



State School Fund: Beyond Basics

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Agenda



- State School Fund: Expanding Your Understanding
- Subgrants:
 - Small High School Grant
 - High Cost Disability Grant
 - Transportation Grant
- SSF May Reconciliation
- Closing & Q&A

Welcome & Intention Setting



Greet someone & introduce yourself

Set Your Intentions

- What is one thing you hope to learn in this session?
- Share one takeaway from your last session.



State School Fund

Expanding Your Understanding

State School Fund Equalization Formula Basics

SSF Equalization Formula

- ▶ State Appropriation + Defined Local Revenues
 - Revenue Sources are 2/3 State and 1/3 Local
 - Most SSF dollars are unrestricted – maintaining local control

Putting SSF Dollars in Perspective

- ▶ ~80% of district operating revenue
- ▶ ODE's largest program (in dollars)
- ▶ State of Oregon's largest investment



State School Fund – 2024-25 By the Numbers

Total Revenue for Formula	\$7,806,169,685
District Share (95.5%)	\$7,454,892,049
ESD Share (4.5%)	\$351,277,636

Grant	Amount	% of SSF District Formula Revenue	Reimbursement Rate
General Purpose Grant	\$7,039,081,564	94.42%	-
Transportation Grant	\$351,708,485	4.72%	70%, 80%, or 90%
High Cost Disability Grant	\$55,000,000.00	-	25.19%
Small High School Grant	\$2,500,000.00	-	-

State School Fund 2026-27 School Year By the Numbers



2026-27 State School Fund Estimates as of 6/15/26

2025-26 \$5,566,106,000	2026-27 \$5,793,294,000	2025-27 Biennium \$11,359,400,000
2025-26 Budget Appropriations for School Districts & ESDs:		\$5,793,294,000
Reserve:		(\$20,000,000)
Transfers:		(\$42,894,889)
State Revenue for Formula:		\$5,730,399,111
District Local Revenue:		\$2,662,446,330
ESD Local Revenue:		\$181,595,242
Local Revenue for Formula (District + ESD):		\$2,844,041,572
Total Revenue for Formula:		\$8,574,440,682
District Share at 95.5%		\$8,188,590,852
ESD Share at 4.5%		\$385,849,831
District Transfers and Grants:		(\$61,003,307)
Transportation Grant:		(\$378,396,208)
District Formula Revenue:		\$7,749,191,337
ESD Transfers:		(\$6,487,307)
ESD Formula Revenue:		\$379,362,524
Estimated ADMr:		531,398
Estimated ADMw:		665,904
SD Rate per ADMw:		\$11,635
SD Funding Ratio:		2.58564818



State School Fund Subgrants

Small High School Grant



- State School Fund carve-out: \$2.5M per year
- Qualifications to receive:
 - Small school districts <9,500 ADMw
 - Small high schools <350 ADMr per 4 grade levels
- Paid in May, reconciled following May.
- No spending restrictions or reporting.
- Data sources:
 - Prior year ADM used for preliminary payment.
 - Annual ADM for reconciliation to actual data.

Small High School Data

Inst_ID	County	District	2024-25 Preliminary Qualifying ADMr	2024-25 Actual Qualifying ADMr	2024-25 ADMr Adjustment	2024-25 Preliminary Payment	2024-25 Actual Payment	2024-25 Adjustment	2025-26 Preliminary Qualifying ADMr	2025-26 Preliminary Payment
1965	Coos	Coos Bay SD 9	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1966	Coos	North Bend SD 13	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1967	Coos	Powers SD 31	33.80	35.51	1.71	\$6,240.64	\$6,743.80	\$503.16	35.51	\$6,743.80
1968	Coos	Myrtle Point SD 41	149.25	143.26	(5.99)	\$27,556.67	\$27,206.90	(\$349.77)	143.26	\$27,206.90
1969	Coos	Bandon SD 54	195.39	199.02	3.63	\$36,075.69	\$37,796.43	\$1,720.74	199.02	\$37,796.43
1970	Coos	Coos County Unit 6	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1972	Curry	Central Curry SD 1	112.68	105.41	(7.27)	\$20,804.59	\$20,018.70	(\$785.89)	105.41	\$20,018.70
1973	Curry	Fort Stevens-Langdale	31.13	30.81	(0.32)	\$11,231.13	\$11,131.32	(\$99.81)	30.81	\$11,131.32
1974	Curry	Brookings-Harbor SD	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1976	Deschutes	Bend-LaPine Admin	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1977	Deschutes	Redmond SD 2J	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1978	Deschutes	Sisters SD 6	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1990	Douglas	Oakland SD 1	207.01	198.18	(8.83)	\$38,221.14	\$37,636.91	(\$584.23)	198.18	\$37,636.91
1991	Douglas	Douglas County SD	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1992	Douglas	Glide SD 12	202.53	222.48	19.95	\$37,393.98	\$42,251.79	\$4,857.81	222.48	\$42,251.79
1993	Douglas	Douglas County SD	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1994	Douglas	South Umpqua SD 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1995	Douglas	Camas Valley SD 2	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1996	Douglas	North Douglas SD 2	97.02	108.34	11.32	\$17,913.22	\$20,575.15	\$2,661.93	108.34	\$20,575.15
1997	Douglas	Yoncalla SD 32	79.30	73.74	(5.56)	\$14,641.50	\$14,004.17	(\$637.33)	73.74	\$14,004.17
1998	Douglas	Elkton SD 34	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
1999	Douglas	Riddle SD 70	110.64	111.48	0.84	\$20,427.94	\$21,171.47	\$743.53	111.48	\$21,171.47
2000	Douglas	Glendale SD 77	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2001	Douglas	Reedsport SD 105	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
2002	Douglas	Winston-Dillard SD	339.73	338.76	(0.97)	\$62,725.81	\$64,334.84	\$1,609.03	338.76	\$64,334.84
2003	Douglas	Sutherlin SD 130	442.05	0.00	(442.05)	\$81,617.59	\$0.00	(\$81,617.59)	0.00	\$0.00

