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:** Infinite

#### Total school expenditures

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#### Instruction (5 components)

- Classroom teachers
- Substitute teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Classroom technology
- Classroom materials, trips, etc.

#### Staffing and expenditure overview

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### Expenditures for various student populations

- **General Education**
  - This school: $9,725
  - The state (elementary school): $8,276
- **General Education plus Title I (if applicable)**
  - This school: $9,725
  - The state (elementary school): $8,276
  - Number of students in program: 250, 67,406
- **General Education plus Title I (if applicable) and Special Education**
  - This school: $22,660
  - The state (elementary school): $19,494
  - Number of students in program: 59, 13,474
- **General Education plus Title I (if applicable) and English Language Learners**
  - This school: $9,725
  - The state (elementary school): $12,924
  - Number of students in program: 0, 4,612

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