

Sequatchie County School System

Data

Student enrollment	2,336
Number of employees	333
Number of professionals	190
Operating budget	20,044,240
Fund balance	901,955
Sales Tax reserves	1,237,657
B.E.P. state reserves	6,293,899
No school property tax increase for 12 years until 2014 (6 cents M.O.E. required by state)	

Economic Impact on Community

Currently the largest payroll in the county
Largest preparer of food which includes after school and summer feeding
Largest entertainment venue (sports, plays, concerts)
Largest transportation system
Significant provider of child services (counselors, psychologists, after school programs)
Since 2001 interest from school funds that are designated for county general has totaled approximately \$666,336.00
Since 2001 school funds provided to county trustee has totaled \$1,156,612.00
Currently the school system is debt free. Twenty years ago the school system was bordering on bankruptcy.

Educational Data

School system selected as an exemplary school district in 2012
Last year ACT scores were 11th in the state out of 120 school systems that have at least one high school
Several years ago the school system was selected as one of the top 10 in the state by Tennessee Business Magazine by comparing cost per student with academic test scores.
State model for inclusionary practices (Special Ed)
Instituted many years ago a preventive maintenance program
Early leader in energy conservation and energy efficiency

Per Pupil Expenditure

Sequatchie County per pupil expenditure if \$7,635.30 as compared to: Marion County \$8,686.70
Bledsoe County \$9,486.20
Hamilton County \$9,752.30
Alcoa City \$10,658.40

Our funding breakdown of \$7,635.30 is: State 62%
Local 22%
Federal 15%