Timeline of the Small High School Grant



May: Current year estimate paid
based on prior year ADMr

Current School Year – July 1 – June 30

May: Reconciliation payment
based on prior year Annual ADM
Collection

Future/Next School Year – July 1 – June 30

High Cost Disability Grant

Current Grant Parameters



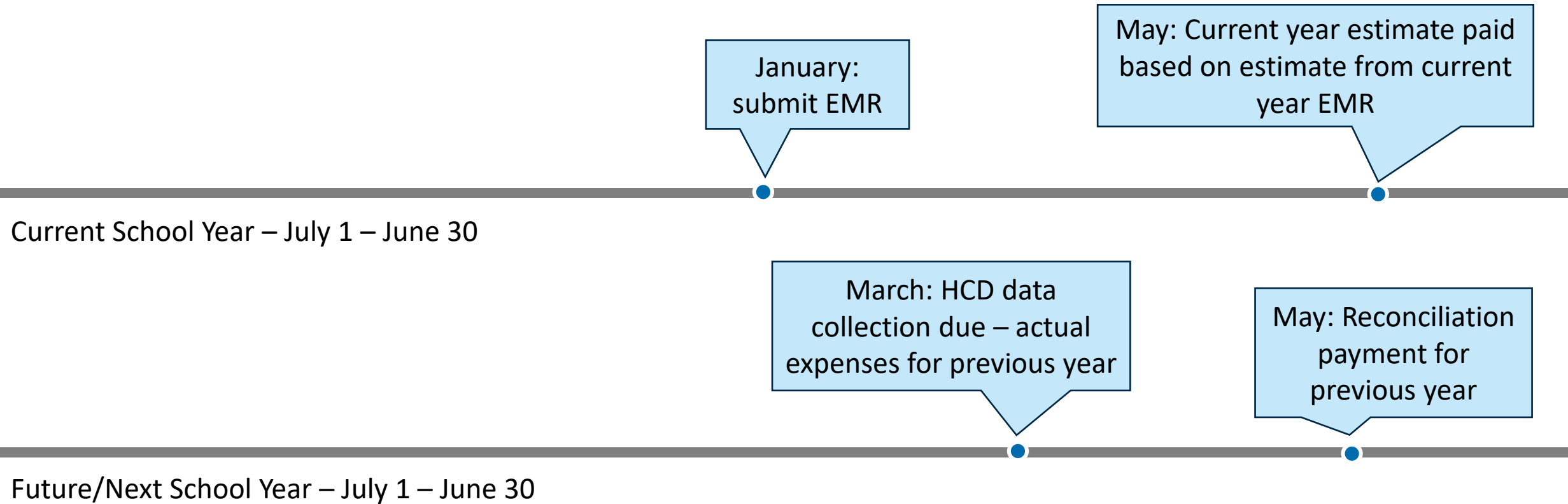
Eligible expense threshold:
\$30,000 per student



Grant funding:
\$55 million per year

- Supports school districts in meeting the needs of students on Individual Education Plans (IEP) when the cost to provide services is especially high.
- State School Fund carve-out,
- Paid in May, reconciled following May,
- Districts must submit a report of spending per student and track expenditures using Area of Responsibility 320.
- Data sources:
 - Estimate of Membership and Revenues data collection for current year estimate
 - High Cost Disability data collection to submit prior year actual cost claims

