

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

REPORT OF COMPARABILITY

for the

2024-2025 School Year



Submitted by:

Mat-Su

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Report of Comparability in the Distribution of State & Local Funds

Cover Sheet for Comparability Report

District: Mat-Su

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An LEA must develop procedures for compliance with the comparability requirement and implement those procedures annually.

Read the Comparability Guidance and the Instructions for Methods A & B tabs before completing this report. (Click on link below.)

[Comparability Guidance](#)

[Method A \(Staff/Pupil Ratio\) Instructions](#)

[Method B \(Staff Salary per Pupil\) Instructions](#)

Section I. Method of Determining Comparability

Choose the method of determining comparability and complete all appropriate sections.

(Click on the link to go to the appropriate tab.)

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Method A

(Staff to Pupil Ratio)

Submit: [Method A tab for Non-Title I Schools, and](#)

AND Submit: [Method A tab for Title I Schools, OR](#)

OR Submit Only: [Method A tab for ONLY Title I Schools](#)

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Method B

(Staff Salary per Pupil Ratio)

Submit: [Method B tab for Non-Title I Schools, and](#)

AND Submit: [Method B tab for Title I Schools, OR](#)

OR Submit Only: [Method B tab for ONLY Title I Schools](#)

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Single Site District

(One building per gradespan, or
all schools have enrollment <
100)

Submit: [Section I tab \(this page\), and](#)

AND Submit: [Section II, Part 1 tab, and](#)

AND Submit: [Section II, Part 2 tab](#)

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District Policy

(Must also submit either
Method A or Method B)

Optional: [District Policy Checklist](#)

Superintendent or
Designee Signature: _____

Printed Name & Title: _____

DR. RANDY TRAN, SUPERINTENDENT

Date: _____

2/5/25



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Section II. Determine Grade Span Categories and Schools Excluded

Define three or four grade span categories that generally reflect the organization of the district, i.e. elementary, middle schools, etc. Actual grade spans served by schools in the category may differ, for example, a K-8 category might include schools that serve grades K-6, K-5, and 6-8.

If there is a significant range in the enrollments of schools within a grade span, the district may divide the grade span into a large-school group and a small-school group, and determine comparability separately for each group. Indicate the number of Title I schools and non-Title I schools in each grade span category. **NOTE: For purposes of comparability, Title I schools are those receiving Title I Part A Basic funds to provide a Basic Program for Disadvantaged students AND/OR receiving Title I Part C funds to provide a Migrant Education Program.**

Districts have the option to exclude from the analysis any school with less than 100 students. Section III need not be completed for grade spans that have no Title I schools. If all schools in a grade span are Title I schools, the district must still demonstrate that the distribution of state/local funds is substantially comparable among those schools. In that case, complete the ONLY Title I tab for Method A or B. Enter the list of schools that were excluded from this analysis on the Section II, Part 2 tab.

1. Total number of schools in district:

49

Total number of schools must include charter, cyber, correspondence, and alternative schools

Grade Span Category	Enrollment Range	Number of Title I Schools	Number of Non-Title I School	Option to Exclude (check all that apply)
Elementary Grade Span	K-5	19	2	☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Elementary - Small School Group (if split category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Elementary - Large School Group (if split-category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Middle School Grade Span	6-8th	4	1	☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Middle - Small School Group (if split-category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Middle - Large School Group (if split-category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
High School Grade Span	9-12th	3	5	☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
High School - Small School Group (if split-category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
High School - Large School Group (if split-category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Other Grade Span	K-12th	5	10	☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Other - Small School Group (if split-category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Other - Large School Group (if split-category option is used)				☐ All are Non-Title I ☐ All under 100 ☐ Some under 100
Totals:		31 = (A)	18 = (B)	

#2. Total Title I Schools (A) + Total Non-Title I Schools (B):

49

Are #1 and #2 equal? (Must be "Yes"):

Yes



Districts have the option to exclude from the analysis any school with less than 100 students, or that is the only school for its gradespan.

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District: Mat-Su

Grade span category: Elementary

Enter grade span, if other: _____

Enrollment size category: Larger
if applicable

Enter information for **non-Title I schools** in this grade span and size category.

Districts may exclude State/local funds expended for:

1. Limited-English-proficient students and
2. Excess costs of providing services to children with disabilities.

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Section III. Method A: Non-Title I Schools Analysis					
District Total & Average for Non-Title I Schools	922	93.69		\$114,244.00	
Average Number of Pupils/Staff in Non-Title I Schools			9.84		
Average Per Pupil Amount for Materials & Supplies in Non-Title I Schools					\$123.98



District: Mat-Su

Grade span category: Middle

Enter grade span, if other: _____

Enrollment size category:	Larger
if applicable	

Enter information for **non-Title I schools** in this grade span and size category.

