

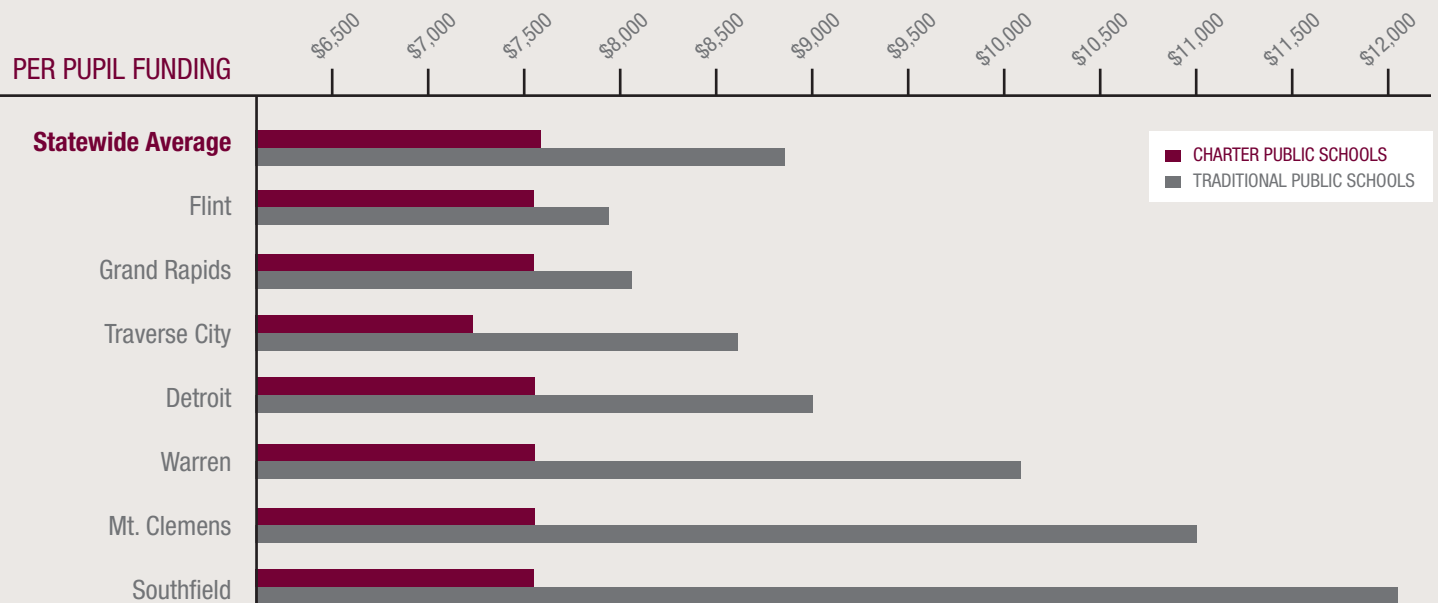
MICHIGAN'S PER-PUPIL EDUCATION FUNDING EQUITY GAP

*STUDENTS IN CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVE AN AVERAGE OF **\$1,329 LESS** THAN STUDENTS IN TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE.*

Recently, there has been considerable discussion regarding school funding and issues of equity. This document provides insight into funding for students who attend charter public schools compared to those who attend traditional public schools in Michigan.

- During the 2009-10 fiscal year, when the foundation allowance and local capital funding is considered, students enrolled in public charter schools received an average of \$7,527 compared to an average of \$8,856 for students in all traditional public school districts.* **This results in a funding equity gap of \$1,329 per pupil, a difference of 17.6%.**
- The funding equity gap between charters and traditional districts is as low as \$234 per pupil and as high as \$4,505 per pupil in districts throughout the state. Below are examples of this funding equity gap in a number of Michigan school districts.
- State law caps the foundation allowance for students attending charter public schools at **the lesser of \$7,580 per pupil or the foundation allowance of the traditional school district** in which the charter public school is located. In addition, charter public schools lack the authority to capture local tax funds to build and maintain facilities.
- Michigan is currently home to 246 charter public schools that educate over 110,000 students. These schools serve a disproportionate share of underserved Michigan youths, as more than one-half are eligible for free and reduced price lunch and at least two-thirds belong to racial and ethnic minorities.

