

The school funding spreadsheets for primary and secondary education have been posted online at:  
<http://jobsbudget.ohio.gov/documents/Preliminary-District.pdf>  
<http://jobsbudget.ohio.gov/documents/Preliminary-County.pdf>  
<http://jobsbudget.ohio.gov/documents/Preliminary-JVSD.pdf>

These include both traditional public school districts and join vocational school districts.

As you look at the spreadsheet, you will see the funding categories aligned to the core themes of the Achievement Everywhere Plan.

**Core Opportunity Aid:** This aid ensures that every school district that levies 20 mills in property taxes (20 dollars for every \$1,000 of assessed property value) will generate the same as a district with a \$250,000 per-pupil property tax base. For the JVSDs, this aid ensures funding at 0.5 mills in property taxes at \$10,000,000 per-pupil (due to the much larger valuation per pupil).

**Targeted Assistance:** *Achievement Everywhere's* "Targeted Assistance" feature provides additional funds to school districts based in part on the income of their residents. Some districts might have average or even above average property tax values but also have residents who earn lower incomes and are therefore less likely to approve higher property tax levies.

**Guarantee Funds:** The continuation of "Guarantee Funds" allows no district to receive less in formula state aid than it did in the current 2013 fiscal year.

**Directing Dollars to the Classroom:** Under the Achievement Everywhere plan, funding is provided to meet the in-classroom needs of students.

***Students with Disabilities:*** Relying on research conducted by the Ohio Coalition for Students with Disabilities, additional funds are provided to schools to help them educate and support students with disabilities.

***English Language Learners:*** To help students not yet proficient in English learn as effectively as possible and successfully engage in their communities, special funds are provided for the first three years that a student attends school in the United States. Continuing support is provided to facilitate school/family communications if family members are not yet English speakers.

***Economically Disadvantaged Students:*** Children who live in poverty frequently face challenges that interfere with their ability to succeed in school. Providing districts extra funds for these students gives educators the resources they need to take the extra steps necessary to help them achieve.

***Early Childhood Access:*** Quality early childhood programs improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged students. School districts with large populations of disadvantaged students, but limited access to early childhood programs, will receive additional resources in recognition of the additional supports these students often require in early the grades. These funds will be especially helpful in making sure these students meet Ohio's new Third Grade Reading Guarantee. JVSDs are not eligible for these funds.

***Gifted and Talented:*** Many students have special talents that can best be nurtured through more challenging instruction, but Ohio has traditionally lacked a consistent method for supporting these students. *Achievement Everywhere* provides districts \$50 per student to help identify gifted students and support their unique learning styles and abilities.

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