

## October 1 Count

According to a Utah State School Board press release, Utah's public schools added an additional 10,580 students for the 2016-2017 school year, which brings the total of enrolled students in public schools to 644,476 across the state. Utah public schools conduct student enrollment counts based on the number of students enrolled on October 1<sup>st</sup>, which is tied directly to the distribution of state and federal funds to each district and charter school. Kane School District's October 1<sup>st</sup> count for the 2016-2017 school year is 1,256 students. The Utah legislature allocates the majority of the K-12 funds in Weighted Pupil Units (WPU) in accordance with the number of students enrolled on October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The value of the WPU for each student for the 2016-2017 school year is \$3,184. It is important to note; the Utah legislature provides additional funding in various categories such as Necessarily Existing Small School (NESS). During the 2015-16 school year, the district budget encompassed state funding allocations of 43% or \$8,289,018, local revenue from county taxes of 51% or \$7,108,065, and Federal revenue of 6% or \$940,774.

According to Census Data released in May of 2015 for the 2012-2013 school year, New York State spent the most per student at \$19,818, and Utah the least at \$6,555. The national average was \$10,700. Kane School District spent \$12,681 per student in the 2015-2016 school year, which included salaries and building operational costs.

State Data Source: <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2015/econ/g13-asp.pdf>

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