Timeline of the High Cost Disability Grant



High Cost Disability Grant Factors

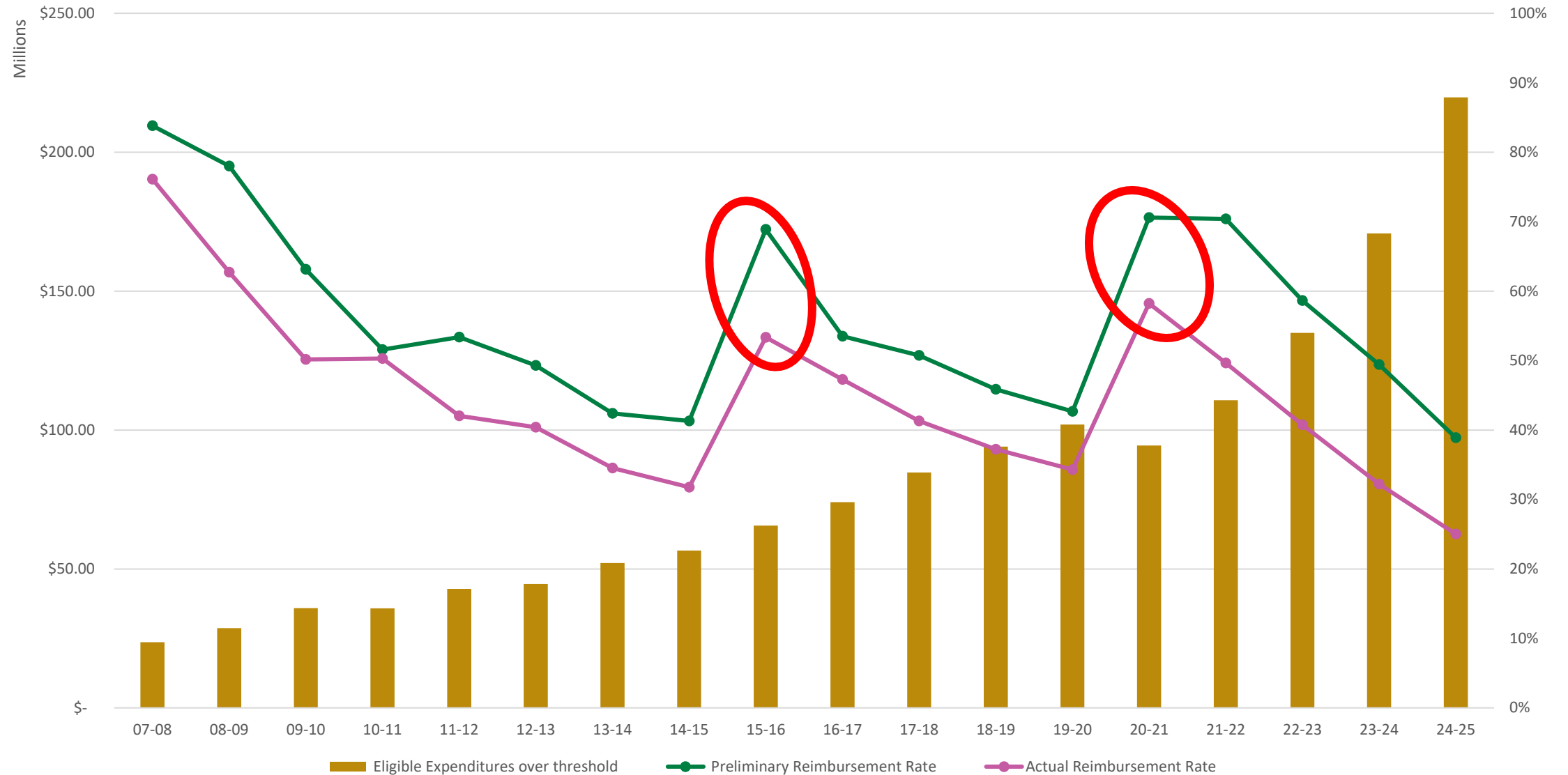
Parameters Set in Statute:

- Eligibility Threshold: \$30 thousand
 - Set in 2005-06
- Grant Funding: \$55 million
 - 2005-06 – 2006-07: \$12 million
 - 2007-08 – 2014-15: \$18 million
 - 2015-16 – 2019-20: \$35 million
 - 2020-21 – current: \$55 million

District Data Factors

- Number of Eligible Students
 - Average increase 10% per year
- Eligible Expenditures
 - Average increase 17% per year

High Cost Disability Grant - Eligible Expenditures & Reimbursement Rate



High Cost Disability Grant (cont)

- Projections need to be closer to actuals.
- Should not project the new year lower than the previous year.
- Larger difference means lower reimbursement rate.
- New Projected Rate for 2025-26 Prelim Payment using past 10 Years of data.

