

Education Law §3614 School Funding Allocation Report
Part F - Narrative Description

- 1. Describe the local methodology/approach used to allocate funds to each school in the district. If schools are allocated funds—either in part or in full—through a formula, outline the nature/mechanics of the formula and the elements impacting each school’s allocation.**

Total funding allocated to individual schools was done in one of three ways:

- A. Where applicable, any budgeted amounts that were accounted for at a specific school location, either in the account string itself or in the description entered, were allocated to that school site. This includes salary amounts that were allocated to specific school sites based on teacher placement data available at the time of reporting.
- B. If no school location was specified but a particular level was (e.g. elementary or secondary salaries), the budgeted amounts were allocated to the school sites by total enrollment in the relevant grade bands.
- C. If no school location nor level was specified, the budgeted amount was allocated across all school locations by total enrollment.
- D. The methodology for allocation of funds is usually based on the number of students in a building or specific program. For example, we are a Focus school district and school improvement funds were/are used to target specific high needs areas to address student achievement and social emotional needs of the student, family and community by identified building. Other items that come into play are special education supports and accommodations for the learning and testing environments. All Grant funds follow the specific guidelines for the allocation of funds.

- 2. If applicable, is there anything unique about certain schools which explain why per pupil spending at these locations may be significantly higher/lower than the district average?**

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- 3. If applicable, describe any items which the district feels are anomalous in nature and require additional description beyond the Excel entry.**

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