

THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DOLLAR AT WORK

Texas public schools spend approximately \$71 billion per year educating more than 5.5 million students. Here's a breakdown of how each dollar is spent to support a student's education: ▼



Counseling

Certified/licensed educators provide academic planning and counseling services for student success.



Transportation

Many students rely on school buses to safely get to and from school on time.



Safety

Security personnel, including police and resource officers, keep students safe.



Instruction

Certified teachers provide a high-quality education to all students in their classes.



Health

School nurses care for ill or injured students and manage their medications



Instructional Support

Professional development and curricular support help teachers do their best work.



Campus Leadership

Principals and other administrators support student instruction and campus operations.



Extracurricular

Beyond the classroom, there are academic, athletic, and fine arts programs for students.



Nutrition

Good nutrition fuels learning through student access to breakfast, lunch, and sometimes dinner.



IT/Technology

Websites, secure networks, and student information systems all require IT support.



Facilities

Students learn in buildings that are well-maintained and meet all building codes.



District Leadership

Superintendents and other administrators handle district business operations, such as payroll.