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Section III. Method A: Non-Title I Schools Analysis					
District Total & Average for Non-Title I Schools	764	66.53		\$128,116.00	
Average Number of Pupils/Staff in Non-Title I Schools			11.48		
Average Per Pupil Amount for Materials & Supplies in Non-Title I Schools					\$167.80

**District: Mat-Su**

Grade span category: High

Enter grade span, if other:

Enrollment size category: if applicable	Larger
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Section III. Method A: Non-Title I Schools Analysis					
District Total & Average for Non-Title I Schools	3,162	312.15		\$792,717.00	
Average Number of Pupils/Staff in Non-Title I Schools			10.13		
Average Per Pupil Amount for Materials & Supplies in Non-Title I Schools					\$250.70



Section III. Method A: Title I Schools Analysis (compared to non-Title I schools)

Totals from Method A - Non-Title I Schools tab

Average Number of Pupils/Staff in Non-Title I Schools	9.84
Average Pupils/Staff × 110% = Pupil/Staff Ratio	10.82
Average Per Pupil Amount for Materials & Supplies in Non-Title I Schools	\$123.98
Average Per Pupil Amount × 90% = Supplies/Materials Ratio	\$111.58

District: Mat-Su

Grade span category: Elementary

Enter grade span, if other: _____

Enrollment size category: Larger
if applicable

Enter information for **Title I schools** in this grade span and size category.

Districts may exclude State/local funds expended for:

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***NOTE: A school is comparable if it meets either the Pupil/staff ratio (<110% of the non-Title I ratio) OR the instructional supplies/materials (> 90% of the Non Title I) OR both of the comparable columns.**

Name of School	State School ID #	Actual Grade Levels	Number of Students Enrolled	Number (FTE) Staff	# Pupils Per 1.0 FTE Staff	*Comparable? Y/N	School Allocation for Instructional Supplies & Curriculum Materials	Instructional Supplies & Curriculum Materials Per Pupil Amount	*Comparable? Y/N2
Big Lake Elementary School	330380	K-5	330	51.71	6.38	Yes	\$47,082.00	\$142.67	Yes
Butte Elementary School	330350	K-5	236	41.15	5.72	Yes	\$28,770.00	\$122.17	Yes
Cottonwood Creek Elementary School	330280	K-5	391	46.03	8.50	Yes	\$51,833.00	\$132.57	Yes
Dena'ina Elementary School	330550	K-5	362	49.38	7.33	Yes	\$40,544.00	\$112.00	Yes
Finger Lake Elementary School	330290	K-5	408	47.69	8.55	Yes	\$54,543.00	\$133.77	Yes
Goose Bay Elementary School	330390	K-5	258	41.96	6.14	Yes	\$32,793.00	\$127.35	Yes
Iditarod Elementary School	330040	K-5	383	48.87	7.83	Yes	\$46,241.00	\$120.89	Yes
John Shaw Elementary School	330500	K-5	475	55.15	8.61	Yes	\$52,140.00	\$109.83	No
Knik Elementary School	330510	K-5	264	30.44	8.67	Yes	\$34,703.00	\$131.45	Yes
Meadow Lakes Elementary School	330420	K-5	285	49.22	5.78	Yes	\$34,288.00	\$120.52	Yes
Ron Larson Elementary School	330430	K-5	314	45.71	6.87	Yes	\$37,895.00	\$120.59	Yes
Sherrod Elementary School	330060	K-5	364	38.29	9.51	Yes	\$50,626.00	\$139.08	Yes
Snowshoe Elementary School	330190	K-5	351	44.25	7.92	Yes	\$47,068.00	\$134.29	Yes
Swanson Elementary School	330080	K-5	317	44.62	7.10	Yes	\$46,693.00	\$147.30	Yes
Talkeetna Elementary School	330340	K-5	110	21.06	5.20	Yes	\$34,010.00	\$310.59	Yes
Tanaina Elementary School	330180	K-5	318	42.75	7.43	Yes	\$46,283.00	\$145.77	Yes
Willow Elementary	330320	K-5	119	18.73	6.33	Yes	\$19,030.00	\$160.59	Yes

**Totals from Method A - Non-Title I Schools tab**

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Average Pupils/Staff $\times$ 110% = Pupil/Staff Ratio	10.82
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Grade span category: Middle

Enter grade span, if other:

Enrollment size category: if applicable	Larger
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Section III. Method A: Title I Schools Analysis (compared to non-Title I schools)



Section III. Method A: Title I Schools Analysis (compared to non-Title I schools)

Totals from Method A - Non-Title I Schools tab

Average Number of Pupils/Staff in Non-Title I Schools	9.84
Average Pupils/Staff × 110% = Pupil/Staff Ratio	10.82
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District: Mat-Su

Grade span category: High

Enter grade span, if other: _____

Enrollment size category: Larger
if applicable

Enter information for **Title I schools** in this grade span and size category.

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Burchell High School	337010	9-12	211	25.55	8.26	Yes	\$37,525.35	\$177.85	Yes
Houston High School	330250	9-12	334	48.88	6.84	Yes	\$65,871.00	\$197.07	Yes
Joe Redington Sr. Jr/Sr High School	330540	6-12	495	59.75	8.28	Yes	\$107,799.00	\$217.89	Yes
Susitna Valley High School	330070	6-12	232	30.68	7.57	Yes	\$58,910.00	\$253.65	Yes
Valley Pathways High School	337020	9-12	150	18.13	8.28	Yes	\$34,379.00	\$229.19	Yes