MICHIGAN'S FUNDING EQUITY GAP (FY 2009/10)



*Total funding includes foundation allowances, local capital millages, and local sinking fund millages, but does not include categorical funding and other items which might vary based on a school's unique student population.

Michigan's Per-Pupil Education Funding Equity Gap (FY 2009-10)	Statewide Averages	Foundation Allowance (min per pupil)	Foundation Allowance (max per pupil)	Foundation Allowance (avg per pupil)	District Millage (per pupil)	District Millage (Total)	Total Funding (per pupil)	Funding Equity Gap (per pupil)
	All Charter Schools	\$7,316	\$7,580	\$7,527	\$0	\$0	\$7,527	(\$1,329)
	All Traditional School Districts	\$7,316	\$12,324	\$7,813	\$1,043	\$1,559,053,201	\$8,856	

Academy Name	Authorizer	Academy FA (per pupil)	Resident District Name	Res Dis FA (per Pupil)	Res Dis Millage (per Pupil)	Res Dis Millage (Total)	Res Dis Total Funding (per Pupil)	Funding Equity Gap (per pupil)
Bridge Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,316	Hamtramck Public Schools	\$7,316	\$0	\$0	\$7,316	\$0
Frontier International Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Hamtramck Public Schools	\$7,316	\$0	\$0	\$7,316	\$0
Hamtramck Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Hamtramck Public Schools	\$7,316	\$0	\$0	\$7,316	\$0
Hanley International Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,316	Hamtramck Public Schools	\$7,316	\$0	\$0	\$7,316	\$0
Star International Academy	Oakland University	\$7,580	Crestwood School District	\$7,814	\$0	\$0	\$7,814	(\$234)
Universal Learning Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Crestwood School District	\$7,814	\$0	\$0	\$7,814	(\$234)
Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy	Northern Michigan University	\$7,316	Bark River-Harris School District	\$7,316	\$254	\$166,470	\$7,570	(\$254)
Three Lakes Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Tahquamenon Area Schools	\$7,316	\$335	\$288,080	\$7,651	(\$335)
Academic Transitional Academy	St. Clair ISD	\$7,417	Port Huron Area School District	\$7,417	\$361	\$3,767,062	\$7,778	(\$361)
Landmark Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,417	Port Huron Area School District	\$7,417	\$361	\$3,767,062	\$7,778	(\$361)
St. Clair County Intervention Academy	St. Clair ISD	\$7,417	Port Huron Area School District	\$7,417	\$361	\$3,767,062	\$7,778	(\$361)
St. Clair County Learning Academy	St. Clair ISD	\$7,417	Port Huron Area School District	\$7,417	\$361	\$3,767,062	\$7,778	(\$361)
Francis Reh PSA	Ferris State University	\$7,564	Saginaw City School District	\$7,564	\$366	\$3,231,310	\$7,930	(\$366)
North Saginaw Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,564	Saginaw City School District	\$7,564	\$366	\$3,231,310	\$7,930	(\$366)
Saginaw County Transition Academy	Saginaw ISD	\$7,564	Saginaw City School District	\$7,564	\$366	\$3,231,310	\$7,930	(\$366)
Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy	Northern Michigan University	\$7,316	Sault Ste. Marie Area Schools	\$7,316	\$376	\$913,797	\$7,692	(\$376)
North Star Academy	Northern Michigan University	\$7,316	Marquette Area Public Schools	\$7,316	\$378	\$1,183,545	\$7,694	(\$378)
Center Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Flint City School District	\$7,991	\$0	\$0	\$7,991	(\$411)
International Academy of Flint	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Flint City School District	\$7,991	\$0	\$0	\$7,991	(\$411)
