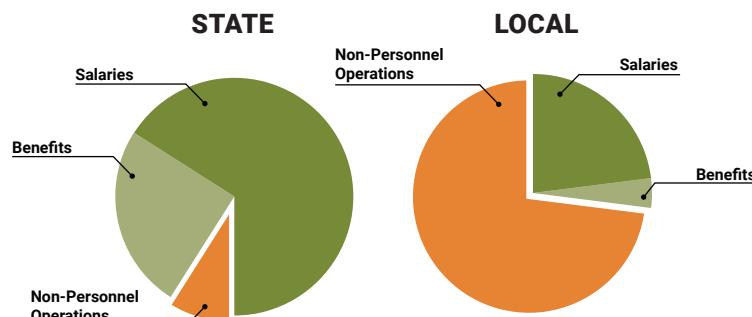
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$18,447,380	\$1,119,462
Benefits	\$6,960,578	\$198,589
Non-Personnel Operations	\$2,645,193	\$3,567,593
TOTAL	\$28,053,151	\$4,885,644

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 9% 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

FY25	\$3,288,898
FY24	\$2,975,100
FY23	\$0
FY22	\$923,262
FY21	\$943,874

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**
\$5,332,724 \$1,812

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



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