Year	Type	Grant Amount	Number of HCD Students	Total Additional Expenditures	Increase	Reimbursement Rate	Decrease
2018-19	Prelim	\$35,000,000	4297	\$76,289,928		0.4588	
2018-19	Recon	\$35,000,000	4982	\$94,054,860	\$17,764,932	0.37212	-0.08668
2019-20	Prelim	\$35,000,000	4985	\$82,031,879		0.4267	
2019-20	Recon	\$35,000,000	5292	\$101,983,081	\$19,951,202	0.3432	-0.0835
2020-21	Prelim	\$55,000,000	4438	\$77,927,582		0.7058	
2020-21	Recon	\$55,000,000	4922	\$94,437,427	\$16,509,845	0.5824	-0.1234
2021-22	Prelim	\$55,000,000	4542	\$78,147,517		0.7038	
2021-22	Recon	\$55,000,000	5049	\$110,759,252	\$32,611,735	0.4966	-0.2072
2022-23	Prelim	\$55,000,000	5879	\$93,791,884		0.5864	
2022-23	Recon	\$55,000,000	5442	\$134,942,908	\$41,151,024	0.4076	-0.1788
2023-24	Prelim	\$55,000,000	6325	\$111,290,015		0.4942	
2023-24	Recon	\$55,000,000	6193	\$170,733,077	\$59,443,062	0.3221	-0.1721
2024-25	Prelim	\$55,000,000	6681	\$141,432,473		0.3889	
2024-25	Recon	\$55,000,000	7145	\$218,297,587	\$76,865,114	0.2519	-0.13693
2025-26	Prelim	\$55,000,000	7965	\$169,870,920		0.3237	
2025-26	Prelim	\$55,000,000	7965	\$250,745,622		0.2193	

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2025-26 Preliminary Payment for High Cost Disability Grant

April 27, 2026

0.323775 Preliminary Calculated Rate

0.219346 Predicted Rate

Grant Amount: \$ 55,000,000.00

Total Estimated Add'l Dist Expenditures: \$ 169,870,920.00

Total Add'l Expenditures Based on Trend: \$ 250,745,621.52

Number of HCD Students: 7965

Dist ID	Dist Name	HCD Count	Additional District Expenses	Grant Ratio	Estimated Funding
1894	Baker SD 5J	23	\$500,000.00	0.219346	\$109,672.90
1895	Huntington SD 16J	0	\$0.00	0.219346	\$0.00
1896	Burnt River SD 30J	0	\$0.00	0.219346	\$0.00
1897	Pine Eagle SD 61	3	\$95,473.00	0.219346	\$20,941.60

Oregon Department of Education

Office of School Finance

2024-25 High Cost Disability Grant Reconciliation

April 17, 2026

		7145	\$432,647,587.00	\$218,297,587.00	0.2519	\$55,000,000.00	6681	\$141,432,473.00	0.3889	\$55,000,000.00		
Dist_ID	County	Dist_Name	Actual HCD Count	Actual Expenses	Actual Allowed	Rate	Total Payment	Est. HCD Count	Estimated Allowed Expenses	Est. Rate	Preliminary Payment	2024-25 HCD Reconciliation
1894	Baker	Baker SD 5J	22	\$1,193,344.00	\$533,344.00	0.251949647	\$134,375.83	16	\$240,000.00	0.3889	\$93,330.76	\$41,045.07
1895	Baker	Huntington SD 16J	0	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1896	Baker	Burnt River SD 30J	0	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
1897	Baker	Pine Eagle SD 61	3	\$107,676.00	\$17,676.00	0.251949647	\$4,453.46	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$4,453.46
1898	Benton	Monroe SD 1J	1	\$31,673.00	\$1,673.00	0.251949647	\$421.51	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$421.51
1899	Benton	Alsea SD 7J	1	\$31,738.00	\$1,738.00	0.251949647	\$437.89	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$437.89
1900	Benton	Philomath SD 17J	14	\$667,481.00	\$247,481.00	0.251949647	\$62,352.75	18	\$100,000.00	0.3889	\$38,887.82	\$23,464.93

Payment statement

RE: May 15, 2026 Payment of 2025-26 and 2024-25 Apportionment

This State School Fund Payment represents the May 15, 2026 payment of your district's share of the 2025-26 and 2024-25 state school fund (for more details, see the latest estimate at www.oregon.gov/ode).

