



CHOCTAW COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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\$1,094,601

Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund



5.78

Number of Months
Reserve Balance

By the Numbers



Schools¹ 4



Students/ADM² 965



Free & Reduced Lunch 84%
Community Eligibility Program 84%



Number of Route Buses³ 28
Buses 10 yrs. old or less 100%
Students Bused 865



Full-Time Employees 192
Teachers 76
Principals/
Assistant Principals 4
Counselors 4
Librarians 4
Other Certified Employees 8
Support Personnel 96

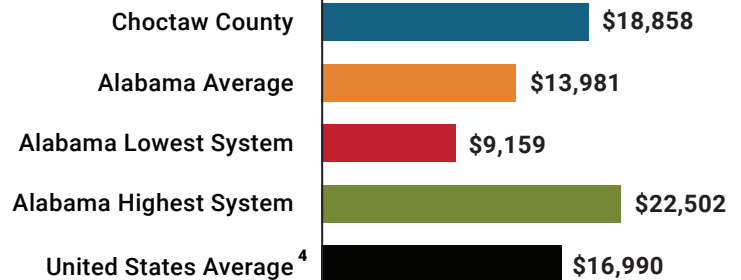
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

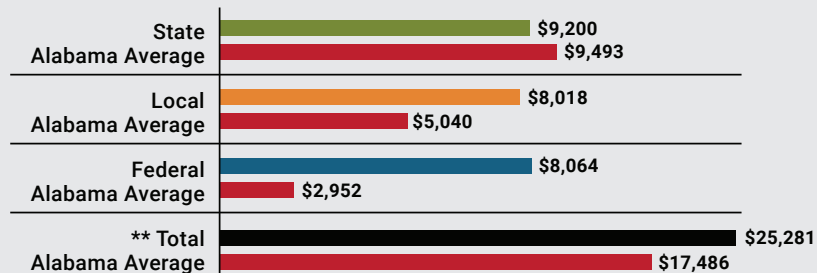
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Choctaw County Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



107
STATE
RANK

14
LOCAL
RANK

10
FEDERAL
RANK

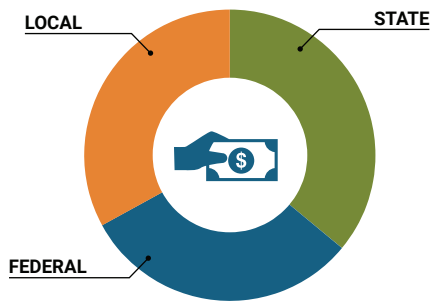
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 9

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



\$8,881,456	STATE	36%
\$7,784,152	FEDERAL	31%
\$8,301,384	LOCAL	33%
\$3,579,150	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$4,722,234	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$357,915

School System Spending

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

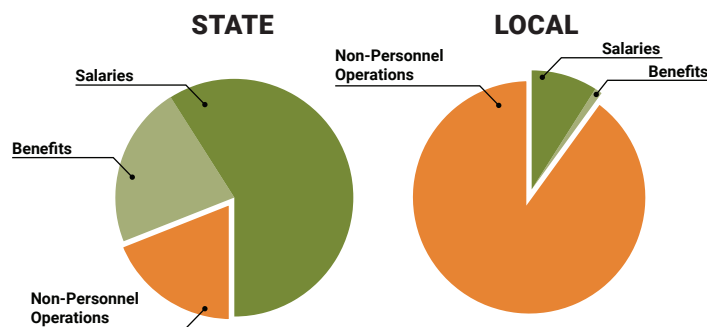
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$6,628,083	\$177,085
Benefits	\$2,448,054	\$23,389
Non-Personnel Operations	\$2,090,991	\$1,733,303
TOTAL	\$11,167,127	\$1,933,777

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

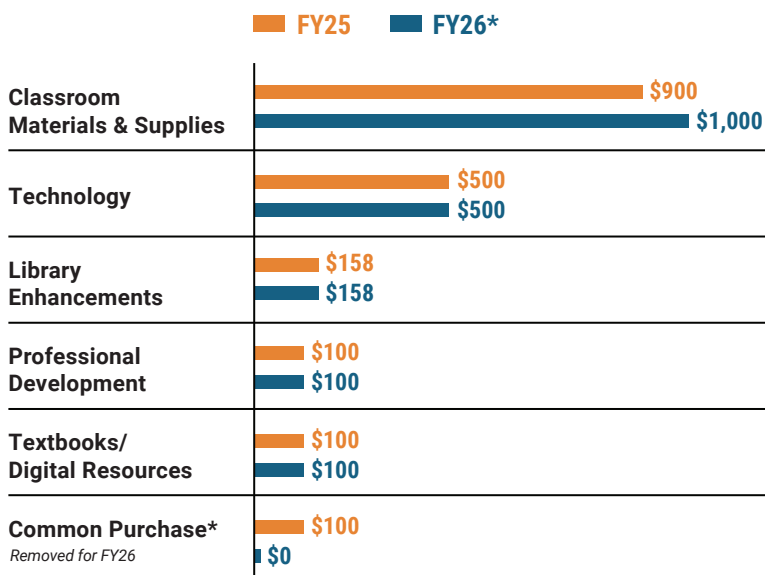
³ Includes 10-mill match

⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.



Only 19% of state funding is available
for non-personnel expenditures⁴

Instructional Support



Educational Advancement & Technology Fund⁵

FY25	\$1,078,810
FY24	\$1,035,665
FY23	\$0
FY22	\$303,274
FY21	\$329,001

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
\$4,626,210	\$4,792

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



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