Here's how much Georgia owes Chattahoochee County Schools

Georgia schools continue to face budget cuts, and the 2021-2022 school year marks the 18th year out of the last 20 of underfunding K-12 education. Below you'll see just how much funding each student is missing out on **this year alone**.



\$191.40

Opportunity Weight

Georgia is one of only eight states that does not provide additional funding in the school funding formula to support students living in poverty. This amount is the money provided to each district if the formula included an Opportunity Weight.

\$262.50

Transportation

State support for transportation has stagnated, even as the number of students grows. If the state paid half of school district transportation costs, as it has in the past, this is the additional money that would be provided.

\$453.36

→ Sparsity

This grant is provided to rural, smaller schools with lower property values. Georgia has only funded a fraction of the grant total since 2015—this is the amount owed.

\$265.08

State Budget Cuts

For 18 of the last 20 years, the state has made specific cuts to the Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula that dictates state funding for each public school.

\$1,172.34

Funding Lost Per Student This Year

\$1,017,594

Total Funding Lost in 2021-2022 School Year

