



WINSTON COUNTY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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\$2,628,996

Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund



4.90

Number of Months
Reserve Balance

By the Numbers



Schools¹..... 10



Students/ADM²..... 2,195



Free & Reduced Lunch..... 61%

Community Eligibility Program..... 61%



Number of Route Buses³..... 56

Buses 10 yrs. old or less..... **98%**

Students Bused..... **1,895**



Full-Time Employees..... 380

Teachers..... **162**

Principals/
Assistant Principals..... **12**

Counselors..... **9**

Librarians..... **7**

Other Certified Employees..... **9**

Support Personnel..... **181**

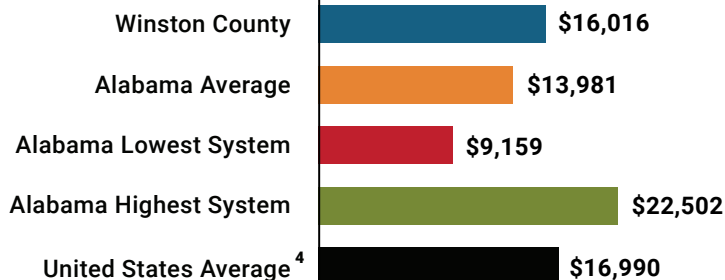
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

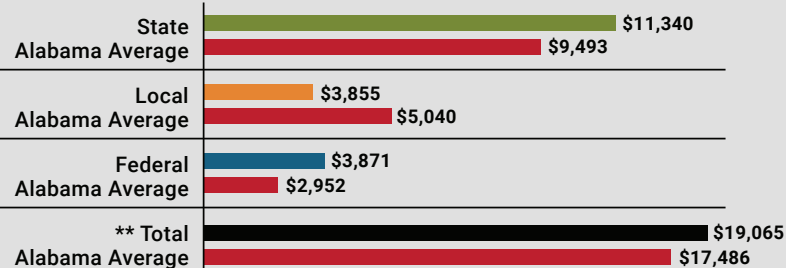
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Winston County Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



20
STATE
RANK

67
LOCAL
RANK

43
FEDERAL
RANK

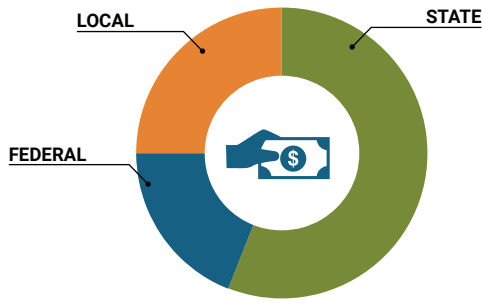
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 33

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



\$24,889,422	STATE	56%
\$8,495,623	FEDERAL	19%
\$10,953,185	LOCAL	25%
— \$2,734,280	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$8,218,905	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$273,428

School System Spending

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

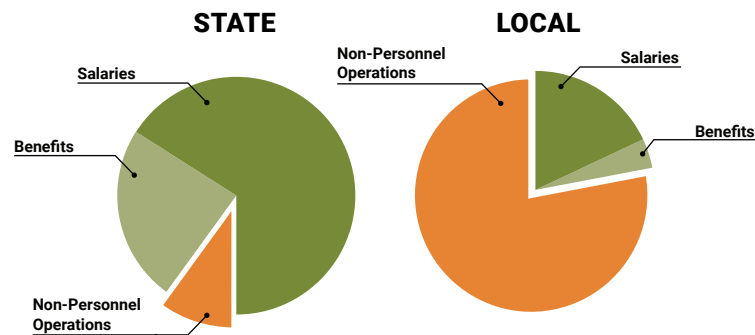
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$15,691,047	\$1,236,656
Benefits	\$5,754,685	\$285,206
Non-Personnel Operations	\$2,188,920	\$5,211,450
TOTAL	\$23,634,652	\$6,733,311

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

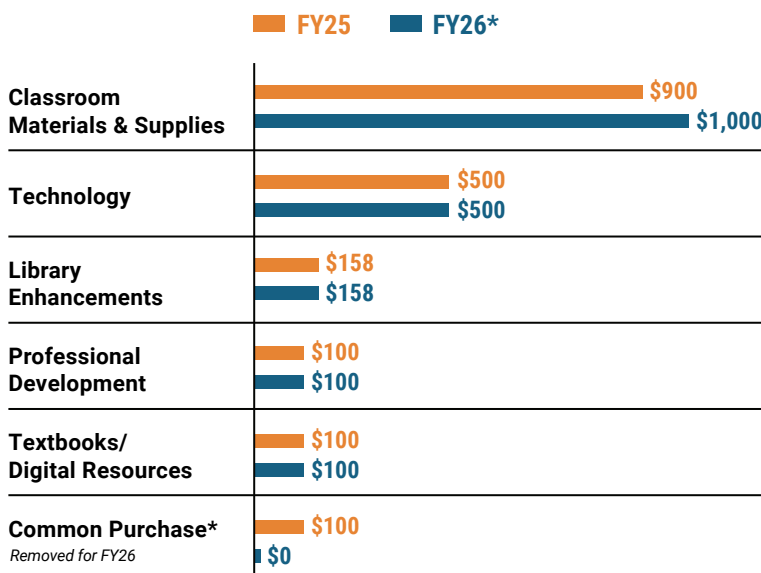
³ Includes 10-mill match

⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.



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

Instructional Support



Educational Advancement & Technology Fund⁵

FY25	\$2,452,816
FY24	\$2,196,107
FY23	\$0
FY22	\$619,421
FY21	\$619,670

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
\$12,476,518	\$5,684

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



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