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Ohio ranks 46th in classroom spending

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Centerville is one of the area's largest school districts, but it spends the smallest share of education funding on administration, according to a Dayton Daily News examination of 31 districts in Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Warren, Preble and Clark counties.

Another big suburban district — Northmont — ranked first for the share of money going toward classroom instruction, while Dayton Public was at the other end of the spectrum, ranking lowest for the percentage of money being funneled into the classroom. Dayton spends more per-pupil overall than any other district.

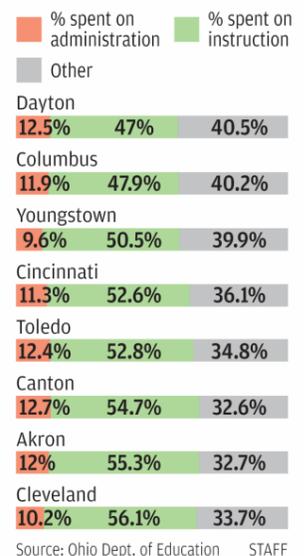
"We haven't hired more administrators so we could put money into the classroom," Centerville City Schools Superintendent Tom Henderson said. "That's always been our focus."

Squeezing the most out of the education dollar is the goal of every district as tight money and public pressure focus more attention on how tax money is being spent. A Daily News ranking of data from the U.S. Department of Education found Ohio is 12th for the share of money that goes toward administration, and 46th for the percentage directed toward classroom instruction.

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