



Calculating Education Grants

Fiscal Year 2020 - District Public Schools

Fiscal Issue Brief

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PUPIL COUNTS*		AMOUNT PER PUPIL		CALCULATION		EXPLANATION
BASE AID	TOTAL PUPILS	x	\$3,708.78	=	\$ BASE AID	Multiply the total number of pupils (average daily membership in attendance) by the base per pupil aid amount.
					+	
DIFFERENTIATED AID	F&R ELIGIBLE	x	\$1,854.38	=	\$ F&R AID	Multiply the number of pupils who are eligible for the Federal free and reduced price meal program by the F&R per pupil aid amount.
	ELL ELIGIBLE	x	\$725.63	=	\$ ELL AID	Multiply the number of pupils who are English Language Learners by the ELL per pupil aid amount.
	SPED ELIGIBLE	x	\$1,995.21	=	\$ SPED AID	Multiply the number of pupils receiving special education by the SPED per pupil aid amount.
	TGR ELIGIBLE	x	\$725.63	=	\$ TGR AID	For pupils not eligible for F&R, ELL, or SPED, multiply the number of TGR pupils who have tested below the proficient level in the reading component of the State assessment by the TGR per pupil aid amount.
				=	\$ COST OF ADEQUATE EDUCATION	Add base cost plus differentiated aid to arrive at the total calculated cost of an adequate education.
				-	\$ (SWEPT)¹	Deduct the statewide education property tax (SWEPT) required to be raised and retained by the city or town to determine preliminary grant.
				+	\$ STABILIZATION GRANT	Add the stabilization grant, which is equal to the amount of any decrease in a municipality's calculated FY 2012 grant compared to FY 2011. Municipalities with SWEPT revenue greater than their cost of an adequate education, or with zero students, do not receive a stabilization grant.
				=	\$ TOTAL STATE EDUCATION GRANT¹	

F&R = Free and Reduced Meals SPED = Special Education
 ELL = English Language Learner TGR = Third Grade Reading

* Kindergarten through grade 12. Payments are made in the fiscal year following the year in which the pupil counts are taken (i.e., FY 2020 payments are based on 2018-19 school year counts).

¹ Total education grant equals the total cost of an adequate education, less SWEPT raised and retained locally, plus stabilization grant, however cannot be less than zero.
TOTAL STATE EDUCATION AID EQUALS TOTAL STATE EDUCATION GRANT PLUS SWEPT