

## How Mississippi Measures Up to Other States' Investment in Education

How much is the Mississippi Legislature willing to invest in your child's education?  
The chart below shows the approximate total investment, including federal, state, and local funds, that would be made by other states (national average and the average of our neighboring states) for school districts with similar enrollment. While state MAEP funding is only a portion of the total funding supporting your schools, for most districts, it is the single largest source of revenue.

Now our legislators want to rewrite Mississippi's school funding law. What value will this Legislature place on your child's future?

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau*

School District	National Average Total School Funding <sup>1</sup>	Neighboring States Total School Funding <sup>2</sup>	Mississippi Total School Funding <sup>3</sup>
ABERDEEN	\$16,898,008	\$14,060,508	\$12,000,840
ALCORN CO.	\$42,577,900	\$35,428,253	\$30,238,509
AMITE CO.	\$15,727,212	\$13,086,311	\$11,169,349
AMORY	\$23,180,742	\$19,288,250	\$16,462,791
ATTALA CO.	\$14,132,552	\$11,759,425	\$10,036,833
BALDWIN	\$10,444,042	\$8,690,287	\$7,417,281
BAY ST. LOUIS	\$22,934,283	\$19,083,176	\$16,287,757
BENTON CO.	\$17,532,293	\$14,588,284	\$12,451,304
BILOXI	\$72,502,722	\$60,328,122	\$51,490,895
BOONEVILLE	\$17,387,985	\$14,468,208	\$12,348,818
BROOKHAVEN	\$36,858,984	\$30,669,653	\$26,176,977
CALHOUN CO.	\$33,203,614	\$27,628,089	\$23,580,960
CANTON	\$41,004,218	\$34,118,822	\$29,120,891
CARROLL CO.	\$12,851,174	\$10,693,215	\$9,126,808
CHICKASAW CO.	\$7,702,283	\$6,408,921	\$5,470,104
CHOCTAW CO.	\$18,707,303	\$15,565,988	\$13,285,788
CLAIBORNE CO.	\$18,641,797	\$15,511,481	\$13,239,266
CLARKSDALE	\$36,171,126	\$30,097,299	\$25,688,465
CLEVELAND	\$43,173,779	\$35,924,072	\$30,661,697
CLINTON	\$63,275,518	\$52,650,343	\$44,937,803
COAHOMA AHS	\$3,796,543	\$3,159,030	\$2,696,276
COAHOMA CO.	\$19,014,219	\$15,821,367	\$13,503,757
COFFEEVILLE	\$6,919,773	\$5,757,810	\$4,914,372
COLUMBIA	\$22,883,441	\$19,040,872	\$16,251,650
COLUMBUS	\$49,701,846	\$41,355,951	\$35,297,882
COPIAH CO.	\$36,910,094	\$30,712,180	\$26,213,275
CORINTH	\$32,232,976	\$26,820,440	\$22,891,620
COVINGTON CO.	\$37,477,676	\$31,184,454	\$26,616,367
DESOTO CO.	\$404,437,455	\$336,524,637	\$287,228,479
DURANT	\$7,650,788	\$6,366,074	\$5,433,533
EAST JASPER	\$11,903,417	\$9,904,605	\$8,453,718
EAST TALLAHATCHIE	\$16,059,506	\$13,362,807	\$11,405,342
ENTERPRISE	\$12,693,492	\$10,562,010	\$9,014,824
FOREST SEP	\$19,690,406	\$16,384,009	\$13,983,981