Northridge Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Flint City School District	\$7,991	\$0	\$0	\$7,991	(\$411)
Richfield Public School Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Flint City School District	\$7,991	\$0	\$0	\$7,991	(\$411)
Benton Harbor Charter School	Ferris State University	\$7,316	Benton Harbor Area Schools	\$7,316	\$417	\$1,497,939	\$7,733	(\$417)
Countryside Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Benton Harbor Area Schools	\$7,316	\$417	\$1,497,939	\$7,733	(\$417)
Dream Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Benton Harbor Area Schools	\$7,316	\$417	\$1,497,939	\$7,733	(\$417)
Mildred C. Wells Preparatory Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Benton Harbor Area Schools	\$7,316	\$417	\$1,497,939	\$7,733	(\$417)
Madison Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Swartz Creek Community Schools	\$7,316	\$421	\$1,687,270	\$7,737	(\$421)
New Bedford Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,316	Bedford Public Schools	\$7,316	\$422	\$2,152,168	\$7,738	(\$422)
Bingham Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Alpena Public Schools	\$7,316	\$424	\$1,877,214	\$7,740	(\$424)
Bay County PSA	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Bay City School District	\$7,316	\$453	\$4,067,433	\$7,769	(\$453)
Academy of Flint	Central Michigan University	\$7,396	Westwood Heights Schools	\$7,396	\$469	\$465,771	\$7,865	(\$469)
Linden Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,396	Westwood Heights Schools	\$7,396	\$469	\$465,771	\$7,865	(\$469)
Da Vinci Institute	Central Michigan University	\$7,366	Jackson Public Schools	\$7,366	\$476	\$2,923,046	\$7,842	(\$476)
Jackson Arts and Technology PSA	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,366	Jackson Public Schools	\$7,366	\$476	\$2,923,046	\$7,842	(\$476)
Paragon Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,366	Jackson Public Schools	\$7,366	\$476	\$2,923,046	\$7,842	(\$476)
Chatfield School	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,316	Lapeer Community Schools	\$7,316	\$512	\$3,216,592	\$7,828	(\$512)
Creative Montessori Academy	Wayne RESA	\$7,535	Southgate Community School District	\$7,535	\$513	\$2,928,322	\$8,048	(\$513)
Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center	Grand Rapids	\$7,546	Grand Rapids Public Schools	\$7,546	\$532	\$9,808,689	\$8,078	(\$532)
New Branches School	Central Michigan University	\$7,546	Grand Rapids Public Schools	\$7,546	\$532	\$9,808,689	\$8,078	(\$532)
William C. Abney Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,546	Grand Rapids Public Schools	\$7,546	\$532	\$9,808,689	\$8,078	(\$532)
Saginaw Learn to Earn Academy	Saginaw ISD	\$7,316	Saginaw Township Community Schools	\$7,316	\$554	\$2,952,296	\$7,870	(\$554)
Sunrise Education Center	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,316	Tawas Area Schools	\$7,316	\$574	\$793,930	\$7,890	(\$574)
Quest Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Taylor School District	\$8,182	\$0	\$0	\$8,182	(\$602)
Taylor Exemplar Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Taylor School District	\$8,182	\$0	\$0	\$8,182	(\$602)
Trillium Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Taylor School District	\$8,182	\$0	\$0	\$8,182	(\$602)
Capital Area Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Lansing Public School District	\$7,835	\$371	\$5,225,595	\$8,206	(\$626)

