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). All per-pupil expenditures are only for students served in the district.

### Equity and Adequacy of Resources: Per-pupil Expenditures

**Scituate District**

#### Education Expenditures

The state

### Per-pupil financial information excluding Other Commitments

#### General Education

Total district expenditures

Total state expenditures

### Instruction (5 components)

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

### Staffing and expenditure overview excluding Other Commitments

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### Per-pupil expenditures for various student populations including Other Commitments

- **General Education**
  - This district: $9,563
  - The state: $9,220
- **Special Education**
  - This district: $22,324
  - The state: $25,602
- **English Language Learners**
  - This district: $9,563
  - The state: $13,469
- **Career and Technical Education**
  - This district: $20,211
  - The state: $17,151

Data source: iRIS/DE

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