The perfect per-pupil expenditure is the one that accomplishes the job reliably and efficiently, but it will always be a work in progress. Education is a labor-intensive enterprise, so personnel costs alone usually account for about 85% of any school’s budget. The choices about the mix of faculty expertise and programs affect the school’s ability to succeed with its particular school population and its varying levels of challenges.

### Financial information (per pupil)

Data source: Infite

#### Steere Farm Elementary School

Burrillville District

**Education Expenditures**

#### Staffing and expenditure overview

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#### Expenditures for various student populations

- **General Education plus Title I (if applicable)**
  - This school: $8,142
  - The state (elementary school): $8,278
  - Number of students in program: 365, 67,406

- **General Education plus Title I (if applicable) and Special Education**
  - This school: $16,609
  - The state (elementary school): $19,494
  - Number of students in program: 85, 13,474

- **General Education plus Title I (if applicable) and English Language Learners**
  - This school: $8,142
  - The state (elementary school): $12,924
  - Number of students in program: 0, 4,612