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Cole Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Lansing Public School District	\$7,835	\$371	\$5,225,595	\$8,206	(\$626)
El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Lansing Public School District	\$7,835	\$371	\$5,225,595	\$8,206	(\$626)
Lansing Charter Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Lansing Public School District	\$7,835	\$371	\$5,225,595	\$8,206	(\$626)
Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Lansing Public School District	\$7,835	\$371	\$5,225,595	\$8,206	(\$626)
New City Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Lansing Public School District	\$7,835	\$371	\$5,225,595	\$8,206	(\$626)
Hillsdale Preparatory School	Hillsdale ISD	\$7,316	Hillsdale Community Schools	\$7,316	\$671	\$1,186,123	\$7,987	(\$671)
Will Carleton Charter School Academy	Hillsdale ISD	\$7,316	Hillsdale Community Schools	\$7,316	\$671	\$1,186,123	\$7,987	(\$671)
Creative Learning Academy of Science	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,316	Beaverton Rural Schools	\$7,316	\$685	\$937,988	\$8,001	(\$685)
Casman Alternative Academy	Manistee ISD	\$7,316	Manistee Area Schools	\$7,316	\$717	\$1,203,564	\$8,033	(\$717)
Burton Glen Charter Academy	Northern Michigan University	\$7,316	Atherton Community Schools	\$7,316	\$719	\$703,192	\$8,035	(\$719)
Presque Isle Academy II	C.O.P. ESD	\$7,316	Onaway Area Community School District	\$7,316	\$744	\$522,980	\$8,060	(\$744)
Morey Charter School	Central Michigan University	\$7,376	Shepherd Public School District	\$7,316	\$837	\$1,450,822	\$8,153	(\$777)
Timberland Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,507	Orchard View Schools	\$7,507	\$787	\$2,252,524	\$8,294	(\$787)
WayPoint Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,507	Orchard View Schools	\$7,507	\$787	\$2,252,524	\$8,294	(\$787)
International Academy of Saginaw	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Bridgeport-Spaulling Community Schools	\$7,636	\$759	\$1,176,282	\$8,395	(\$815)
Endeavor Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,529	Battle Creek Public Schools	\$7,529	\$833	\$5,218,202	\$8,362	(\$833)
Michigan Mathematics and Science Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Hazel Park City School District	\$7,876	\$542	\$2,793,061	\$8,418	(\$838)
David Ellis Academy West	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,331	Redford Union School District	\$7,331	\$840	\$2,779,961	\$8,171	(\$840)
Academy of Waterford	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Waterford School District	\$7,645	\$794	\$9,081,014	\$8,439	(\$859)
Vanguard Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,343	Wyoming Public Schools	\$7,343	\$870	\$4,483,134	\$8,213	(\$870)
Three Oaks Public School Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Muskegon City School District	\$7,806	\$648	\$3,289,648	\$8,454	(\$874)
Bay-Arenac Community High School	Bay-Arenac ISD	\$7,580	Essexville-Hampton Public Schools	\$7,726	\$752	\$1,416,217	\$8,478	(\$898)
Pansophia Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Coldwater Community Schools	\$7,316	\$898	\$2,834,369	\$8,214	(\$898)
ACE Academy (SDA)	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Highland Park City Schools	\$7,936	\$557	\$1,025,628	\$8,493	(\$913)
Business Entrepreneurship, Science, Tech. Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Highland Park City Schools	\$7,936	\$557	\$1,025,628	\$8,493	(\$913)
George Washington Carver Academy	Highland Park	\$7,580	Highland Park City Schools	\$7,936	\$557	\$1,025,628	\$8,493	(\$913)
Northpointe Academy	Highland Park	\$7,580	Highland Park City Schools	\$7,936	\$557	\$1,025,628	\$8,493	(\$913)
Arbor Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Lakeview Sch. District (Calhoun)	\$7,618	\$888	\$3,403,793	\$8,506	(\$926)
Battle Creek Area Learning Center	Kellogg Community College	\$7,580	Lakeview Sch. District (Calhoun)	\$7,618	\$888	\$3,403,793	\$8,506	(\$926)
Canton Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$7,604	\$925	\$17,674,929	\$8,529	(\$949)
Grattan Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,316	Belding Area School District	\$7,316	\$973	\$2,181,602	\$8,289	(\$973)
Threshold Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Belding Area School District	\$7,316	\$973	\$2,181,602	\$8,289	(\$973)
Blue Water Learning Academy	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Algonac Community School District	\$7,316	\$989	\$2,006,873	\$8,305	(\$989)
Crossroads Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,316	Big Rapids Public Schools	\$7,316	\$994	\$1,991,541	\$8,310	(\$994)
Concord Montessori and Community School	Lake Superior State University	\$7,530	Alba Public Schools	\$7,530	\$1,018	\$216,859	\$8,548	(\$1,018)
Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,491	Pontiac City School District	\$7,491	\$1,025	\$6,133,438	\$8,516	(\$1,025)
Great Lakes Academy	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,491	Pontiac City School District	\$7,491	\$1,025	\$6,133,438	\$8,516	(\$1,025)
Life Skills Center of Pontiac	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,491	Pontiac City School District	\$7,491	\$1,025	\$6,133,438	\$8,516	(\$1,025)
Pontiac Academy for Excellence	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,491	Pontiac City School District	\$7,491	\$1,025	\$6,133,438	\$8,516	(\$1,025)
Walton Charter Academy	Northern Michigan University	\$7,491	Pontiac City School District	\$7,491	\$1,025	\$6,133,438	\$8,516	(\$1,025)
White Pine Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,316	Leslie Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,041	\$1,444,258	\$8,357	(\$1,041)
Huron Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Utica Community Schools	\$7,807	\$835	\$24,372,038	\$8,642	(\$1,062)
Marshall Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,316	Marshall Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,065	\$2,554,594	\$8,381	(\$1,065)
Creative Technologies Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,316	Cedar Springs Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,080	\$3,670,951	\$8,396	(\$1,080)
Academy of Inkster	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	School District of the City of Inkster	\$8,044	\$636	\$2,084,894	\$8,680	(\$1,100)

