



TARRANT CITY

SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2026 EDITION*

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\$1,215,403

Cost of One Month's
Operation/General Fund



3.44

Number of Months
Reserve Balance

By the Numbers



Schools¹ 3



Students/ADM² 1,275



Free & Reduced Lunch 82%

Community Eligibility Program 83%



Number of Route Buses³ 9

Buses 10 yrs. old or less 100%

Students Bused 414



Full-Time Employees 179

Teachers 94

Principals/
Assistant Principals 9

Counselors 3

Librarians 3

Other Certified Employees 4

Support Personnel 66

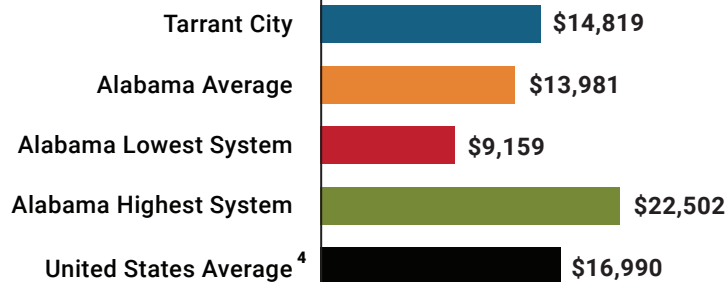
¹ Schools with enrollment, including Alternative and Career Technical Education

² Average Daily Membership (includes virtual students)

³ Data collected in 2024 and used for FY26 funding

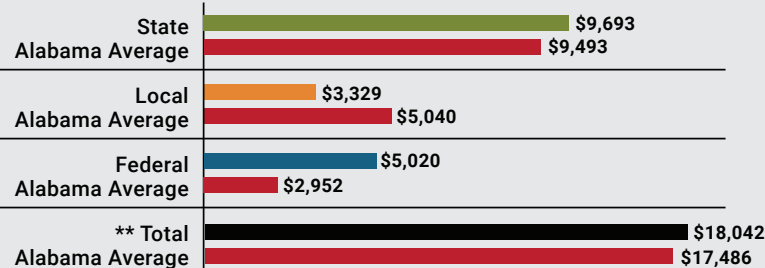
⁴ 2024-2025 NEA Rankings of the States

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



Per-Pupil Revenue Sources

Tarrant City Revenue Sources



**Total Revenue Among 139 School Systems



86
STATE
RANK

88
LOCAL
RANK

22
FEDERAL
RANK

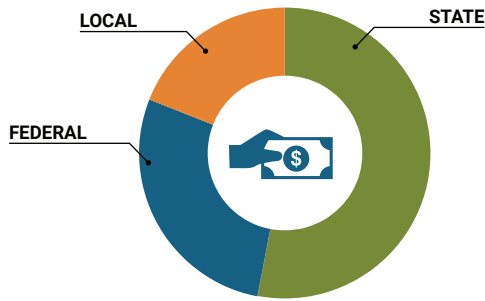
OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 54

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



\$12,358,336 STATE **53%**

\$6,400,645 FEDERAL **28%**

\$4,495,081 LOCAL **19%**

\$881,710

Local 10-Mill Match

\$3,613,371 AVAILABLE LOCAL REVENUE

VALUE OF 1-MILL
For Your School System

\$88,171

School System Spending

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

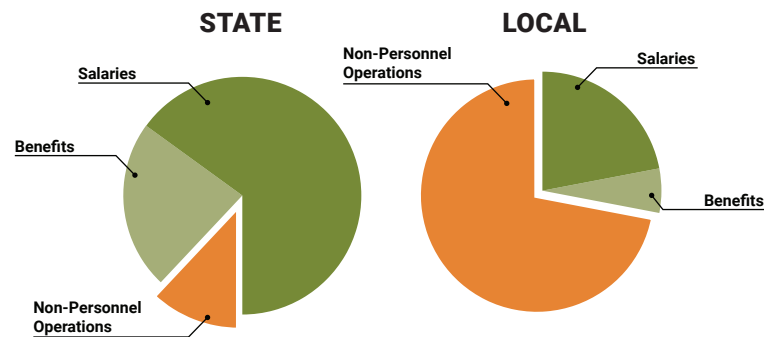
	STATE SPENDING ^{2,3}	LOCAL SPENDING ²
Salaries	\$7,459,161	\$604,713
Benefits	\$2,642,674	\$165,981
Non-Personnel Operations	\$1,381,792	\$2,032,615
TOTAL	\$11,483,628	\$2,803,309

¹ Revenues and expenditures may contain nominal variances due to rounding

² Does not include debt service or capital outlay

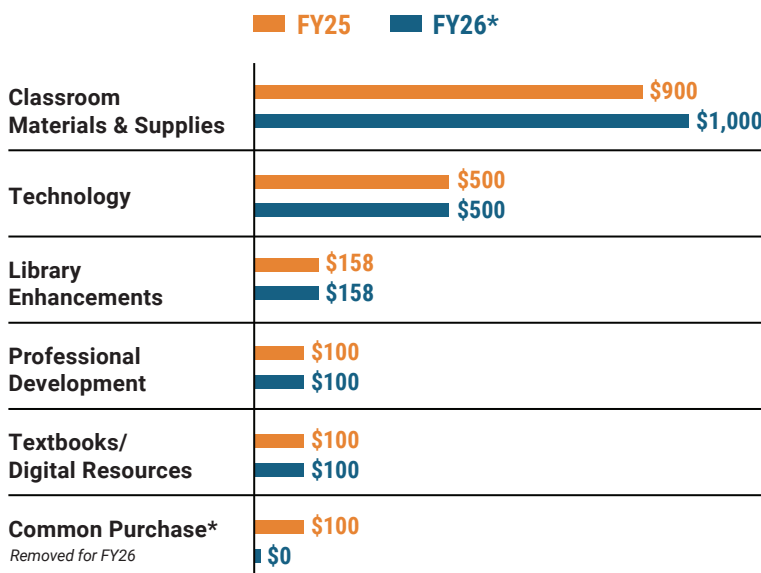
³ Includes 10-mill match

⁴ Such as utilities, operations & maintenance, etc.

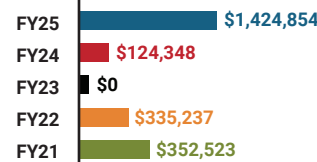


**Only 12% of state funding is available
for non-personnel expenditures⁴**

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 **\$6,135,832** **DEBT PER STUDENT** **\$4,812**

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



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