



LOWNDES COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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 **\$1,610,678**

Cost of One Month's Operation/General Fund

 **3.11**

Number of Months Reserve Balance

By the Numbers

	Schools¹	8
	Students/ADM²	1,149
	Free & Reduced Lunch	90%
	Community Eligibility Program	91%
	Number of Route Buses³	32
	Buses 10 yrs. old or less	91%
	Students Bused	1,346
	Full-Time Employees	229
	Teachers	91
	Principals/ Assistant Principals	8
	Counselors	7
	Librarians	5
	Other Certified Employees	17
	Support Personnel	101

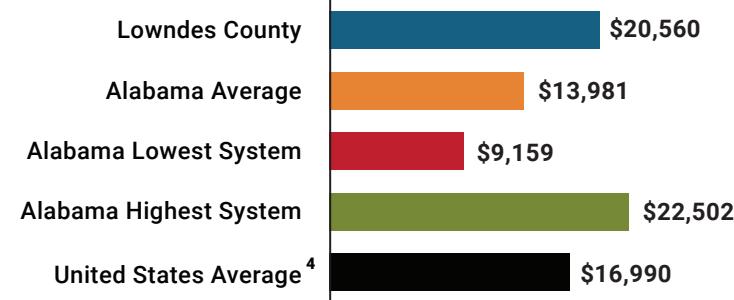
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

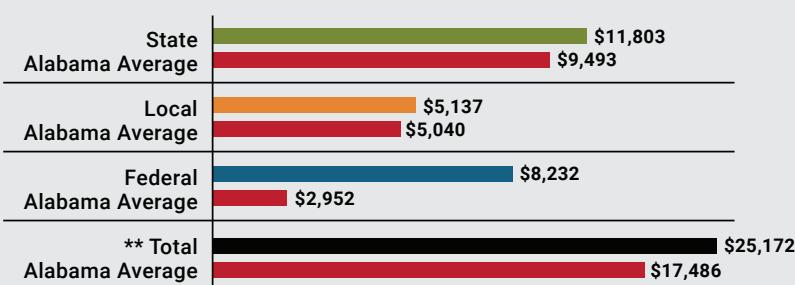
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Lowndes County Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



13
STATE
RANK

37
LOCAL
RANK

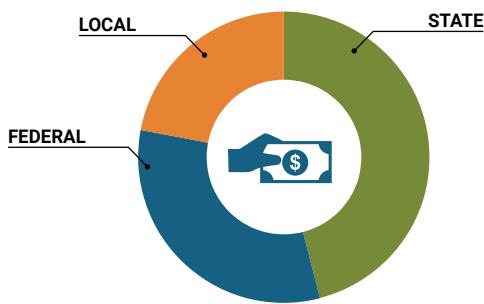
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FEDERAL
RANK

OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 10

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



\$13,565,017	STATE	46%
\$9,460,314	FEDERAL	32%
\$6,312,701	LOCAL	22%
—	Local 10-Mill Match
\$1,317,110		
	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	
\$4,995,591		

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System



School System Spending

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

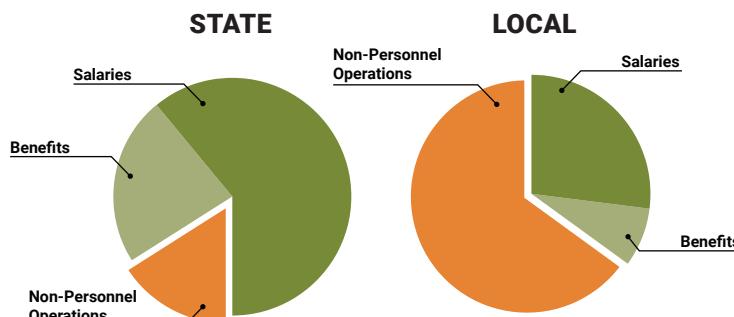
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$7,907,324	\$1,348,709
Benefits	\$2,900,387	\$411,582
Non-Personnel Operations	\$2,013,003	\$3,200,922
TOTAL	\$12,820,714	\$4,961,213

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 16% 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	\$1,284,324
FY24	\$1,157,280
FY23	\$0
FY22	\$369,919
FY21	\$374,171

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**
\$2,275,995 \$1,980

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



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