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Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	School District of the City of Inkster	\$8,044	\$636	\$2,084,894	\$8,680	(\$1,100)
Four Corners Montessori Academy	Oakland University	\$7,343	Madison Public Schools (Oakland)	\$7,343	\$1,110	\$1,573,384	\$8,453	(\$1,110)
Black River Public School	Grand Valley State University	\$7,448	Holland City School District	\$7,448	\$1,118	\$4,515,591	\$8,566	(\$1,118)
Vanderbilt Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,448	Holland City School District	\$7,448	\$1,118	\$4,515,591	\$8,566	(\$1,118)
Wavecrest Career Academy	Ottawa ISD	\$7,448	Holland City School District	\$7,448	\$1,118	\$4,515,591	\$8,566	(\$1,118)
Walker Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Kenowa Hills Public Schools	\$7,622	\$1,094	\$3,772,267	\$8,716	(\$1,136)
West MI Academy of Environmental Science	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Kenowa Hills Public Schools	\$7,622	\$1,094	\$3,772,267	\$8,716	(\$1,136)
Grand Blanc Academy	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,580	Grand Blanc Community Schools	\$7,751	\$980	\$8,521,711	\$8,731	(\$1,151)
Woodland Park Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Grand Blanc Community Schools	\$7,751	\$980	\$8,521,711	\$8,731	(\$1,151)
Eaton Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	East Detroit Public Schools	\$7,961	\$796	\$3,730,975	\$8,757	(\$1,177)
Academic and Career Education Academy	Midland County ESA	\$7,580	Midland Public Schools	\$8,611	\$156	\$1,369,045	\$8,767	(\$1,187)
Midland Academy of Advanced and Creative Studies	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Midland Public Schools	\$8,611	\$156	\$1,369,045	\$8,767	(\$1,187)
Windover High School	Midland County ESA	\$7,580	Midland Public Schools	\$8,611	\$156	\$1,369,045	\$8,767	(\$1,187)
Ojibwe Charter School	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Brimley Area Schools	\$7,316	\$1,217	\$624,494	\$8,533	(\$1,217)
Island City Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Eaton Rapids Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,218	\$3,476,820	\$8,534	(\$1,218)
Academy of Westland	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Wayne-Westland Community Schools	\$7,957	\$854	\$11,048,695	\$8,811	(\$1,231)
Discovery Arts and Technology PSA	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Wayne-Westland Community Schools	\$7,957	\$854	\$11,048,695	\$8,811	(\$1,231)
Gaudior Academy	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,580	Wayne-Westland Community Schools	\$7,957	\$854	\$11,048,695	\$8,811	(\$1,231)
Walden Green Montessori	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Grand Haven Area Public Schools	\$7,704	\$1,151	\$6,738,271	\$8,855	(\$1,275)
West MI Academy of Arts and Academics	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Grand Haven Area Public Schools	\$7,704	\$1,151	\$6,738,271	\$8,855	(\$1,275)
Oakland Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,316	Portage Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,290	\$11,310,509	\$8,606	(\$1,290)
Grand Traverse Academy	Lake Superior State University	\$7,316	Traverse City Area Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,302	\$13,044,489	\$8,618	(\$1,302)
Traverse City College Preparatory Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,316	Traverse City Area Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,302	\$13,044,489	\$8,618	(\$1,302)
Woodland School	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,316	Traverse City Area Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,302	\$13,044,489	\$8,618	(\$1,302)
Vista Charter Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Godwin Heights Public Schools	\$8,241	\$678	\$1,504,332	\$8,919	(\$1,339)
Summit Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Flat Rock Community Schools	\$8,003	\$935	\$1,808,856	\$8,938	(\$1,358)
Achieve Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Van Buren Public Schools	\$7,788	\$1,153	\$6,618,176	\$8,941	(\$1,361)
Keystone Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Van Buren Public Schools	\$7,788	\$1,153	\$6,618,176	\$8,941	(\$1,361)
Aisha Shule/WEB Dubois Prep. Academy School	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Allen Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy	Wayne RESA	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Casa Richard Academy	Wayne RESA	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Center for Literacy and Creativity	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Cesar Chavez Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Colin Powell Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Commonwealth Community Devel. Academy	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Covenant House Life Skills Center Central	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Covenant House Life Skills Center East	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Covenant House Life Skills Center West	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
David Ellis Academy	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences	Oakland University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Detroit Community Schools	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Detroit Enterprise Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Detroit Merit Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Detroit Midtown Academy	Wayne RESA	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)

