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**Financial information (per pupil)**

*Data source: Infite*

**Staffing and expenditure overview**

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**Expenditures for various student populations**

*Number of students in program*

- **This school**
  - General Education plus Title I (if applicable): $7,246
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  - English Language Learners: $10,584

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  - General Education plus Title I (if applicable): $7,220
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