



COLBERT COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*
PO Box 538 | Tuscumbia, AL 35674 | (256) 386-8565

Superintendent

Nathan Fuller

Board Members

Jacqueline Witt, Jarrod Johnson, Thomas Burgess, Ricky Saint, Steve Stayton, David Yarber

\$2,827,284
Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund

3.87
Number of Months
Reserve Balance

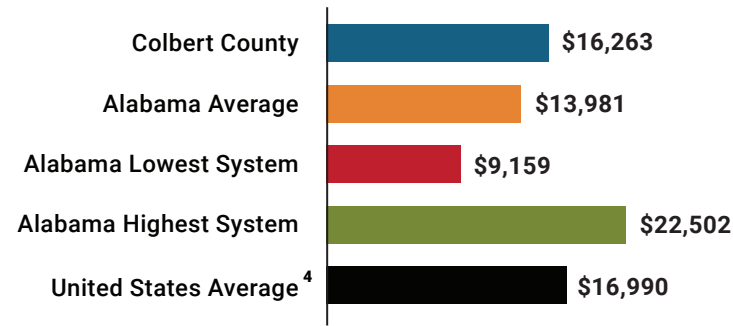
By the Numbers

	Schools ¹	8
	Students/ADM ²	2,473
	Free & Reduced Lunch	70%
	Community Eligibility Program	70%
	Number of Route Buses ³	34
	Buses 10 yrs. old or less	100%
	Students Bused	1,194
	Full-Time Employees	430
	Teachers	205
	Principals/ Assistant Principals	9
	Counselors	9
	Librarians	8
	Other Certified Employees	13
	Support Personnel	186

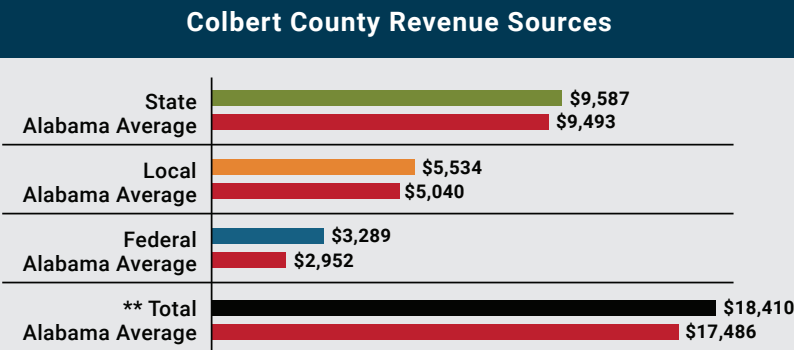
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education
² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)
³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

* THIS REPORT INCLUDES FISCAL YEAR 2024 DATA

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



94
STATE
RANK

33
LOCAL
RANK

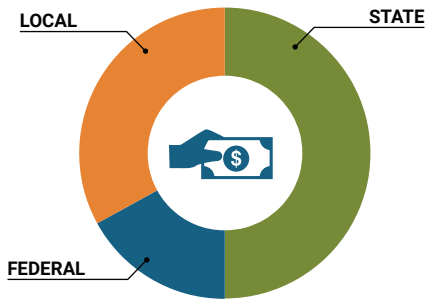
57
FEDERAL
RANK

OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 42

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



\$23,704,927	STATE	50%
\$8,132,767	FEDERAL	17%
\$15,368,716	LOCAL	33%
\$4,321,850	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$11,046,866	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$432,185

School System Spending

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

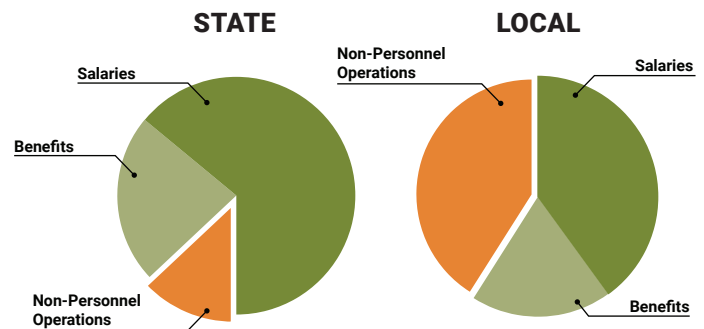
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$15,113,440	\$4,457,309
Benefits	\$5,489,358	\$2,072,591
Non-Personnel Operations	\$3,083,667	\$4,510,420
TOTAL	\$23,686,464	\$11,040,321

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

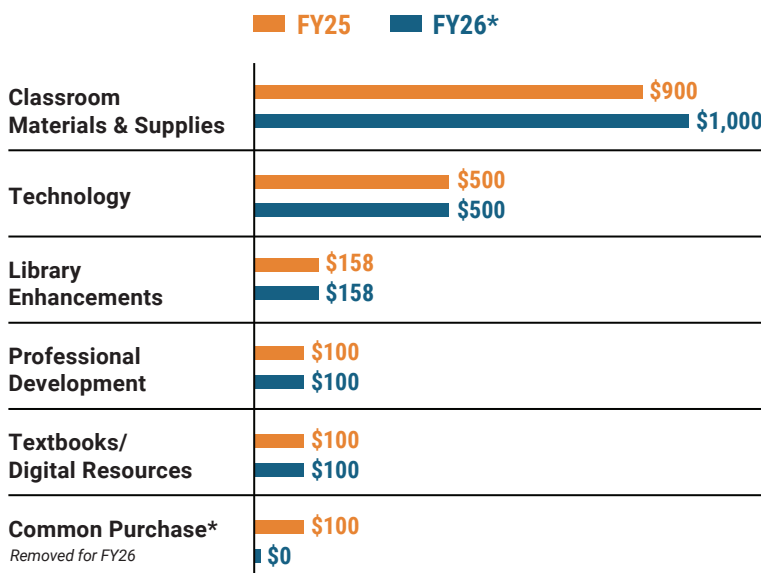
³ Includes 10-mill match

⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.



**Only 13% of state funding is available
for non-personnel expenditures⁴**

Instructional Support



Educational Advancement & Technology Fund⁵

FY25	\$2,763,322
FY24	\$2,462,778
FY23	\$0
FY22	\$707,706
FY21	\$718,667

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
\$7,083,897	\$2,865

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



ALABAMA
ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL BOARDS

Sally Smith, J.D.
Executive Director

Tracey A. Meyer
Governmental Relations Coordinator

43 South Jackson Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

1-800-562-0601 | AlabamaSchoolBoards.org

[@AlaSchoolBoards](https://twitter.com/AlaSchoolBoards) [Facebook.com/AlabamaSchoolBoards](https://facebook.com/AlabamaSchoolBoards)