



DALLAS COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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Dr. Corey Jones

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\$2,534,341

Cost of One Month's Operation/General Fund

2.16

Number of Months Reserve Balance

By the Numbers

	Schools¹	12
	Students/ADM²	2,236
	Free & Reduced Lunch	90%
	Community Eligibility Program	89%
	Number of Route Buses³	63
	Buses 10 yrs. old or less	95%
	Students Bused	1,682
	Full-Time Employees	430
	Teachers	164
	Principals/ Assistant Principals	13
	Counselors	9
	Librarians	8
	Other Certified Employees	19
	Support Personnel	217

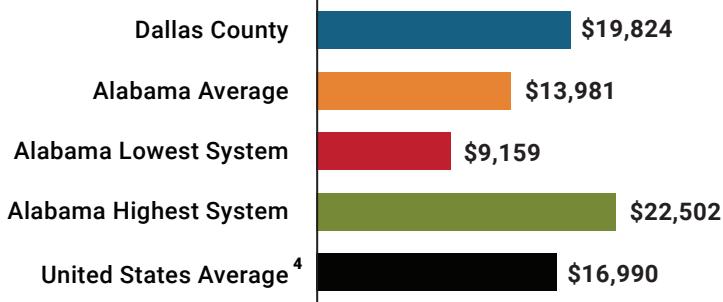
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

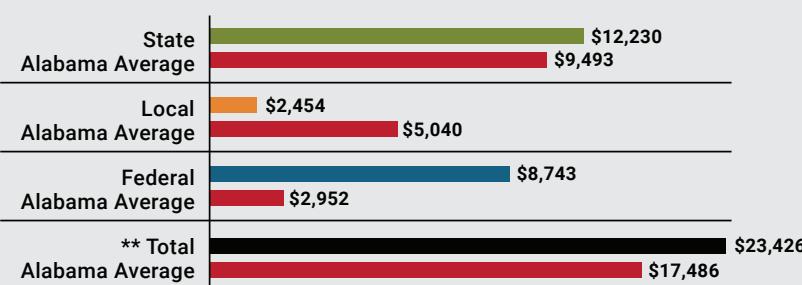
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Dallas County Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



9
STATE
RANK

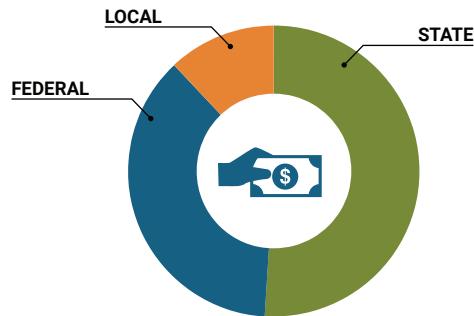
120
LOCAL
RANK

5
FEDERAL
RANK

OVERALL SYSTEM RANK **12**

School System Revenue

How was your school system funded?¹



\$27,351,069	STATE	51%
\$19,551,802	FEDERAL	37%
\$6,592,093	LOCAL	12%
—	Local 10-Mill Match
\$2,455,620		
\$4,136,473	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System



School System Spending

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

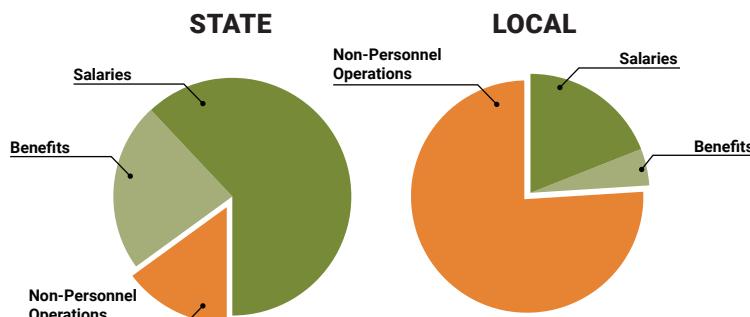
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$16,624,850	\$748,367
Benefits	\$6,184,193	\$217,990
Non-Personnel Operations	\$4,109,801	\$3,137,086
TOTAL	\$26,918,845	\$4,103,443

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 15% 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	\$2,499,193
FY24	\$2,401,594
FY23	\$0
FY22	\$775,583
FY21	\$811,580

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**
\$1,008,177 \$451

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



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