

Minnesota's Educational Opportunity Gap
Where do you live?

School District #	School District	Annual Cost to a local taxpayer for a \$2,319 per pupil school levy per \$100,000 assessed property value
2396	A.C.G.C.	\$470
2854	Ada-Borup	\$695
511	Adrian	\$885
1	Aitkin	\$456
745	Albany	\$565
241	Albert Lea	\$541
242	Alden	\$1,245
206	Alexandria	\$362
876	Annandale	\$463
11	Anoka-Hennepin	\$461
261	Ashby	\$630
492	Austin	\$586
676	Badger	\$644
162	Bagley	\$599
146	Barnesville	\$634
91	Barnum	\$666
542	Battle Lake	\$258
726	Becker	\$450
2364	Belgrade-Brooten-Elr	\$543
716	Belle Plaine	\$510
31	Bemidji	\$462
777	Benson	\$512
786	Bertha-Hewitt	\$658
727	Big Lake	\$510
2534	Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian	\$519
32	Blackduck	\$693
756	Blooming Prairie	\$611
271	Bloomington	\$249
2860	Blue Earth-Delavan-Elmore	\$579
314	Braham	\$511
181	Brainerd	\$436
2908	Brandon-Evansville Public Schools	\$447
846	Breckenridge	\$524
286	Brooklyn Center	\$818
787	Browerville	\$905
801	Browns Valley	\$608
2159	Buffalo Lake-Hector	\$490
877	Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose	\$472
191	Burnsville	\$364
836	Butterfield	\$989
531	Byron	\$628

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299	Caledonia	\$453
911	Cambridge-Isanti	\$585
852	Campbell-Tintah	\$388
891	Canby	\$585
252	Cannon Falls	\$408
93	Carlton	\$338
115	Cass Lake	\$589
2754	Cedar Mountain	\$769
12	Centennial	\$549
227	Chatfield	\$532
2144	Chisago Lakes Area	\$436
695	Chisholm	\$537
771	Chokio-Alberta	\$417
2311	Clearbrook-Gonvick	\$297
391	Cleveland	\$471
592	Climax	\$749
2888	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley	\$560
94	Cloquet	\$603
13	Columbia Heights	\$451
81	Comfrey	\$566
166	Cook County	\$183
95	Cromwell	\$618
593	Crookston	\$568
182	Crosby	\$291
466	Dassel-Cokato	\$640
378	Dawson	\$686
317	Deer River	\$468
879	Delano	\$495
22	Detroit Lakes	\$500
2164	Dilworth-Glyndon	\$796
533	Dover-Eyota	\$912
709	Duluth	\$322
2759	Eagle Bend-Clarissa	\$396
2580	East Central	\$506
595	East Grand Forks	\$594
112	Eastern Carver Cty	\$371
272	Eden Prairie	\$259
463	Eden Valley	\$670
581	Edgerton	\$793
273	Edina	\$264
728	Elk River	\$469
514	Ellsworth	\$599
696	Ely	\$338
99	Esko	\$624
2154	Eveleth-Gilbert	\$550
2752	Fairmont Area Schools	\$490
656	Faribault	\$437
192	Farmington	\$534
544	Fergus Falls	\$474
599	Fertile-Beltrami	\$600
2198	Fillmore Central	\$450