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Detroit Premier Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Detroit Service Learning Academy	Lake Superior State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Dove Academy of Detroit	Oakland University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Edison Public School Academy	Oakland University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Flagship Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
George Crockett Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Hope Academy	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Hope of Detroit Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Joy Preparatory Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Life Skills Center of Metropolitan Detroit	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Lincoln-King Academy	Wayne RESA	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Center Academy	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
McGivney Academy (SDA)	Wayne RESA	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Michigan Health Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Michigan Technical Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Nsoroma Institute	Oakland University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Oakland International Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Old Redford Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Pierre Toussaint Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Plymouth Educational Center	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Ross Hill Academy	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Timbuktu Academy of Science and Technology	Detroit	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Universal Academy	Oakland University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
University Preparatory Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Voyageur Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Warrendale Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Weston Preparatory Academy	Oakland University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Woodward Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Detroit City School District	\$7,660	\$1,298	\$114,810,240	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Conner Creek Academy East	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Roseville Community Schools	\$7,915	\$1,043	\$6,099,496	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
Reach Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Roseville Community Schools	\$7,915	\$1,043	\$6,099,496	\$8,958	(\$1,378)
South Arbor Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Milan Area Schools	\$7,316	\$1,383	\$3,693,649	\$8,699	(\$1,383)
Renaissance Public School Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,376	Mt. Pleasant City School District	\$7,376	\$1,386	\$5,034,295	\$8,762	(\$1,386)
Health Careers Academy of St. Clair County	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Marysville Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,398	\$3,734,272	\$8,714	(\$1,398)
Hospitality Academy of St. Clair County	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Marysville Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,398	\$3,734,272	\$8,714	(\$1,398)
Industrial Technology Academy	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Marysville Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,398	\$3,734,272	\$8,714	(\$1,398)
Information Technology Academy of St. Clair	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Marysville Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,398	\$3,734,272	\$8,714	(\$1,398)
Public Safety Academy of St. Clair	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Marysville Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,398	\$3,734,272	\$8,714	(\$1,398)
St Clair Co. Academy of Style	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Marysville Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,398	\$3,734,272	\$8,714	(\$1,398)
Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County	St. Clair ISD	\$7,316	Marysville Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,398	\$3,734,272	\$8,714	(\$1,398)
Paramount Charter Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Kalamazoo Public School District	\$7,930	\$1,095	\$13,558,113	\$9,025	(\$1,445)
Youth Advancement Academy	Kalamazoo RESA	\$7,580	Kalamazoo Public School District	\$7,930	\$1,095	\$13,558,113	\$9,025	(\$1,445)