May 15, 2026 Payment of 2025-26 State School Fund	\$271,525.20
Small High School Grant	\$21,530.41
High Cost Disability Grant	\$372.89
<u>Prior Year Adjustments Are Below</u>	
State School Fund	(\$128,562.00)
Small High School Grant	(\$653.40)
High Cost Disability Grant	\$421.51
Net May 15, 2026 Payment	\$164,634.61

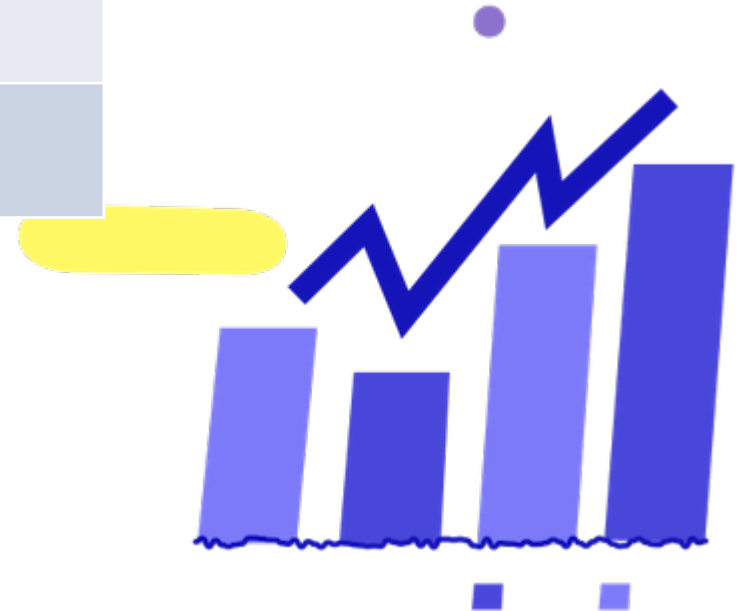
Transportation Grant



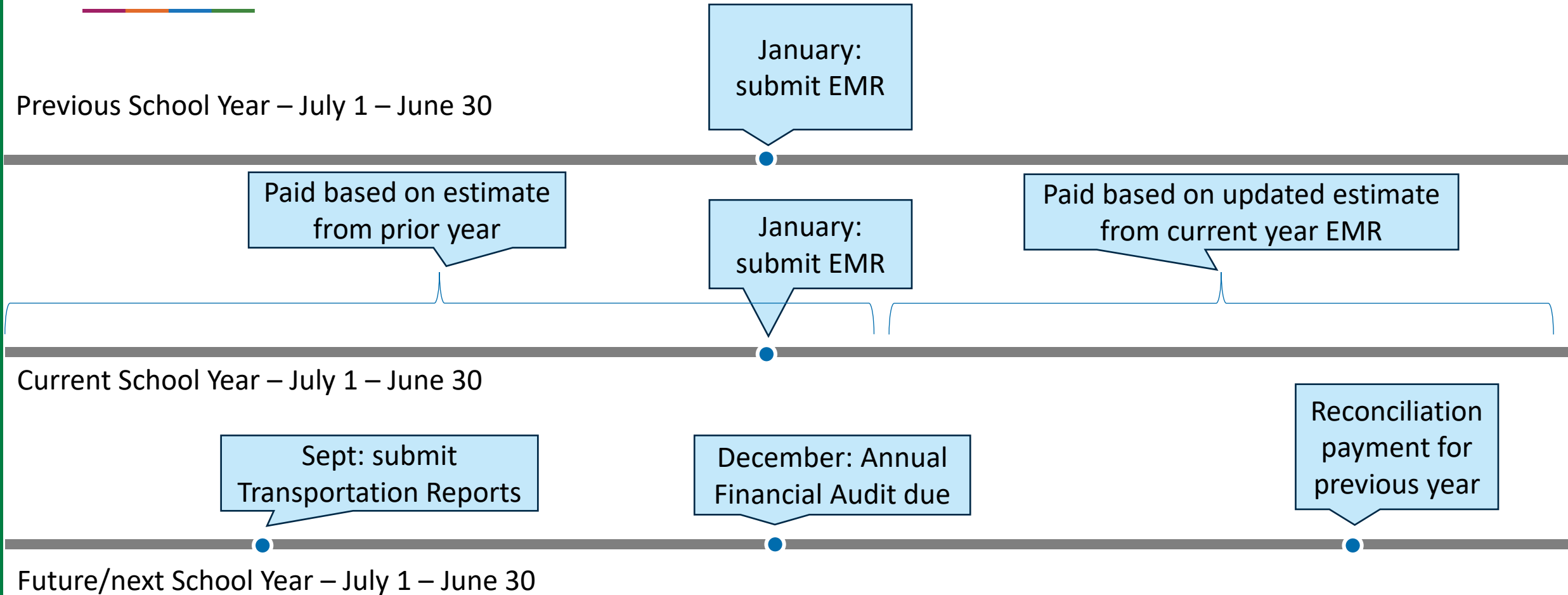
- No maximum amount – part of the State School Fund calculation for Total Formula Revenue
- Award based on cost per ADMr
 - Top 20 cost per ADMr districts receive 90% reimbursement
 - Next 20 receive 80% reimbursement
 - Remaining districts receive 70% reimbursement
- Largest grant in the state school fund
 - \$499.3M in expenditures
 - \$351.7M paid out
 - Paid monthly, reconciled following May

