



FY 2017 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 53

BUDGET QUESTION: Statement that we rank in the lower third of the state for pupil funding. Does that include State and local funding, or is it looking just at one and not the other? What's the basis of the data?

RESPONSE: Per pupil expenditures are reported annually by the Virginia Department of Education on Table 15 of the Superintendent's Annual Report. The statement in the budget presentation references the latest data available on the VDOE website, which is from FY14.

According to Table 15 data for FY14, SCPS ranked 85th out of 132 school divisions in terms of total per pupil expenditures (all funding sources: sales tax, state, federal, and local).

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/statistics_reports/supts_annual_report/2013_14/index.shtml