



FY19 School Allotment Guidelines

(Component of the Funding Model)

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL ALLOTMENT GUIDELINES

The School Allotment Guidelines (SAG) is a board approved document that houses all of our formulas. Formulas for earning positions for programs such as Art, Music, and PE as well as other positions are all housed in this document. The SAG are reviewed yearly by a Resource Committee Review team which is made up of central office staff, veteran and new principals, as well as program managers. The SAG helps the district to meet its goal of **Fiscal Responsibility: *We manage and protect public funds and assets through efficient and effective use of available resources.***

INTRODUCTION

Each fiscal year as directed by the School Board, the Fulton County School System (FCSS) develops allotment formulas and guidelines for all schools within the district. For FY19 the district began a new approach to budget development. Following best practices, Principals and all central office divisions were brought together with the Board and Superintendent to plan and prepare a SAG that aligns with the outcomes and initiatives of the ***1Fulton Strategic Plan 2022*** and has them as its central focus. This new approach still allows FCSS to continue to use an all-inclusive and open budget development process, so school-based programs throughout FCSS are sufficiently and equitably funded.

The school allotment formulas and guidelines are the responsibility of the Cabinet. Cabinet members propose and develop the guidelines based on the school district's mission, the Board's vision, the district's strategic priorities and all existing mandates and requirements (federal, state, SACS, etc.). In compiling the SAG the Budget Services Department obtains necessary assistance and direct support from Area Superintendents, Principals, and staff from various departments including, Talent, Student Services, Planning/ Forecasting, Learning and Teaching, Strategy and Innovation, Support Services, and Curriculum and Instruction.

BUDGET BASICS

School Based Budgets:

Based on these allotment guidelines, as proposed by Cabinet, the Budget Services Department develops school-based budget outputs. Principals and school leaders should understand the rationale behind the development of the school budgets and be able to effectively communicate this rationale to the public(s) they serve. Each principal works with their leadership team, Area Superintendent, and School Governance Councils to develop a budget that meets the needs of the specific student population at their school and aligns with the initiatives of the *1Fulton Strategic Plan 2022*.

Teacher allocations for special programs such as TAG, Special Education, EIP/ Remedial, ESOL, Art, Music, Health/P.E., Career Tech., etc., are based on needs as assessed by the various Program Managers, in collaboration with the Area Superintendents, as defined by the allotment formula for each of these areas. All formulas used in allotments are applied the same way to all schools regardless of a school's Title I status, Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

The number of special education segments being mainstreamed into the general education classroom is added to the general education enrollment to calculate the number of general education teachers.

Staffing Flexibility:

FCSS uses site-based budgeting and site-based management through its "Bottom-Up" budget development approach. Each principal is fully empowered through a budgeting process that provides reasonable flexibility, high accountability, innovation, and results-driven budget recommendations aligned with each school's strategic plan and the initiatives of the *1Fulton Strategic Plan 2022*. This flexibility paired with accountability enables each principal to deploy staff according to their school's needs. As a part of this flexibility, some personnel units may be converted to other positions and some non-personnel dollars may be used to purchase additional personnel. Only vacant positions can be converted. Such conversions must not cause an increase in the overall budget allocation for the school. Staffing flexibility is afforded to all schools regardless of a school's Title I status.

The following icon is used throughout this document to help principals easily identify where they have flexibility with their school budgets. Note: A Principal may still need to consult with an Area Superintendent, School Governance Council or District Program Manager to determine if a position is flexible.



Title I Comparability:

Comparability is one indication that a school district is using its Title I funds to supplement and not supplant other funding sources it uses to educate students. Meeting comparability means that a school district provides services in its Title I schools which are at least comparable to services the school district provides in its non-Title schools. FCSS uses an all-inclusive and open budget development process. All formulas used in allotments are to be applied the same way to all schools regardless of a school's Title I status.

Equitable application of the allotment formulas must result in school-based programs that are sufficiently and equitably funded. This allows FCSS to meet its Title I comparability requirements.

Supplements:

Employees who perform extra duties (e.g., grade-level chairpersons, department chairpersons, coaches, etc.) may be paid a supplement. The number of supplemented positions and amount of the supplements are determined annually by the Talent Division following Board of Education guidelines.

Substitutes:

Some positions are eligible for substitutes at a daily rate as determined by the Talent Division.

