



SYLACAUGA CITY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*
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\$1,978,109
Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund

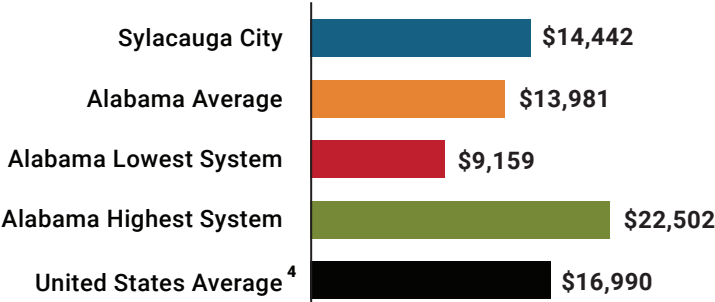
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Number of Months
Reserve Balance

By the Numbers

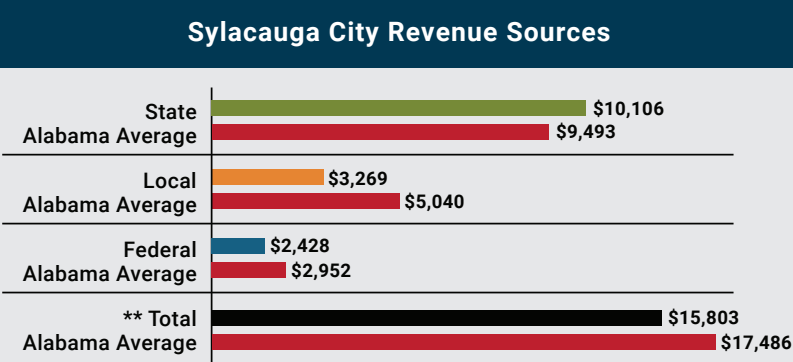
	Schools ¹	4
	Students/ADM ²	1,954
	Free & Reduced Lunch	65%
	Community Eligibility Program	65%
	Number of Route Buses ³	15
	Buses 10 yrs. old or less	60%
	Students Bused	884
	Full-Time Employees	294
	Teachers	143
	Principals/ Assistant Principals	10
	Counselors	6
	Librarians	4
	Other Certified Employees	10
	Support Personnel	121

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



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



66
STATE
RANK

93
LOCAL
RANK

89
FEDERAL
RANK

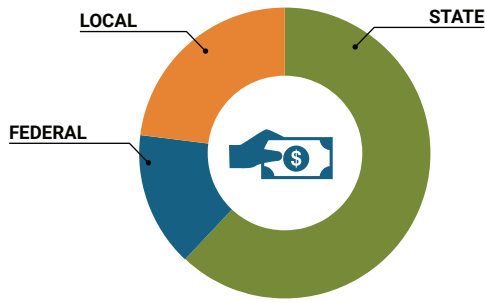
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 108

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



\$19,749,315	STATE	62%
\$4,744,909	FEDERAL	15%
\$7,528,917	LOCAL	24%
\$1,403,450	Local 10-Mill Match	
\$6,125,467	AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE	

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

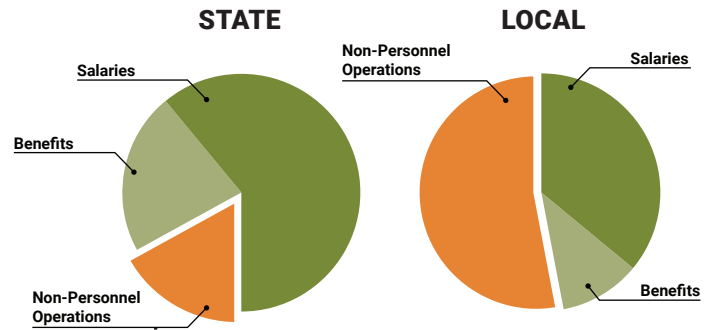
\$140,345

School System Spending

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

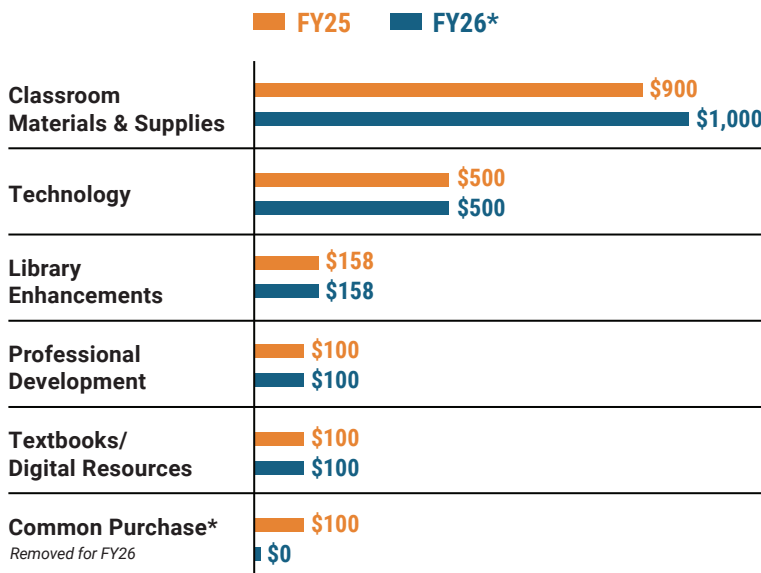
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$11,040,839	\$2,051,560
Benefits	\$4,051,241	\$608,411
Non-Personnel Operations	\$3,057,237	\$2,991,537
TOTAL	\$18,149,316	\$5,651,508

- 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 17% of state funding is available for non-personnel expenditures⁴

Instructional Support



Educational Advancement & Technology Fund⁵

FY25	\$2,183,938
FY24	\$2,043,323
FY23	\$0
FY22	\$569,586
FY21	\$565,997

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
\$5,582,782	\$2,857

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



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