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FORREST AHS	\$7,377,998	\$6,139,091	\$5,239,800
FORREST CO.	\$29,624,038	\$24,649,593	\$21,038,772
FRANKLIN CO.	\$18,486,446	\$15,382,216	\$13,128,937
GEORGE CO.	\$53,796,598	\$44,763,115	\$38,205,944
GREENE CO.	\$26,433,072	\$21,994,451	\$18,772,571
GREENVILLE	\$63,202,730	\$52,589,777	\$44,886,109
GREENWOOD	\$34,957,128	\$29,087,154	\$24,826,293
GRENADA	\$51,030,980	\$42,461,898	\$36,241,823
GULFPORT	\$75,503,368	\$62,824,902	\$53,621,932
HANCOCK CO.	\$54,696,166	\$45,511,629	\$38,844,811
HARRISON CO.	\$179,825,352	\$149,629,221	\$127,710,630
HATTIESBURG	\$52,474,940	\$43,663,390	\$37,267,313
HAZLEHURST	\$18,011,511	\$14,987,032	\$12,791,641
HINDS CO.	\$69,901,711	\$58,163,871	\$49,643,677
HOLLANDALE	\$9,218,350	\$7,670,412	\$6,546,804
HOLLY SPRINGS	\$17,647,717	\$14,684,326	\$12,533,278
HOLMES CO.	\$37,688,414	\$31,359,805	\$26,766,032
HOUSTON	\$25,007,390	\$20,808,169	\$17,760,063
HUMPHREYS CO.	\$23,517,286	\$19,568,282	\$16,701,802
ITAWAMBA CO.	\$49,326,073	\$41,043,277	\$35,031,011
JACKSON CO.	\$107,862,171	\$89,750,040	\$76,602,913
JACKSON PUBLIC	\$331,958,191	\$276,216,034	\$235,754,244
JEFF DAVIS CO.	\$19,587,661	\$16,298,516	\$13,911,011
JEFFERSON CO.	\$18,463,851	\$15,363,416	\$13,112,890
JONES CO.	\$116,042,707	\$96,556,907	\$82,412,669
KEMPER CO.	\$14,054,099	\$11,694,146	\$9,981,117
KOSCIUSKO	\$30,818,292	\$25,643,309	\$21,886,923
LAFAYETTE CO.	\$34,755,096	\$28,919,048	\$24,682,811
LAMAR CO.	\$124,322,014	\$103,445,960	\$88,292,572
LAUDERDALE CO.	\$87,142,414	\$72,509,528	\$61,887,896
LAUREL	\$37,528,284	\$31,226,564	\$26,652,309
LAWRENCE CO.	\$27,451,242	\$22,841,651	\$19,495,669
LEAKE COUNTY	\$40,507,108	\$33,705,186	\$28,767,847
LEE COUNTY	\$90,660,988	\$75,437,267	\$64,386,761
LEFLORE CO.	\$30,783,501	\$25,614,359	\$21,862,214
LELAND	\$10,612,947	\$8,830,830	\$7,537,237
LINCOLN CO.	\$42,497,179	\$35,361,087	\$30,181,181
LONG BEACH	\$45,913,410	\$38,203,667	\$32,607,363
LOUISVILLE	\$37,246,297	\$30,991,928	\$26,452,043
LOWNDES CO.	\$64,269,079	\$53,477,066	\$45,643,423
LUMBERTON	\$8,660,528	\$7,206,259	\$6,150,643
MADISON CO.	\$156,138,880	\$129,920,162	\$110,888,674
MARION CO.	\$30,193,957	\$25,123,811	\$21,443,524

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MARSHALL CO.	\$37,494,431	\$31,198,396	\$26,628,267
MCCOMB	\$32,751,481	\$27,251,878	\$23,259,859
MERIDIAN	\$64,574,909	\$53,731,541	\$45,860,621
MIDTOWN PUBLIC CHARTER	\$2,830,000	\$2,354,789	\$2,009,845
MONROE CO.	\$30,704,823	\$25,548,893	\$21,806,337
MONTGOMERY CO.	\$5,739,524	\$4,775,747	\$4,076,167
MOSS POINT	\$29,443,422	\$24,499,306	\$20,910,500
NATCHEZ-ADAMS	\$42,707,809	\$35,536,347	\$30,330,769
NESHOBA CO.	\$46,073,292	\$38,336,701	\$32,720,910
NETTLETON	\$18,928,796	\$15,750,288	\$13,443,091
NEW ALBANY	\$29,186,771	\$24,285,751	\$20,728,228
NEWTON CO.	\$24,884,824	\$20,706,184	\$17,673,017
NEWTON MUNICIPAL	\$13,476,239	\$11,213,319	\$9,570,725
NORTH BOLIVAR CONS.	\$16,203,534	\$13,482,649	\$11,507,629
NORTH PANOLA	\$20,215,560	\$16,820,979	\$14,356,941
NORTH PIKE	\$34,323,528	\$28,559,948	\$24,376,315
NORTH TIPPAH	\$18,403,941	\$15,313,566	\$13,070,342
NOXUBEE CO.	\$22,625,433	\$18,826,188	\$16,068,415
OCEAN SPRINGS	\$74,581,856	\$62,058,129	\$52,967,481
OKOLONA	\$9,709,669	\$8,079,229	\$6,895,735
OXFORD	\$49,362,348	\$41,073,461	\$35,056,773
PASCAGOULA	\$89,927,969	\$74,827,335	\$63,866,176
PASS CHRISTIAN	\$24,436,106	\$20,332,814	\$17,354,341
PEARL	\$49,803,665	\$41,440,673	\$35,370,194
PEARL RIVER CO.	\$46,531,441	\$38,717,918	\$33,046,284
PERRY CO.	\$14,960,496	\$12,448,341	\$10,624,833
PETAL	\$52,216,228	\$43,448,121	\$37,083,578
PHILADELPHIA	\$13,643,010	\$11,352,087	\$9,689,164
PICAYUNE	\$44,194,952	\$36,773,770	\$31,386,927
PONTOTOC CITY	\$31,695,790	\$26,373,458	\$22,510,115
PONTOTOC CO.	\$53,030,672	\$44,125,803	\$37,661,990
POPLARVILLE	\$25,208,015	\$20,975,105	\$17,902,545
PRENTISS CO.	\$35,030,784	\$29,148,442	\$24,878,603
QUITMAN CO.	\$14,299,468	\$11,898,312	\$10,155,376
QUITMAN SEP	\$23,515,520	\$19,566,812	\$16,700,547
RANKIN CO.	\$220,937,226	\$183,837,621	\$156,907,978
REIMAGINE PREP CHARTER	\$5,640,015	\$4,692,948	\$4,005,497
RICHTON	\$9,752,927	\$8,115,223	\$6,926,457
SCOTT CO.	\$59,329,478	\$49,366,919	\$42,135,355
SENATOBIA	\$23,831,608	\$19,829,823	\$16,925,031
SIMPSON CO.	\$46,623,316	\$38,794,366	\$33,111,533
SMILOW COLLEGIATE CHARTER	\$0	\$0	\$0
SMILOW PREP CHARTER	\$3,888,058	\$3,235,178	\$2,761,270

