



FRANKLIN COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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\$3,566,477

Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund



1.34

Number of Months
Reserve Balance

By the Numbers



Schools¹ 10



Students/ADM² 3,448



Free & Reduced Lunch 65%

Community Eligibility Program 66%



Number of Route Buses³ 57

Buses 10 yrs. old or less 93%

Students Bused 1,765



Full-Time Employees 574

Teachers 272

Principals/
Assistant Principals 15

Counselors 10

Librarians 8

Other Certified Employees 16

Support Personnel 253

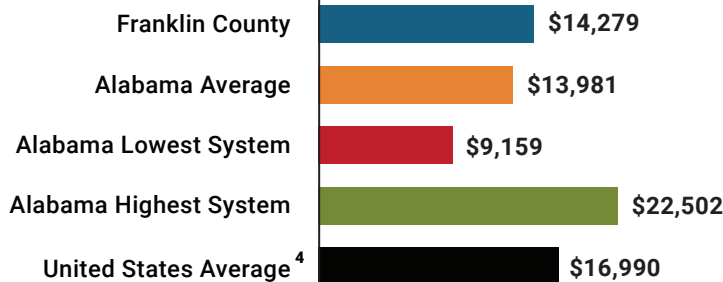
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

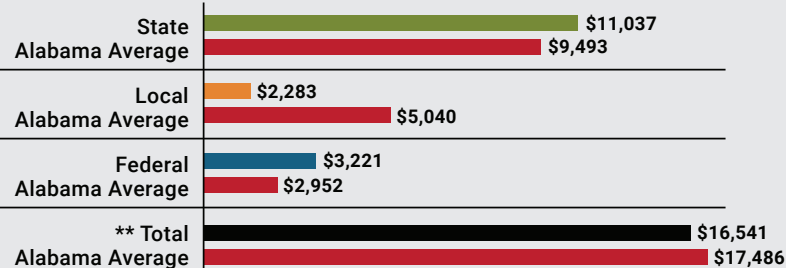
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Franklin County Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



28
STATE
RANK

127
LOCAL
RANK

60
FEDERAL
RANK

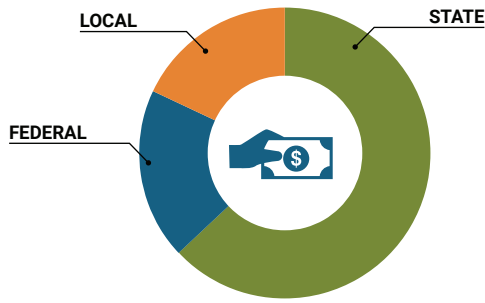
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 95

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



\$38,061,147	STATE	63%
\$11,107,560	FEDERAL	19%
\$10,861,546	LOCAL	18%
\$1,816,700	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$9,044,846	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

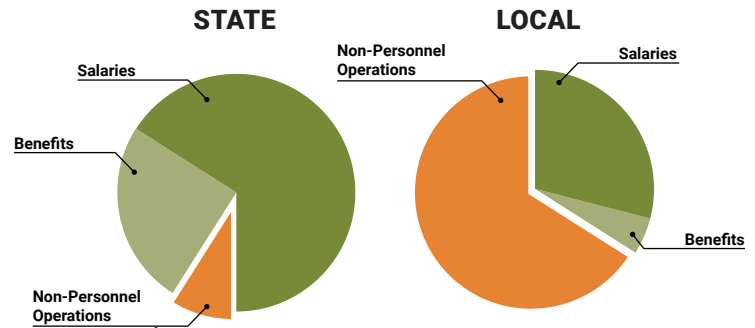
\$181,670

School System Spending

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

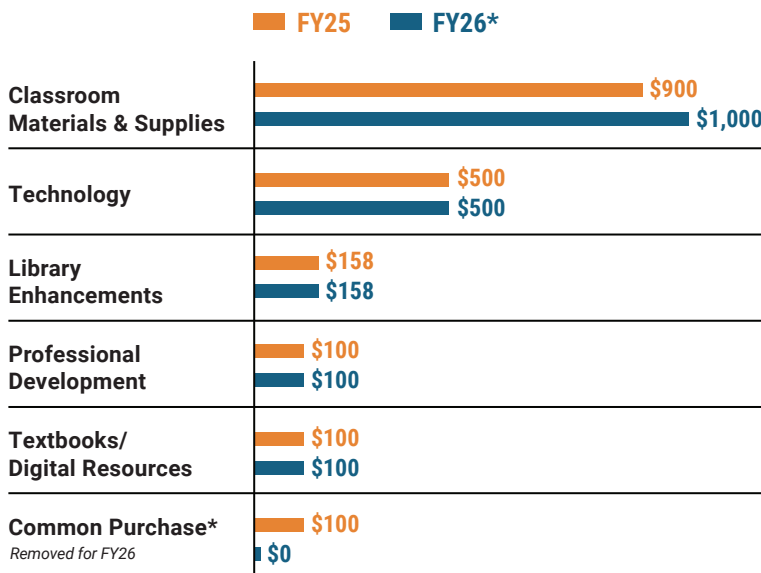
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$22,821,388	\$2,098,177
Benefits	\$8,824,680	\$383,486
Non-Personnel Operations	\$3,009,006	\$4,841,156
TOTAL	\$34,655,074	\$7,322,820

- 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.

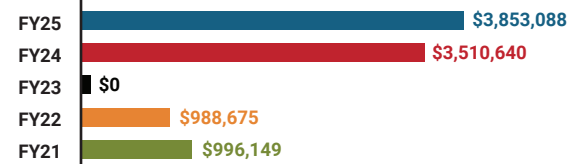


**Only 9% of state funding is available
for non-personnel expenditures⁴**

Instructional Support



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	DEBT PER STUDENT
\$10,933,093	\$3,170

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



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