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600	Fisher	\$918
698	Floodwood	\$274
51	Foley	\$633
831	Forest Lake	\$362
601	Fosston	\$705
323	Franconia	\$262
23	Frazee	\$429
14	Fridley	\$617
505	Fulda	\$581
2365	G.F.W.	\$481
2859	Glencoe-Silver Lake	\$453
2886	Glenville-Emmons	\$517
253	Goodhue	\$648
561	Goodridge	\$702
2536	Granada Huntley-	\$399
495	Grand Meadow	\$750
318	Grand Rapids	\$375
2683	Greenbush-Middle Riv	\$599
316	Greenway	\$401
447	Grygla	\$863
768	Hancock	\$797
200	Hastings	\$409
150	Hawley	\$664
203	Hayfield	\$509
402	Hendricks	\$405
545	Henning	\$388
264	Herman-Norcross	\$61
700	Hermantown	\$479
330	Heron Lake-Okabe	\$580
701	Hibbing	\$559
2	Hill City	\$623
671	Hills-Beaver Cre	\$606
2165	Hinckley-Finlayson	\$540
738	Holdingford	\$690
270	Hopkins	\$191
294	Houston	\$2,781
2687	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted	\$433
423	Hutchinson	\$517
361	International Fa	\$437
199	Inver Grove	\$368
473	Isle	\$438
403	Ivanhoe	\$461
2895	Jackson County Central	\$530
2835	Janesville-Waldo	\$427
717	Jordan	\$451
204	Kasson-Mantorville	\$599
36	Kelliher	\$988
2172	Kenyon-Wanamingo	\$485
775	Kerkhoven-Murdoc	\$878
739	Kimball	\$483
2137	Kingsland	\$441

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2171	Kittson Central	\$99
300	La Crescent-Hokah	\$441
2853	Lac Qui Parle	\$500
404	Lake Benton	\$428
813	Lake City	\$432
2071	Lake Crystal-Wel	\$440
390	Lake Of The Wood	\$477
2889	Lake Park-Audubon	\$382
381	Lake Superior	\$294
2167	Lakeview	\$788
194	Lakeville	\$426
356	Lancaster	\$709
229	Lanesboro	\$698
306	Laporte	\$628
499	Leroy	\$465
424	Lester Prairie	\$503
2397	Lesueur-Henderso	\$430
857	Lewiston	\$678
465	Litchfield	\$472
482	Little Falls	\$505
362	Littlefork-Big F	\$1,072
2753	Long Prairie-Grey Ea	\$463
2184	Luverne	\$592
497	Lyle	\$712
415	Lynd	\$493
238	Mabel-Canton	\$483
2180	Maccray	\$597
837	Madelia	\$599
432	Mahnomen	\$599
832	Mahtomedi	\$430
77	Mankato	\$457
881	Maple Lake	\$498
2135	Maple River	\$618
413	Marshall	\$521
441	Marshall Cty Central	\$553
2448	Martin County	\$541
4	Mcgregor	\$395
763	Medford	\$831
740	Melrose	\$545
821	Menahga	\$702
2711	Mesabi East	\$475
912	Milaca	\$572
635	Milroy	\$192
1	Minneapolis	\$222
414	Minneota	\$658
276	Minnetonka	\$369
2149	Minnewaska	\$408
129	Montevideo	\$676
882	Monticello	\$429
152	Moorhead	\$495
97	Moose Lake	\$530

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332	Mora	\$608
2769	Morris Area Public Schools	\$582
621	Mounds View	\$337
712	Mountain Iron-Bu	\$393
173	Mountain Lake	\$623
2169	Murray County	\$597
319	Nashwauk-Keewati	\$561
707	Nett Lake	\$635
308	Nevis	\$672
345	New London-Spicer	\$408
721	New Prague	\$518
88	New Ulm	\$425
553	New York Mills	\$757
507	Nicollet	\$490
2215	Norman County East	\$476
2527	Norman Cty West	\$579
138	North Branch	\$444
622	North St. Paul-M	\$373
659	Northfield	\$444
118	Northland	\$187
108	Norwood	\$375
2168	Nrheg	\$608
333	Ogilvie	\$645
480	Onamia	\$439
278	Orono	\$249
2903	Ortonville	\$562
213	Osakis	\$741
279	Osseo	\$366
761	Owatonna	\$521
309	Park Rapids	\$365
547	Parkers Prairie	\$631
741	Paynesville	\$493
548	Pelican Rapids	\$368
186	Pequot Lakes	\$350
549	Perham	\$375
484	Pierz	\$756
116	Pillager	\$484
578	Pine City	\$569
255	Pine Island	\$568
25	Pine Point	#DIV/0!
2174	Pine River-Backus	\$408
2689	Pipestone-Jasper	\$545
2899	Plainview-Elgin-Millville	\$563
477	Princeton	\$516
815	Prinsburg	\$0
719	Prior Lake-Savage	\$416
704	Proctor	\$459
195	Randolph	\$586
38	Red Lake	\$515
2906	Red Lake County Central Public Scho	\$482
630	Red Lake Falls	\$594

