



DOTHAN CITY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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\$7,532,197

Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund



3.69

Number of Months
Reserve Balance

By the Numbers



Schools¹ 17



Students/ADM² 7,691



Free & Reduced Lunch 75%
Community Eligibility Program 76%



Number of Route Buses³ 68
Buses 10 yrs. old or less 100%
Students Bused 4,452



Full-Time Employees 1,159
Teachers 523
Principals/
Assistant Principals 30
Counselors 18
Librarians 15
Other Certified Employees 68
Support Personnel 505

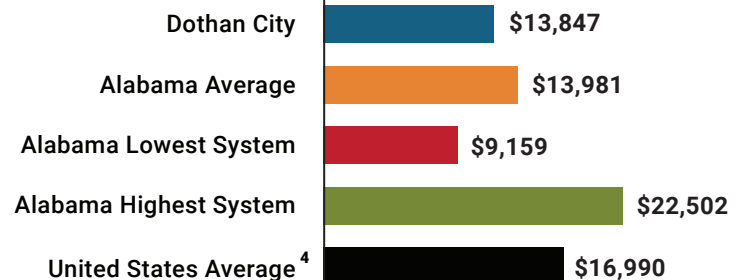
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

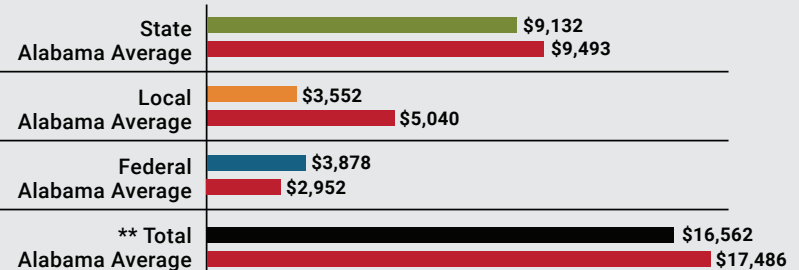
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Dothan City Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



113
STATE
RANK

78
LOCAL
RANK

42
FEDERAL
RANK

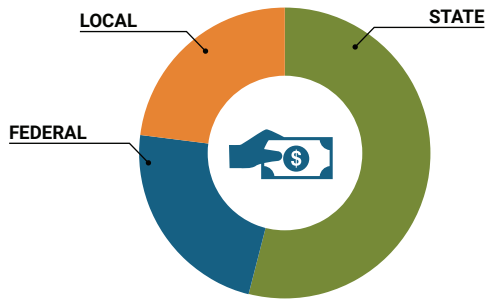
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 94

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



\$70,230,022	STATE	54%
\$29,827,559	FEDERAL	23%
\$29,002,382	LOCAL	22%
— \$9,339,260	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$19,663,122	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

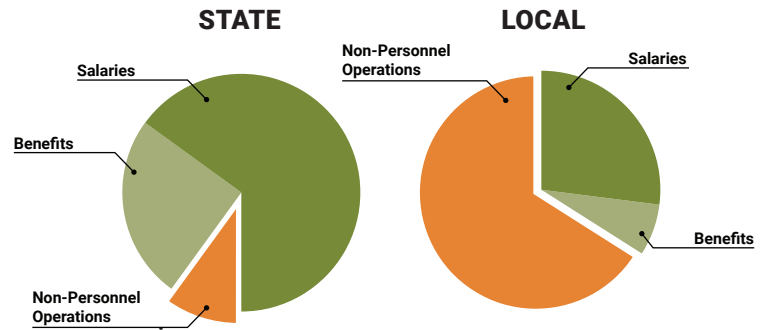
\$933,926

School System Spending

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

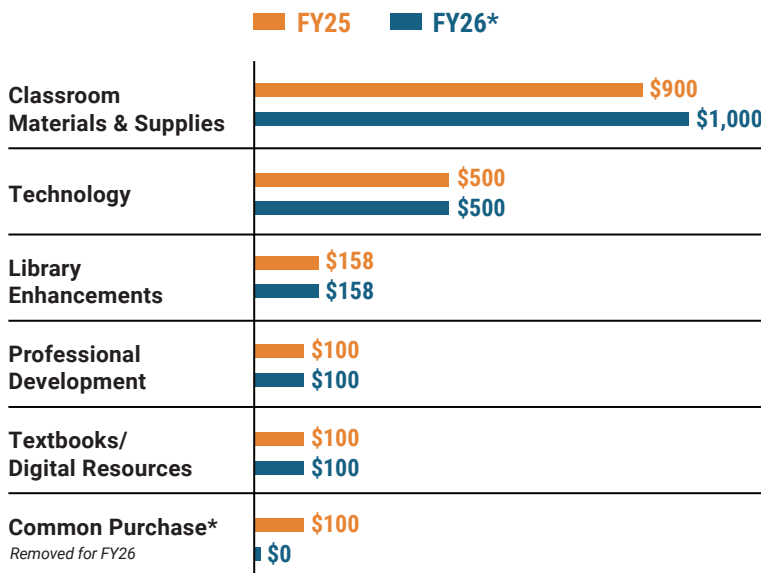
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$43,810,104	\$4,317,904
Benefits	\$16,392,563	\$1,133,697
Non-Personnel Operations	\$6,585,962	\$10,606,199
TOTAL	\$66,788,629	\$16,057,801

- 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.

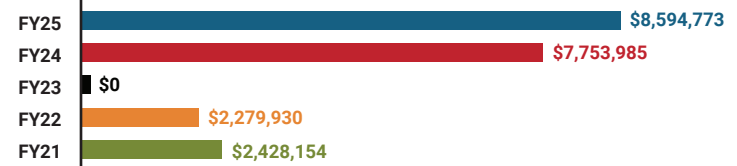


Only 10% of state funding is available for non-personnel expenditures⁴

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
\$39,169,900	\$5,093

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



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