Non-Personnel Funds:

In addition to personnel earnings generated from the school allotment formulas and guidelines, schools also receive non-personnel funds. These funds include, but are not limited to, Athletic Services and per pupil allotments. Using the flexibility given by the School Board, each principal will allocate those non-personnel funds designated as flexible to various programs and accounts based on each school's needs. Flexibility with some non-personnel funds is given to all schools regardless of a school's Title I status.

Carry-over Funds:

Up to 5% of each school's remaining non-personnel appropriation and all unused Strategic Support Model Flexible Funding from FY18 may be permitted to be carried over into the succeeding fiscal year after approval of the Deputy Superintendent of Academics and CFO.

Open Campus:

Allocations for Open Campus will be treated like a traditional school. Allotments will be based on actual enrollment.

School Allotment Adjustments:

All school allotments will be adjusted based on actual enrollments during **Student Enrollment Adjustment Time (SEAT)** with those schools falling under projections losing staff and per pupil dollars and those schools above projections earning additional staff and per pupil dollars. If state maximum class sizes are exceeded after final adjustments, the school principal will work with their Area Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent of Academics to determine if a budget adjustment is required. While it is our goal to offer stability in school budgets, adjustments do occur as the needs of individual schools fluctuate throughout the year. School allotment adjustments are applied to all schools in the same manner regardless of a school's Title I status.

Per Pupil Allocation:

The per-pupil allocation is a base allocation provided for each student enrolled at a school. The intent of the base is to provide an amount that is sufficient to cover essential needs at a school. The accounts used in determining this base amount includes costs for classroom, custodial, training, and office supplies, library orders, materials, copier fees and maintenance, in-system travel, and postage. While schools do spend more on other costs such as technology and professional development, spending on these items vary significantly between schools, so they are not included in the determination of the base amount.

Principal Accountability:

The principal is responsible for the fiscal management of all funds included in the school budgets. Principals will be provided with a Budget Accountability Report (BAR) for their school. This is a monthly report that details a school's budget and identifies any accounts that are in deficit. This report is designed to help principals balance and track their school budgets and actual expenditures in an accurate and timely manner. The financial stability

of a school is reflected in the management of resources, expenditures and transfer of funds, accuracy of records and overall judgment in the general management of all school allotment funds. It is the responsibility of the principal to conclude the school year with the school's allotment showing a positive ending balance. A negative ending balance in a school's overall allotment budget will result in a corresponding decrease of the following year's allotment. Therefore, no expenditures should be made in excess of the current budget and staff hired must correspond to approved budgeted positions.

Instructional Reserve:

An annual instructional reserve is established to meet the unforeseen needs of all schools, as well as any potential growth at the Student Enrollment Adjustment Time (SEAT).

Start-Up Charter Schools:

Funding for a charter school's instructional and administrative programs will comply with the Georgia Charter Schools Act of 1998, Article 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Average Salary & Benefits:

Salaries are calculated based on a district wide average salary scale. Salaries are not adjusted based on the actual person occupying the position. Therefore, schools are not penalized for higher salaries and schools cannot recoup funds for employees with a salary that's lower than the average salary. In addition, benefits are calculated using a standard base rate for the district. Schools will not recoup any portion of a position's benefits including employees not receiving benefits. Salary calculations are applied identically to all schools regardless of a school's Title I status.

FEE FOR SERVICES

Fulton Virtual Schools:

FVS is a blended learning program offered to FCSS students to provide a personalized competency based instructional model. Interest in the program continues to grow as content for core middle and high school courses and electives including world languages and AP courses are added. Students can choose to take online courses through FVS or Georgia Virtual School (GAVS) which is administered by the GADOE. IT classes are 100% online, held each semester, and offer broad course options.

Previously, FCSS funded all GAVS and FVS enrollments through the FVS program, so there was no impact to a school's budget when a student enrolled in a FVS or GAVS courses. Most GAVS and FVS enrollments are at the high school level. Participation in online learning grew to the point that FCSS could not continue to fund online learning without impacting local school budgets.

Continuing with the 2018 – 2019 school year, FCSS will fund 200 online enrollments per semester at each high school. High schools whose usage exceeds the funded enrollments in a semester will be charged \$130.56 per student; capped at one teacher allocation per school. Elementary and middle schools will not be charged for enrollment in online enrollments.

The central office is not able to forecast online enrollments for high schools because of variability in student participation at the school level. FCSS recommends high schools use preregistration to monitor the number of online enrollments and track usage, so they can set aside funds from their school's allotment to pay for usage above the per semester enrollment cap. At the end of the school year, high school and FVS budgets will be updated to reflect actual usage. This revised structure provides for sustainable growth of online and blended learning within FCSS.

