School-Level Expenditure Report



Equity

All public schools have a new federal financial reporting requirement meant to provide more transparency on school spending to help school leaders make spending decisions that promote fairness, equity, and academic success for all students.



Transparency

These reports allow community members to look at trends and differences in how schools use their dollars.



Comprehensive Per Pupil Data

School vs District

The per-pupil school spending amount represents a combination of money spent directly in a school to provide education for its students, and what is spent for the whole school district or local education agency (LEA) to support all students and staff.

Federal vs State/Local

Federal program spending versus spending funded with state aids, property taxes, and other local sources.



Exclusions

Reports also include a category called "exclusions" for things that aren't part of year-to-year local K-12 spending decisions, like debt payments or community recreation programs, which are not reported as a per-pupil number.

