



PHENIX CITY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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\$5,971,686

Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund



6.81

Number of Months
Reserve Balance

By the Numbers



Schools¹ 11



Students/ADM² 6,957



Free & Reduced Lunch 79%

Community Eligibility Program 66%



Number of Route Buses³ 49

Buses 10 yrs. old or less 84%

Students Bused 3,291



Full-Time Employees 875

Teachers 477

Principals/
Assistant Principals 25

Counselors 18

Librarians 11

Other Certified Employees 23

Support Personnel 321

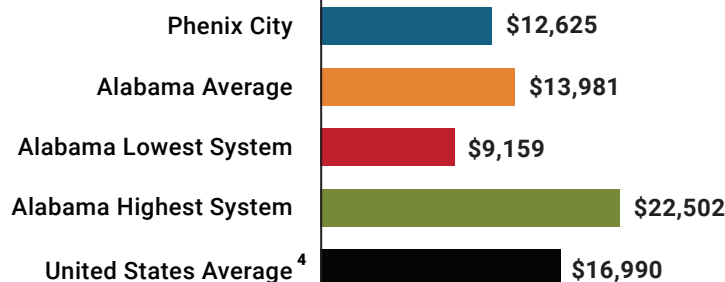
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

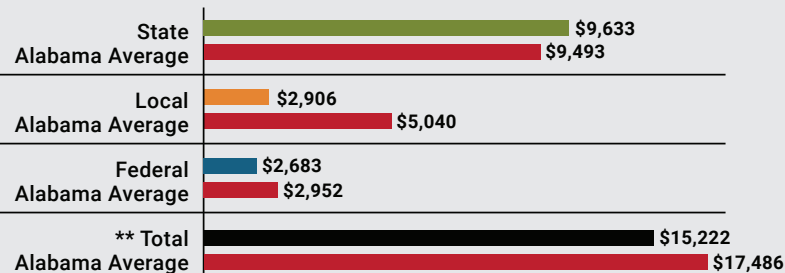
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Phenix City Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



89
STATE
RANK

105
LOCAL
RANK

81
FEDERAL
RANK

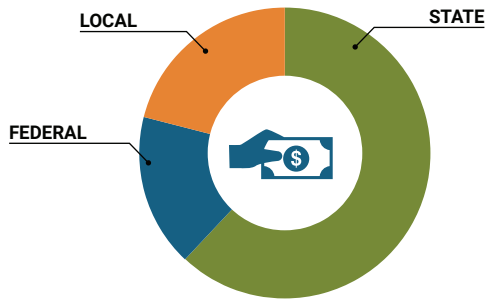
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 121

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



\$67,018,718	STATE	62%
\$18,666,898	FEDERAL	17%
\$22,935,885	LOCAL	21%
\$2,852,670	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$20,083,215	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$285,267

School System Spending

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

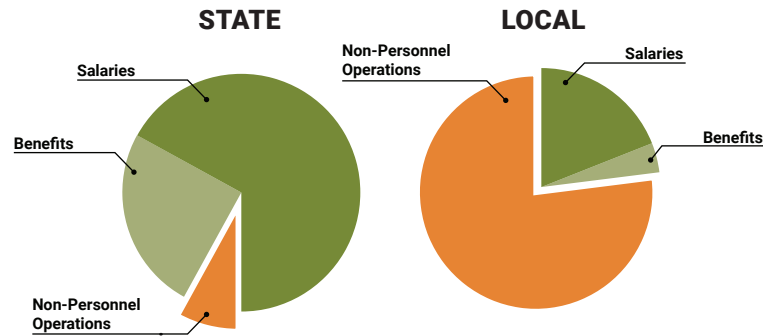
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$40,508,477	\$2,469,501
Benefits	\$14,823,909	\$487,936
Non-Personnel Operations	\$4,969,009	\$10,151,333
TOTAL	\$60,301,396	\$13,108,770

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

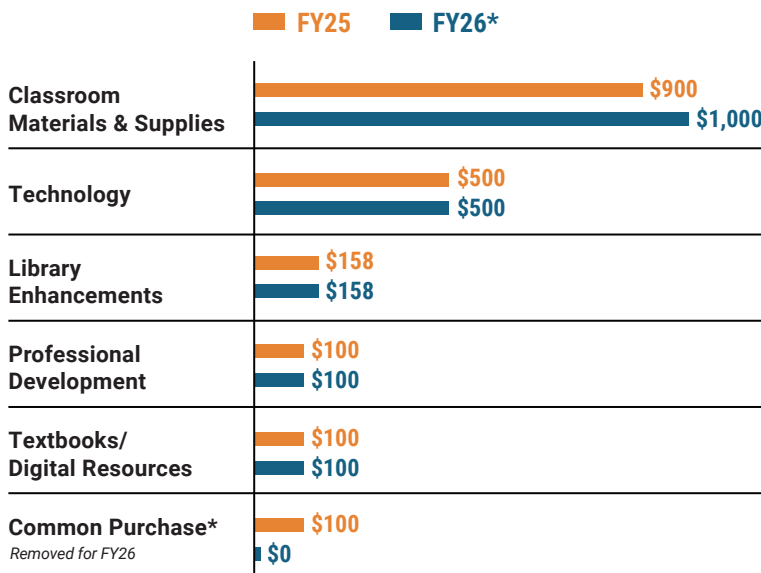
³ Includes 10-mill match

⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.

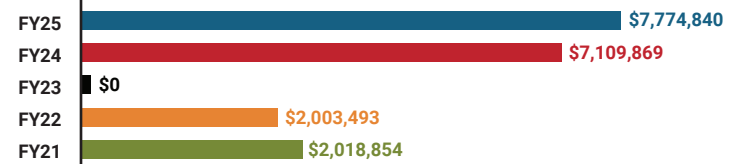


Only 8% of state funding is available for non-personnel expenditures⁴

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
\$62,868,013	\$9,036

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



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