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2884	Red Rock Central	\$457
256	Red Wing	\$306
2897	Redwood Area Schools	\$534
2890	Renville Cty West	\$438
280	Richfield	\$274
281	Robbinsdale	\$399
535	Rochester	\$401
883	Rockford	\$459
750	Rocori	\$485
682	Roseau	\$599
196	Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	\$453
623	Roseville	\$342
850	Rothsay	\$804
2907	Round Lake-Brewster Public Schools	\$696
485	Royalton	\$847
2902	Rtr	\$645
139	Rush City	\$502
239	Rushford-Peterso	\$570
748	Sartell	\$574
743	Sauk Centre	\$471
47	Sauk Rapids	\$611
820	Sebeka	\$592
720	Shakopee	\$434
2310	Sibley East	\$586
84	Sleepy Eye	\$472
363	South Koochichin	\$1,508
6	South St. Paul	\$573
833	South Washington	\$450
500	Southland	\$470
297	Spring Grove	\$612
16	Spring Lake Park	\$435
85	Springfield	\$664
282	St. Anthony-New	\$505
858	St. Charles	\$535
75	St. Clair	\$771
742	St. Cloud	\$404
15	St. Francis	\$421
840	St. James	\$551
2142	St. Louis County	\$308
283	St. Louis Park	\$219
885	St. Michael-Albertville	\$649
625	St. Paul	\$390
508	St. Peter	\$523
2170	Staples-Motley	\$463
2856	Stephen-Argyle	\$365
534	Stewartville	\$674
834	Stillwater	\$259
486	Swanville	\$578
564	Thief River Fall	\$523
2904	Tracy-Balaton	\$533
2905	Tri-City United	\$464

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2358	Tri-County	\$439
2125	Triton	\$551
458	Truman	\$250
914	Ulen-Hitterdal	\$604
550	Underwood	\$851
2134	United South Central	\$494
487	Upsala	\$753
818	Verndale	\$1,115
706	Virginia	\$670
811	Wabasha	\$319
640	Wabasso	\$711
110	Waconia	\$451
2155	Wadena-Deer Creek	\$493
113	Walker-Akeley	\$236
2176	Warren-Alvarado-	\$389
690	Warroad	\$586
829	Waseca	\$548
111	Watertown-Mayer	\$435
2143	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	\$407
435	Waubun	\$599
284	Wayzata	\$270
2342	West Central Area	\$550
197	West St. Paul	\$239
2898	Westbrook-Walnut Grove	\$457
277	Westonka	\$210
803	Wheaton	\$671
624	White Bear Lake	\$314
347	Willmar	\$523
577	Willow River	\$522
177	Windom	\$624
2609	Win-E-Mac	\$504
861	Winona	\$310
518	Worthington	\$595
100	Wrenshall	\$440
2190	Yellow Medicine East	\$431
2805	Zumbrota-Mazeppa	\$480

The chart shows the annual cost for the local taxpayer for \$2,319 per pupil in operating levies. State funding for K-12 public schools has not kept pace with rising costs and additional mandates. Districts rely on operating levies just to maintain current programming or reduce budget cuts. The state allows school districts to raise additional revenue - up to \$300 per pupil in board-approved levy, \$1,595 per pupil in voter-approved referendum, and up to \$424 per pupil in board-

The taxpayer cost is linear for operating levies. The chart shows the cost per \$100,000. If you wish to calculate the cost for a \$500,000 home or business, multiply by 5. Likewise, to calculate the cost for a \$250,000 home or business, multiply by 2.5.

SEE districts are highlighted