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Auditor Uses Data for School District Comparison

14 School Districts in Mahoning County

Mahoning County – Mahoning County Auditor Ralph Meacham is again releasing a summary of School District Financial Statistics for the 14 school districts in Mahoning County. The data was compiled from:

- The FY2022 Cupp Report, which is generated by data supplied by each school district to the Ohio Department of Education
- 5 Year forecasts provided by each school district
- Salary data provided by the school district treasurers

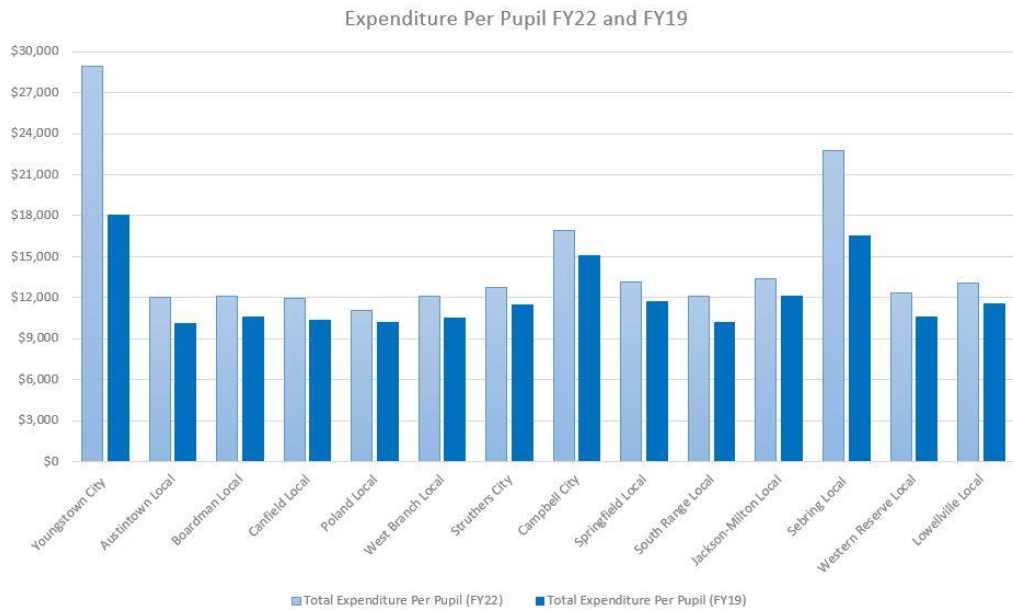
This report is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to show relevant financial and demographic data to taxpayers in a comparative format. All information contained in the report is public information, as is the information contained in the complete summary which can be found on the [Financial Transparency](#) page of the County Auditor's website for public viewing.

“On average, school districts in Mahoning County receive 60% of property tax proceeds, which the County Auditor is responsible for distributing. This year we anticipate distributing over \$160 million in tax revenues to schools. I believe taxpayers are interested in and entitled to know how Mahoning County school districts compare to each other and how they are changing over time. Key measurements include total enrollment, cost per student and revenue sources. The purpose of this report is to make taxpayers aware of how their taxes are being spent and to encourage active dialog with school boards and administrators,” Auditor Meacham stated.

Meacham continued, “The population in Mahoning County continues to decline with fewer school-aged children. Most school districts face lower enrollment and higher cost per student. Some districts have turned to open enrollment to boost enrollment. Ohio is changing the formula for the amount an open enrollment student brings with them. The change in state school support will impact the financial effect of open enrollment in the eight districts participating. For example, Jackson-Milton School District has 195 open enrollment students out of 800 total students. State revenue per student was \$4,669 in 2022, and total cost per student was \$13,392, leaving local revenue of \$8,430. As state support decreases, school administrators must calculate the financial impact, and cost to residents, of educating students from other districts.”

Useful data such as total expenditures-per-pupil and percent increase/decrease in average daily membership (ADM) is included in the report.

Expenditure Per Pupil FY22 and FY19



Average Daily Membership FY2022 and FY2019