Teacher Allocations

Grades / Subjects	Funding Class Size
Regular Kindergarten With Full-Time Paraprofessional	22
Regular Grades 1-3 No Paraprofessional	23
Grades 4-5 No Paraprofessional	30
Grades 6-8 English, Math, Science, Social Science	30
Grades 9-12 English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language	32

Elementary Schools

Pupil/General Ed Classroom Teacher Ratios:

Kindergarten: 22 to 1

Total general education enrollment \div 22 = # Teachers (rounded up to the nearest whole)

Grades 1-3: 23 to 1

Total general education enrollment \div 23 = # Teachers (each grade level is calculated separately, rounded up to the nearest whole)

Grades 4-5: 30 to 1

Total general education enrollment \div 30 = # Teachers (each grade level is calculated separately, rounded up to the nearest whole)

Instructional Paraprofessionals (Teacher Assistants):

School assistants are allocated to kindergarten classes at 1:1

Middle Schools

Pupil/General Ed. Classroom Teacher Ratios:

Grades 6-8 interdisciplinary teachers (IDT): 30 to 1

Total general education enrollment \div 30 = # Teachers (rounded to the nearest .5)

Beyond the third TAG teacher, a reduction based on the number of TAG teachers is made to the IDT allocation to offset the impact of the 4-Serve model:

If the # of TAG Teachers $>$ 3, then # TAG teachers - 3 = y. $y \times 0.5$ = the reduction in IDT.

For example, 12.5 TAG teachers - 3 TAG teachers = 9.5

$$9.5 \times 0.5 = 4.75$$

$$34.5 \text{ teachers before adjustment} - 4.75 = 29.74 \text{ interdisciplinary teachers}$$

Connections Unit Allocations:

Each middle school receives a base allocation of 5.5 connections teachers, which covers the basic connections curriculum programs in Fulton County middle schools. When a school reaches the following enrollments, additional connections units are added in program areas selected by the local school.

1,000-1,199 students = 6.5 connections teachers

1,200-1,399 students = 7.5 connections teachers

1,400-1,599 students = 8.5 connections teachers

1,600-1,799 students = 9.5 connections teachers

1,800-1,999 students = 10.5 connections teachers

2,000-2,199 students = 11.5 connections teachers

High Schools

Pupil/General Ed. Classroom Teacher Ratios:

Grades 9-12: 32 to 1

Total general education enrollment $\times 6 \div 5 \div 32 = \# \text{ Teachers}$ (rounded to the nearest .5)

Area Superintendents and Principals should closely monitor the enrollment changes and the master schedule for each high school in order to make the appropriate adjustments to the high school teaching allocations based on various factors such as smaller AP classes, maximum class size, etc.

Start-Up Charter Schools

Fulton County start-up charter school budgets are calculated using the formula housed within these School Allotment Guidelines and Fulton County Schools average salaries. Budgets are also calculated using the State Funding Formula Guidelines and each individual school is funded with the formula that results in the highest allocation. Charter Schools are funded no less favorably than traditional Fulton County schools.

Skyview Charter School Funding Agreement

- The per-pupil allocation shall be set at \$8,000 per student enrolled in Skyview.
- Notice of Enrollment. Skyview shall submit, its enrollment numbers to FCS on a monthly basis once they reach enrollment of 350 students on a date and manner established by FCS.
- Graduation Incentive. Because FCBOE wishes to reward Skyview for achieving its goals of increasing the graduation rate for its students, FCS shall pay Skyview \$300 for each student that earns a general education diploma and is documented as a graduate in E-school by the June deadline for student records each year.

SUPPORT STAFF



Non-flexible Positions

Position	Elementary	Middle	High
Principal	1 per school	1 per school	1 per school
Asst. Principal	$1 - 999 = 1.0$ $1000 - 1999 = 2.0$ $2000 + = 3.0$	$1 - 499 = 1.0$ $500 - 999 = 2.0$ $1000 - 1499 = 3.0$ $1500 - 1999 = 4.0$ $2000 + = 5.0$	$1 - 550 = 1.0$ $551 - 1100 = 2.0$ $1101 - 1619 = 3.0$ $1620 - 2499 = 4.0$ $2500 - 2999 = 5.0$ $3000 + = 6.0$
Bookkeeper			1 per school
Clinic Aide	1 per school	1 per school	1 per school
CST	1 per school		
Data Clerk	1 per school	1 per school	1 per school
Media Ed Tech Instructor	1 per school	1 per school	1 per school
School Police Officer		1 per school	Based on criminal incidents in the school, and criminal incidents in the community
CSA			Based upon disciplinary incidents, criminal incidents in the school, and criminal incidents in the community
PAIII	1 per school	1 per school	