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	All Charter Schools	\$7,316	\$7,580	\$7,527	\$0	\$0	\$7,527	(\$1,329)
	All Traditional School Districts	\$7,316	\$12,324	\$7,813	\$1,043	\$1,559,053,201	\$8,856	

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Chandler Woods Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,331	Comstock Park Public Schools	\$7,331	\$1,454	\$3,547,977	\$8,785	(\$1,454)
Concord Academy - Petoskey	Lake Superior State University	\$7,316	Public Schools of Petoskey	\$7,316	\$1,455	\$4,282,076	\$8,771	(\$1,455)
American Montessori Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Livonia Public Schools	\$8,277	\$776	\$12,868,812	\$9,053	(\$1,473)
Holly Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Holly Area School District	\$7,316	\$1,484	\$5,628,336	\$8,800	(\$1,484)
Outlook Academy	Allegan Area ESA	\$7,316	Allegan Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,516	\$4,289,071	\$8,832	(\$1,516)
Charyl Stockwell Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,426	Hartland Consolidated Schools	\$7,426	\$1,523	\$8,450,195	\$8,949	(\$1,523)
Excel Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,559	Kentwood Public Schools	\$7,559	\$1,531	\$13,092,717	\$9,090	(\$1,531)
Lighthouse Academy	Ferris State University	\$7,559	Kentwood Public Schools	\$7,559	\$1,531	\$13,092,717	\$9,090	(\$1,531)
Eagle Crest Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	West Ottawa Public School District	\$7,316	\$1,588	\$12,069,801	\$8,904	(\$1,588)
Macomb Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Chippewa Valley Schools	\$7,316	\$1,612	\$25,698,294	\$8,928	(\$1,612)
Saginaw Preparatory Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Buena Vista School District	\$8,246	\$1,017	\$1,030,850	\$9,263	(\$1,683)
Academy of Detroit-West	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	South Redford School District	\$8,176	\$1,096	\$3,753,918	\$9,272	(\$1,692)
Washington-Parks Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	South Redford School District	\$8,176	\$1,096	\$3,753,918	\$9,272	(\$1,692)
Chandler Park Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	City of Harper Woods Schools	\$8,173	\$1,115	\$1,499,113	\$9,288	(\$1,708)
Kensington Woods High School	Central Michigan University	\$7,316	Howell Public Schools	\$7,316	\$1,737	\$14,437,633	\$9,053	(\$1,737)
Academy of Oak Park	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Oak Park City School District	\$8,264	\$1,059	\$3,668,790	\$9,323	(\$1,743)
Edison-Oakland Public School Academy	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,580	Ferndale Public Schools	\$8,191	\$1,222	\$4,931,693	\$9,413	(\$1,833)
Fortis Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	School District of Ypsilanti	\$7,983	\$1,466	\$5,663,820	\$9,449	(\$1,869)
New Beginnings Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	School District of Ypsilanti	\$7,983	\$1,466	\$5,663,820	\$9,449	(\$1,869)
Victory Academy Charter School	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	School District of Ypsilanti	\$7,983	\$1,466	\$5,663,820	\$9,449	(\$1,869)
Summit Academy North	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$7,722	\$1,739	\$8,806,218	\$9,461	(\$1,881)
Academy of Warren	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Van Dyke Public Schools	\$8,198	\$1,326	\$4,301,713	\$9,524	(\$1,944)
Concord Academy Boyne	Lake Superior State University	\$7,580	Boyne Falls Public School District	\$7,316	\$2,397	\$599,210	\$9,713	(\$2,133)
Academy for Business and Technology	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
Advanced Technology Academy	Lake Superior State University	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
Clara B. Ford Academy (SDA)	Ferris State University	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
Dearborn Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
Henry Ford Academy	Wayne RESA	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
Riverside Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
Vista Meadows Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
West Village Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Dearborn City School District	\$8,802	\$926	\$17,104,807	\$9,728	(\$2,148)
Arts Academy in the Woods	Macomb ISD	\$7,580	Fraser Public Schools	\$8,459	\$1,306	\$6,541,342	\$9,765	(\$2,185)
Ben Ross Public School Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Warren Consolidated Schools	\$9,326	\$778	\$12,357,663	\$10,104	(\$2,524)
Conner Creek Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Warren Consolidated Schools	\$9,326	\$778	\$12,357,663	\$10,104	(\$2,524)
Great Oaks Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Warren Consolidated Schools	\$9,326	\$778	\$12,357,663	\$10,104	(\$2,524)
Byron Center Charter School	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Byron Center Public Schools	\$7,886	\$2,228	\$7,421,610	\$10,114	(\$2,534)
Cross Creek Charter Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Byron Center Public Schools	\$7,886	\$2,228	\$7,421,610	\$10,114	(\$2,534)
Dr. Charles Drew Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Ecorse Public School District	\$7,883	\$2,270	\$2,174,572	\$10,153	(\$2,573)
Windemere Park Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Waverly Community Schools	\$8,873	\$1,361	\$4,047,802	\$10,234	(\$2,654)
Northwest Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Charlevoix Public Schools	\$8,424	\$1,845	\$2,099,055	\$10,269	(\$2,689)
Knapp Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Forest Hills Public Schools	\$8,462	\$2,069	\$21,025,502	\$10,531	(\$2,951)
Ridge Park Charter Academy	Lake Superior State University	\$7,580	Forest Hills Public Schools	\$8,462	\$2,069	\$21,025,502	\$10,531	(\$2,951)
Merritt Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,553	New Haven Community Schools	\$7,553	\$3,083	\$3,837,837	\$10,636	(\$3,083)
Metro Charter Academy	Grand Valley State University	\$7,580	Romulus Community Schools	\$8,862	\$1,885	\$7,299,983	\$10,747	(\$3,167)
Ann Arbor Learning Community	Eastern Michigan University	\$7,580	Ann Arbor Public Schools	\$9,490	\$1,357	\$22,492,560	\$10,847	(\$3,267)