Data Sources that Impact Transportation Grant

Data Collection	Data Updated	Due Date (this year)
Transportation Reports	Depreciation & non-reimbursable mileage (for 2025-26 SY)	9/1/26
Estimate of Membership & Revenues	Estimate of eligible transportation costs (for 2026-27 and 2027-28)	1/8/27
Annual Financial Audit	Salaries and benefits, services, fees, & supplies (for 2025-26 SY)	1/4/27



Timeline of Transportation Grant



Transportation Grant – Object Codes

2024-2025 Transportation Grant

Salaries =	\$707,827.00
Payroll =	\$366,991.00
Purchased Services =	\$82,878.00
Supplies =	(\$26,985.00)
Other =	\$96,636.00
Garage Depreciation =	\$4,469.00
Bus Depreciation =	\$253,649.00
Fees Collected =	\$0.00
Non-Reimbursable =	\$0.00
Net Eligible Trans Expenditures =	\$1,485,465.00
Transportation per ADMr Rank	5%
Transportation Reimbursement Rate	70.00%
70.00% of the Net Eligible Transportation Expenditures =	
the Transportation Grant \$1,039,825.50	

Financial
Audit data

- **Funds**
 - General Fund (100)
- **Function**
 - Student Transportation Services (2550)
- **Objects**
 - Salaries (100)
 - Benefits (200)
 - Contract Services (300)
 - Supplies and Materials (400)
 - Other (600)
 - *excluding Object codes 610, 660
 - *Object code 622 includes all Funds
 - Fees Collected reduction
 - Revenue Source codes 1411, 1412, 1413, 1420

Financial Data from Transportation Reports

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Transportation per ADMr Rank	5%
Transportation Reimbursement Rate	70.00%

70.00% of the Net Eligible Transportation Expenditures =
the Transportation Grant \$1,039,825.50

- Capital Outlay (500)
 - Bus Garage Purchases (562)
 - Bus and Capital Bus Improvements (564)
 - **These are pulled from bus and garage depreciation report.*

