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Chart: Where Metro Detroit districts prioritize spending

The database used for this report was derived from financial information each Michigan school district reports annually.

The Free Press defined classroom spending as expenses that can directly affect students, including salaries for teachers, classroom aides, guidance counselors and others. It also includes supplies and enrichment programs.

Administration spending includes the costs involved in for providing central office and building administrators and business and personnel offices.

Transportation, operations and maintenance, and capitol expenses were not included. Classroom and administration spending will not add up to 100% because of this.

County	District	Classroom	Admin
Macomb	ARMADA AREA SCHOOLS	65.97%	16.29%
Macomb	WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	67.39%	12.99%
Macomb	LAKE SHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MACOMB)	68.28%	13.28%
Macomb	NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	68.38%	11.39%
Macomb	EAST DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	68.79%	11.37%
Macomb	CENTER LINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	68.99%	12.46%
Macomb	FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	69.01%	9.38%
Macomb	ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	69.98%	12.42%
Macomb	ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	70.05%	10.06%
Macomb	L'ANSE CREUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	70.26%	12.47%
Macomb	VAN DYKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	70.50%	11.14%
Macomb	RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	70.69%	13.27%
Macomb	ROMEO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	70.81%	9.68%
Macomb	MT. CLEMENS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	71.43%	11.61%
Macomb	WARREN WOODS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	71.49%	11.45%
Macomb	CLINTONDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	71.59%	12.28%
Macomb	FRASER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	71.83%	10.69%
Macomb	UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	72.45%	9.43%
Macomb	SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS	72.73%	8.73%
Macomb	LAKEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MACOMB)	73.85%	12.73%
Macomb	CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS	74.01%	11.10%
Oakland	FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	62.95%	15.67%
Oakland	SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	65.33%	12.10%
Oakland	SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	66.07%	14.21%
Oakland	BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT	66.20%	11.94%
Oakland	MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (OAKLAND)	67.22%	14.74%

Oakland	PONTIAC CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	67.54%	15.71%
Oakland	OXFORD AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	67.77%	12.17%
Oakland	OAK PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	68.01%	11.16%
Oakland	WARTERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	69.91%	11.83%
Oakland	LAKE ORION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	69.97%	11.73%
Oakland	HOLLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	70.09%	11.10%
Oakland	ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	70.30%	10.51%
Oakland	CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	70.40%	12.22%
Oakland	BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	71.27%	10.90%
Oakland	WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	71.34%	10.46%
Oakland	CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	71.50%	12.53%
Oakland	SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ROYAL OAK	71.68%	10.66%
Oakland	BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	72.00%	9.88%
Oakland	BERKLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	72.60%	12.86%
Oakland	LAMPHERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	72.64%	12.02%
Oakland	CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	72.75%	9.87%
Oakland	FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	73.34%	10.15%
Oakland	WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	73.81%	9.86%
Oakland	NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	74.04%	9.21%
Oakland	AVONDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT	74.64%	11.24%
Oakland	TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT	75.01%	9.65%
Wayne	ECORSE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	56.59%	12.81%
Wayne	HIGHLAND PARK CITY SCHOOLS	56.83%	16.25%
Wayne	SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF INKSTER	60.89%	15.25%
Wayne	RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	62.10%	13.14%
Wayne	ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	63.48%	12.30%
Wayne	GIBRALTAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	65.10%	10.25%
Wayne	DETROIT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	65.52%	13.08%
Wayne	MELVINDALE-NORTH ALLEN PARK SCHOOLS	65.73%	14.83%
Wayne	HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS	67.11%	11.38%
Wayne	CITY OF HARPER WOODS SCHOOLS	67.96%	13.64%
Wayne	VAN BUREN	68.35%	11.90%
Wayne	HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT	68.49%	11.17%
Wayne	GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS	68.57%	11.96%
Wayne	SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	68.75%	13.10%
Wayne	TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	68.91%	10.38%
Wayne	FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	69.05%	11.71%
Wayne	PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	69.69%	10.32%
Wayne	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	70.00%	13.16%
Wayne	DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	70.10%	13.19%
Wayne	WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	70.27%	9.39%
Wayne	CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT	70.76%	11.22%

Wayne	HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	70.83%	10.21%
Wayne	WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	71.16%	13.52%
Wayne	LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	72.02%	10.61%
Wayne	SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	72.61%	11.25%
Wayne	REDFORD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT	72.70%	9.59%
Wayne	NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	73.16%	9.85%
Wayne	DEARBORN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	73.42%	9.09%
Wayne	WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	73.51%	9.99%
Wayne	ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	73.70%	10.54%
Wayne	LINCOLN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	74.80%	8.33%
Wayne	HAZEL PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	74.87%	8.17%
Wayne	TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	74.88%	10.81%
Wayne	GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	76.42%	10.35%
Wayne	WYANDOTTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	77.52%	8.72%
Wayne	GARDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	79.45%	8.78%

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