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.

### Equity and Adequacy of Resources

#### Smithfield Senior High School

**Smithfield District**

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**Education Expenditures**

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**Financial information (per pupil)**

Data source: Infinite

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**General Education**

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**Staffing and expenditure overview**

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**Expenditures for various student populations**

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**Number of students in program**

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