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Calculating Education Grants

Fiscal Year 2021 - District Public Schools

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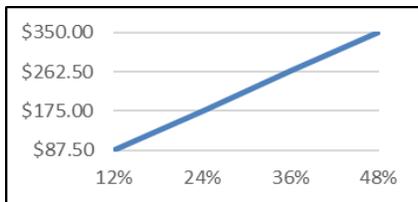
| | | PUPIL COUNTS* | | AMOUNT PER PUPIL | | CALCULATION | | EXPLANATION | |
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| BASE AID | TOTAL PUPILS | x | \$3,708.78 | = | \$ BASE AID | Multiply the total number of pupils (average daily membership in attendance) by the base per pupil aid amount. | | | |
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| 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. | | | |
| + | | | | | \$ ADDITIONAL AID BASED ON F&R | | | | |
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| = | | | | | \$ TOTAL STATE EDUCATION GRANT ¹ | | | | |

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 2021 payments are based on 2019-20 school year counts).

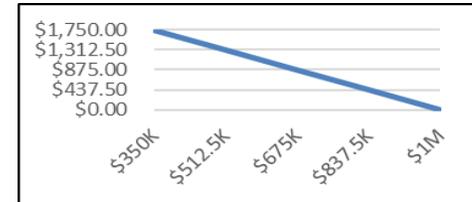
ADDITIONAL AID BASED ON F&R

Multiply the number of total pupils eligible for the Federal free and reduced price meal program (F&R) by a grant amount between \$87.50 - \$350.00, based on percent of F&R pupils:



FISCAL CAPACITY DISPARITY AID

Multiply the number of total pupils by a grant amount up to \$1,750, based on the municipality's equalized valuation per pupil (EVPP), for municipalities with an EVPP of \$1M or less:



¹ Total education grant equals the total cost of an adequate education, less SWEPT raised and retained locally, plus stabilization grant and additional aid based on free and reduced price meals and fiscal capacity disparity aid, however cannot be less than zero.

TOTAL STATE EDUCATION AID EQUALS TOTAL STATE EDUCATION GRANT PLUS SWEPT