



ARAB CITY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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Superintendent

Dr. Johnny Berry

Board Members

Kevin Walls, Patricia Henry, Patrick Sularin, Chris Harper, Russ Williams

\$2,072,924

Cost of One Month's Operation/General Fund

6.19

Number of Months Reserve Balance

By the Numbers

	Schools¹	4
	Students/ADM²	2,522
	Free & Reduced Lunch	50%
	Community Eligibility Program	43%
	Number of Route Buses³	17
	Buses 10 yrs. old or less	83%
	Students Bused	964
	Full-Time Employees	321
	Teachers	174
	Principals/ Assistant Principals	9
	Counselors	5
	Librarians	4
	Other Certified Employees	15
	Support Personnel	114

¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

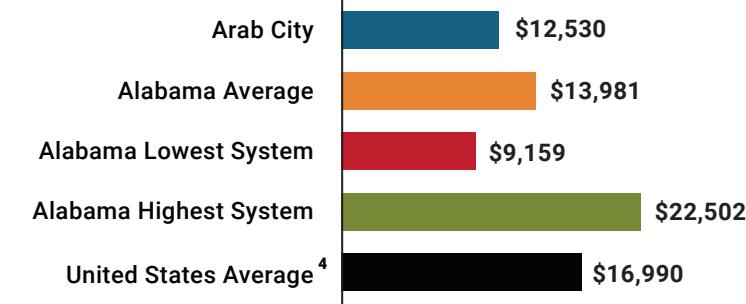
² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

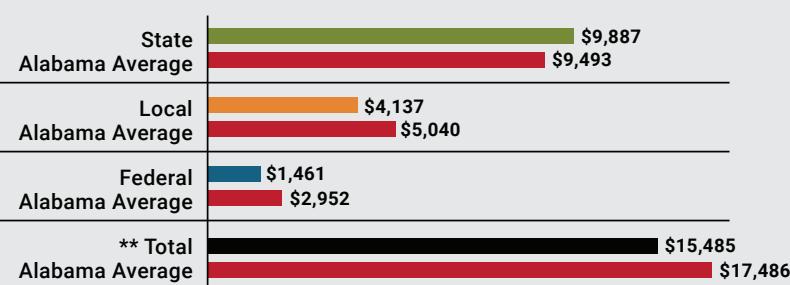
* THIS REPORT INCLUDES FISCAL YEAR 2024 DATA

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Arab City Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



75

STATE
RANK

60

LOCAL
RANK

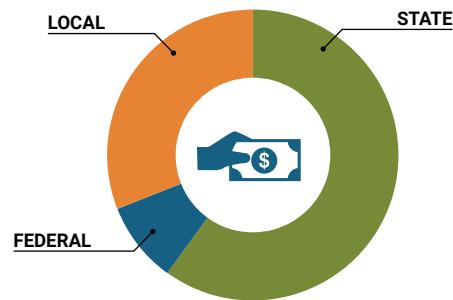
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FEDERAL
RANK

OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 114

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

\$24,932,768	STATE	60%
\$3,684,420	FEDERAL	9%
\$12,749,478	LOCAL	31%
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\$1,240,970		
	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$11,508,508		AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System



School System Spending

	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$15,332,156	\$1,097,397
Benefits	\$5,388,383	\$244,765
Non-Personnel Operations	\$2,170,327	\$4,005,871
TOTAL	\$22,890,865	\$5,348,033

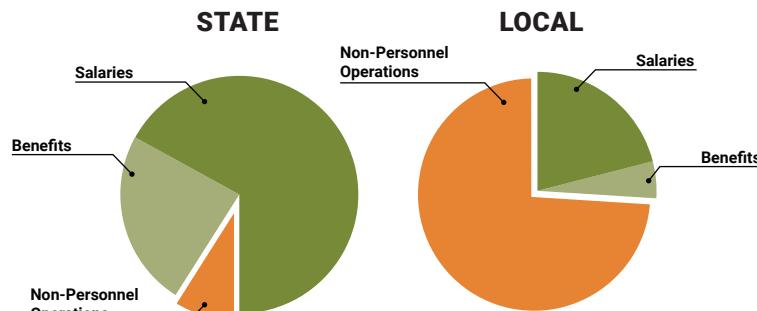
¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

³ Includes 10-mill match

⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.

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



Only 9% 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	■ \$2,818,081
FY24	■ \$2,548,557
FY23	■ \$0
FY22	■ \$710,835
FY21	■ \$725,869

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 ■ **\$9,055,661** **DEBT PER STUDENT** ■ **\$3,591**

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



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