From
Transportation
reports

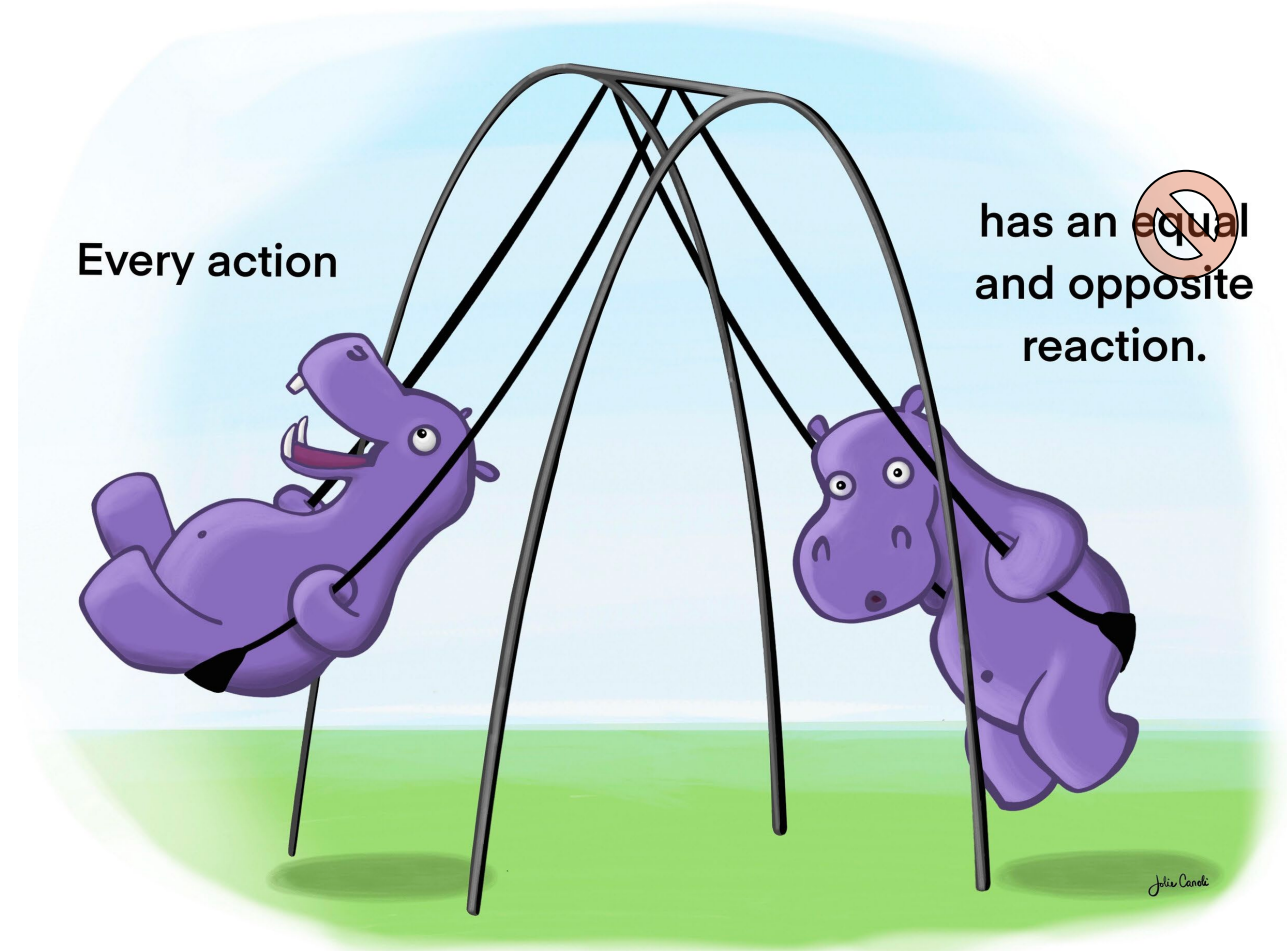


State School Fund Reconciliation

Changes that Would Impact SSF

Newton's 3rd Law of Motion

- Increase/decrease in ADM or weights
- Increase/decrease to local revenue
- Changes to teacher experience
- Changes to transportation cost



Increase or Decrease in ADM or weights

Brookings-Harbor SD 17C: District total extended ADMw for

	2026-2027	
ADMr:	1,160.00 X 1.00	1,160.00
Students in EL programs:	35.00 X 0.50	17.50
Students in Pregnant and Parenting Programs:	0.00 X 1.00	0.00
180 IEP Students capped at 11% of ADMr:	127.60 X 1.00	127.60
Students on IEP Above 11% of ADMr:	12.30 X 1.00	12.30
Students in Poverty:	207.36 X 0.25	51.84
Students in Foster Care and Neglected/Delinquent:	2.00 X 0.25	0.50
Remote Elementary School Correction:	0.00 X 1.00	0.00
Small High School Correction:	0.00 X 1.00	0.00
Post Graduate Scholars:	0.00 X -0.25 =	0.00
	2026-2027 ADMw	1,369.74

ADM/Weight	Data Source 1 st May	Data Source 2 nd May
ADMr	2 nd Period ADM	Annual ADM
Students in EL	2 nd Period ADM	Annual ADM
Students in P&P	2 nd Period ADM	Annual ADM
<i>IEP capped at 11%</i>	Special Education Child Count (SECC)	SECC + Calculation based on ADMr
Cap waiver (over 11%)	Estimate based on prior year	Calculations based on Actual data
<i>Poverty</i>	Small Area Income Poverty Estimates report (SAIPE)	SAIPE + Calculations based on ADMr
Foster	Report from Oregon Department of Human Services	No change
Remote/Small Correction	Estimate based on prior year	Annual ADM + Calculation
Post Graduate Scholars	2 nd Period ADM	Annual ADM

Changes to Local Revenues

2026-2027 Local Revenue

Property Taxes and in-lieu of property taxes from local sources	=	\$7,644,930.00
Common School Fund	=	\$179,530.30
County School Fund	=	\$165,000.00
State Managed Timber	=	\$0.00
ESD Equalization	=	\$0.00
In-Lieu of Property Taxes(non-local sources)	=	\$0.00
Revenue Adjustments	=	\$0.00
Sum of Local Revenue	=	\$7,989,460.30

- **Funds**

- General Fund (100)

- **Revenue Source Code**

- 1110, 1120, 1190

- 3103

- 2101

- 3104

- 2103

- 2800, 3800, 4899

Changes to Teacher Experience Factor

2026-2027 Experience Adjustment

District Average Teacher Experience	=	10.32	}
State Average Teacher Experience	=	12.57	
Experience Adjustment (Difference in District and State Teacher Experience)	=	-2.25	

From Staff Position data collection

- Monthly Payment– using prior year data (e.g., 2026-27 will use 2024-25 data)
- Reconciliation– using same year data (e.g., 2025-26 will be updated with 2025-26 data)