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Central Academy	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Ann Arbor Public Schools	\$9,490	\$1,357	\$22,492,560	\$10,847	(\$3,267)
Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Ann Arbor Public Schools	\$9,490	\$1,357	\$22,492,560	\$10,847	(\$3,267)
Honey Creek Community School	Washtenaw ISD	\$7,580	Ann Arbor Public Schools	\$9,490	\$1,357	\$22,492,560	\$10,847	(\$3,267)
Washtenaw Technical Middle College	Washtenaw Community College	\$7,580	Ann Arbor Public Schools	\$9,490	\$1,357	\$22,492,560	\$10,847	(\$3,267)
HEART Academy	Saginaw Valley State University	\$7,580	Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$10,184	\$782	\$6,542,678	\$10,966	(\$3,386)
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Mt. Clemens Community Schools	\$8,428	\$2,555	\$4,867,748	\$10,983	(\$3,403)
Prevail Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Mt. Clemens Community Schools	\$8,428	\$2,555	\$4,867,748	\$10,983	(\$3,403)
Triumph Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Jefferson Schools (Monroe)	\$11,500	\$0	\$0	\$11,500	(\$3,920)
Academy of Lathrup Village	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Southfield Public School District	\$11,291	\$794	\$6,766,896	\$12,085	(\$4,505)
Academy of Southfield	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Southfield Public School District	\$11,291	\$794	\$6,766,896	\$12,085	(\$4,505)
AGBU Alex-Marie Manoogian School	Central Michigan University	\$7,580	Southfield Public School District	\$11,291	\$794	\$6,766,896	\$12,085	(\$4,505)
Bradford Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Southfield Public School District	\$11,291	\$794	\$6,766,896	\$12,085	(\$4,505)
Crescent Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Southfield Public School District	\$11,291	\$794	\$6,766,896	\$12,085	(\$4,505)
Laurus Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Southfield Public School District	\$11,291	\$794	\$6,766,896	\$12,085	(\$4,505)
Woodmont Academy	Bay Mills Community College	\$7,580	Southfield Public School District	\$11,291	\$794	\$6,766,896	\$12,085	(\$4,505)

Notes:

- 1) Sources: 2009-2010 State Aid Financial Status Report - Payment Dated: 08/20/2010; School Code Master - Downloaded 10.01.2009; Senate Fiscal Agency FY 2010 Millage information
- 2) Statewide averages are determined by dividing aggregate foundation allowances and local facilities funding by total enrollment.
- 3) Millage information includes Debt and Sinking Fund revenues only.
- 4) Resident District is the traditional school district in which the Academy is located.
- 5) Compiled by: The Center for Charter Schools Central Michigan University

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