

Texas Public School Funding

While the needs of our schools and inflation have increased, the Basic Allotment has only increased by \$55 since 2019.

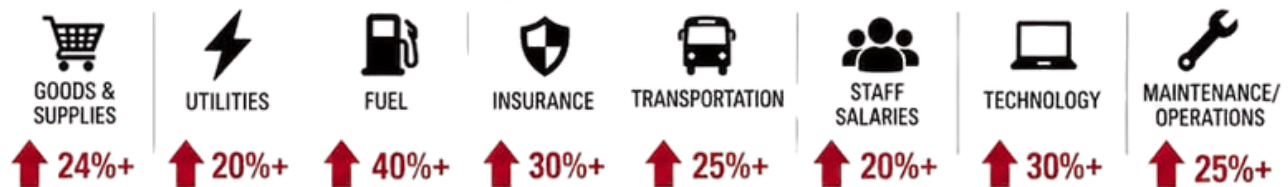
The **Basic Allotment** is the amount of state funding provided per student in average daily attendance (ADA) to help school districts pay for day-to-day operations. It is the foundation of Texas public school funding.

TEXAS BASIC ALLOTMENT PER STUDENT (AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE)



MEANWHILE, THE COST OF EVERYTHING WENT UP.

Since 2019, schools have faced significant increases in the cost of:



(Percent increases are approximate, based on widely reported inflation and cost indices from 2019-2024.)

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR OUR SCHOOLS

- ✓ Districts have been asked to do more with the same base funding.
- ✓ Higher costs create tough budget decisions and staffing challenges.
- ✓ Increased reliance on local property taxpayers.
- ✓ More pressure on classrooms, teachers and student programs.
- ✓ Communities often step in to help fill the gaps.



Early Voting: Monday, October 19 - Friday, October 30

BOND +
2026 VATRE
Voter Approval Tax Rate Election

9.1 million for students and staff

Voter Approval Tax Rate Election

If approved,
the VATRE generates

6.1 million dollars

for students and staff
each year.

Bus Bond



If approved,
the VATRE generates

3 million dollars

for students and staff
each year.

Teacher raises.

Jobs saved.



Last Day to Register to Vote: **Monday, October 5**

Early Voting: **Monday, October 19 - Friday, October 30**

Election Day: **Tuesday, November 3**