2026-2027 General Purpose Grant

Multiply the Teacher Experience Adjustment of -2.25 by \$25 then add \$4500 to the result = \$4,443.75
Then multiply \$4,443.75 by the Extended ADMw 1393.2892 and then by the funding ratio 2.585648182294 = \$16,008,856.84

Estimator Tool – Important Notes

Date:	3/11/2026	2025-26	2024-25
DISTRICT LEVEL DATA			
ADMr:	1.00	-	1.00
Students in ESL programs:	0.50	-	0.50
Students in Pregnant and Parenting Programs:	1.00	-	1.00
IEP Students capped at 11% of District ADMr:	1.00	-	1.00
Students on IEP Above 11% of ADMr:	1.00	-	1.00
Students in Poverty:	0.25	-	0.25
Students in Foster Care and Neglected/Delinquent:	0.25	-	0.25
Remote Elementary School Correction:	1.00	-	1.00
Small High School Correction:	1.00	-	1.00
Post Graduate Scholars:	(0.25)	-	(0.25)
	2025-26 ADMw:	-	2024-25 ADMw:
	Total ADMw:	-	Total ADMw:
	Extended ADMw:	-	Rounding Correction:
Closed Charter School ADMr: (this box will be deducted from total ADMr)		0	1.00

Reminder ESTIMATOR:

- Significant changes to statewide ADMw will have an impact on each district's SSF.
- Remember that this is just an estimation tool and always review the SSF Estimates released from ODE.

- This ratio is updated when the SSF is rebalanced. Check the assumptions (first) page of the most recent District Estimate to make sure you are using the correct funding ratio.

Estimator Tool – Important Notes

Charter School Data - NON-VIRTUAL (combine if more than one)			
ADMr:		1.00	-
Students in ESL programs:		0.50	-
Students in Pregnant and Parenting Programs:		1.00	-
IEP Students capped at 11% of District ADMr:		1.00	-
Students on IEP Above 11% of ADMr:		1.00	-
Students in Poverty:		0.25	-
Students in Foster Care and Neglected/Delinquent:		0.25	-
Remote Elementary School Correction:		1.00	-
Small High School Correction:		1.00	-
Post Graduate Scholars:		(0.25)	-
		ADMw:	-
Charter School Data - VIRTUAL			
Choose Virtual Charter			
ADMr:		1.00	-
Students in ESL programs:		0.50	-
Students in Pregnant and Parenting Programs:		1.00	-
IEP Students capped at 11% of District ADMr:		1.00	-
Students on IEP Above 11% of ADMr:		1.00	-
Students in Poverty:		0.25	-
Students in Foster Care and Neglected/Delinquent:		0.25	-
Remote Elementary School Correction:		1.00	-
Small High School Correction:		1.00	-
Post Graduate Scholars:		(0.25)	-
		ADMw:	-

Reminder ESTIMATOR:

- All Charter Schools data needs to be combined in the NON-VIRTUAL section.
- All Virtual Charter Schools need to be entered individually; a dropdown list is provided for correctly naming the data.
- There are several Virtual Charter sections for districts with more than one Virtual Charter.

Back of the Napkin Estimates

What about changes to the overall funding of the State School Fund?

- For every \$1 million per year added to, or subtracted from the SSF equals ~\$1.50 per ADMw
 - \$1.43 SD (95.5%)
 - 0.07 ¢ ESD (4.5%)
- Keep in mind, the rate we are discussing is for the General Purpose Grant and does not include/account for the Transportation Grant – that would be in addition.
- Account for your Local Revenues and the balance would be your SSF Grant.

Example:

- \$100 million added for the biennium
 - \$49 million year 1
 - \$51 million year 2
- $49 \times \$1.50 = \73.50
 - Increase of about \$73 per ADMw
 - \$70.19 per ADMw SD





Questions?

State School Fund Learning Resources

SSF School District Estimates



SSF ESD Estimates



SSF School District Payment Statements



SSF ESD Payment Statements



State School Fund Learning Resources

We recommend starting with the [State School Fund Learning Resources Canvas course](#).

This course is designed to be used as a learning resource that you can navigate through all at once or as a reference tool that allows you to access exactly the content you need, when you need it. Additional resources can be found below.



New resources to help with learning about and understanding the SSF formula.

Visit the [State School Fund Estimates and Payment Statements webpage](#).

Thank you!

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Reference Resources



State School Fund Resources

- [School Finance Statute: ORS 327](#)
- [Oregon Administrative Rules for School Finance: Division 23](#)
- [State School Fund Estimates and Pay Statements webpage](#)
- [SSF Grants, Expenditure Reports, and Other Funding Related Reports webpage](#)

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- [Transportation Reports webpage](#)
- [School Bus Forms webpage](#)

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