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. 

**Please note:** Calculations for school expenditures use a student count based on Average Daily Enrollment/Membership (ADM).

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**Financial information (per pupil)**

Data source: Infile

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**Staffing and expenditure overview**

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<th>Number of teachers</th>
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<td>636</td>
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**Per-pupil expenditures for various student populations**

- **General Education and Title I (all students):**
  - This school: $8,388
  - The state (middle school): $8,600

- **Special Education (in addition to General Education and Title I):**
  - This school: $18,886
  - The state (middle school): $20,855

- **English Language Learners (in addition to General Education and Title I):**
  - This school: $8,388
  - The state (middle school): $12,993

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* FTE = Full-Time Equivalent; ADM = Average Daily Membership.