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SMITH CO.	\$35,556,117	\$29,585,562	\$25,251,691
SOUTH DELTA	\$10,878,200	\$9,051,541	\$7,725,617
SOUTH PANOLA	\$56,074,233	\$46,658,292	\$39,823,504
SOUTH PIKE	\$21,134,630	\$17,585,720	\$15,009,657
SOUTH TIPPAH	\$40,262,216	\$33,501,416	\$28,593,927
STARKVILLE-OKTIBBEHA	\$63,243,080	\$52,623,352	\$44,914,766
STONE CO.	\$34,466,563	\$28,678,965	\$24,477,897
SUNFLOWER CONS.	\$49,782,556	\$41,423,109	\$35,355,202
TATE CO.	\$35,384,454	\$29,442,724	\$25,129,776
TISHOMINGO CO.	\$41,160,062	\$34,248,497	\$29,231,571
TUNICA CO.	\$24,568,541	\$20,443,011	\$17,448,395
TUPELO	\$83,325,570	\$69,333,606	\$59,177,201
UNION CITY	\$15,198,793	\$12,646,623	\$10,794,070
UNION CO.	\$39,198,326	\$32,616,174	\$27,838,360
VICKSBURG-WARREN	\$99,879,149	\$83,107,521	\$70,933,430
WALTHALL CO.	\$25,709,174	\$21,392,110	\$18,258,465
WATER VALLEY	\$15,029,222	\$12,505,527	\$10,673,642
WAYNE CO.	\$44,434,261	\$36,972,895	\$31,556,882
WEBSTER CO.	\$25,262,534	\$21,020,469	\$17,941,264
WEST BOLIVAR CONS.	\$18,813,901	\$15,654,686	\$13,361,493
WEST JASPER	\$18,250,316	\$15,185,737	\$12,961,239
WEST POINT	\$39,766,597	\$33,089,021	\$28,241,942
WEST TALLAHATCHIE	\$11,074,450	\$9,214,837	\$7,864,992
WESTERN LINE	\$23,046,246	\$19,176,339	\$16,367,273
WILKINSON CO.	\$16,726,192	\$13,917,543	\$11,878,817
WINONA	\$16,433,199	\$13,673,749	\$11,670,736
YAZOO CITY	\$35,172,189	\$29,266,103	\$24,979,028
YAZOO CO.	\$19,391,820	\$16,135,561	\$13,771,927
Other Programs	\$39,347,352	\$32,740,176	\$27,944,198
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,162,765,204</b>	<b>\$5,127,918,534</b>	<b>\$4,376,750,112</b>

<sup>1</sup>National Average Total School Funding is calculated based upon the average total (federal, state, and local) K-12 expenditure per student for the United States, using the most recent data available (FY2014).

<sup>2</sup>Neighboring States Total School Funding is calculated based upon the average total (federal, state, and local) K-12 per student expenditure for our neighboring southern states (Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee), using the most recent data available (FY2014).

<sup>3</sup>Mississippi Total School Funding is calculated based upon the average total (federal, state, and local) K-12 per student expenditure for Mississippi (FY2014).