SUPPORT STAFF



Flexible Positions

Position	Elementary	Middle	High
Counselor	$1 - 999 = 1.0$ $1000 - 1499 = 2.0$ $1500 + = 2.5$	$1 - 999 = 1.0$ $1000 - 1499 = 2.0$ $1500 - 1999 = 2.5$ $2000 + = 3.0$	$1 - 749 = 1.0$ $750 - 1249 = 2.0$ $1250 - 1499 = 3.0$ $1500 - 1874 = 4.0$ $1875 - 2249 = 5.0$ $2250 + = 6.0$
Custodian	$1/30,000$ sq. ft. Base of 3.5	$1/30,000$ sq. ft. Base of 3.50	$1/30,000$ sq. ft. plus 1 Stadium Custodian Base of 3.50
Counselor Clerk		1 per school	1 per school
Graduation Coach		1 per school	1 per school
ISS		1 non-certified	1 non-certified
Media Paraprofessional	1 per school	1 per school	1 per school
PAII/ 190 day	$1 - 799 = 1.0$ $800 - 1199 = 2.0$ $1200 - 1599 = 3.0$ $1600 - 1999 = 4.0$	$1 - 999 = 1.0$ $1000 - 1199 = 2.0$ $1200 - 1699 = 3.0$ $1700 - 2199 = 4.0$	$1 - 999 = 2.0$ $1000 - 1649 = 3.0$ $1650 - 2299 = 4.0$ $2300 - 2949 = 5.0$ $2950 - 3599 = 6.0$ $3600 - 4299 = 7.0$
PAIII			1 per school
Virtual Lab Para			1 per school

SPECIAL PROGRAMS- PERSONNEL

Non-flexible

Positions	Allotment Formula		
Adaptive Art (All)	Based on the number of self-contained special education classes in a school 1 SC = .05 teacher 2 SC = .10 teacher 3 or 4 SC = .15 teacher 5 or more SC = .20 teacher per day the teacher is at the school		
Adaptive PE (All)	Based on the Adaptive PE services in the student's IEP.		
Art Teachers	# of Classes	# of Teachers	# of Assistants
	12 – 17 classes:	.60 Teacher	.60 Asst.
	18 – 23 classes:	.80 Teacher	.80 Asst.
	24 – 29 classes:	1.0 Teacher	1.00 Asst.
	30 – 35 classes:	1.20 Teachers	1.20 Assts.
	36 – 41 classes:	1.40 Teachers	1.40 Assts.
	42 – 47 classes:	1.60 Teachers	1.60 Assts.
	48 – 53 classes:	1.80 Teachers	1.80 Assts.
	54 – 59 classes:	2.00 Teachers	2.00 Assts.
	<p>Every 6 sections/classes above 30 earns an additional .20 allocation Gen. Ed classes with a cushion of 5 or less add homeroom. Program Manager may make reasonable adjustments with appropriate approval from Deputy Superintendent of Academics and CFO.</p> <p><i>Art total allocation add four .2 allocations for support teachers</i></p>		
AVID Teachers (MS/HS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate all AVID elementary school positions. Limit MS/HS positions to a 1.0 allocation. 		
Career Technology Intervention (CTI) Teachers and Assts. (HS)	The maximum caseload is 35 students. Up to 1/3 more students can be served with an assistant. The maximum number with one assistant is 46. Max Class size with two assistants is 57.		

SPECIAL PROGRAMS- PERSONNEL

Non-flexible

EIP Teachers (ES)	<p>EIP teacher allotments are calculated using FTE segments as reported to the state in March (x1) and October (x2). The total segments for March and October are added together and then averaged to determine the earned allotment.</p> <p>Class Size of 16:1</p>		
ESOL Teachers and Assistants (All)	<p>Allocations based on needs assessments in order to serve K-12 qualifying Limited English Proficient students.</p>		
General Music /Chorus Teachers (ES)	# of Classes	# of Teachers	# of Assistants
	12 – 17 classes:	.60 Teacher	.60 Asst.
	18 – 23 classes:	.80 Teacher	.80 Asst.
	24 – 29 classes:	1.0 Teacher	1.00 Asst.
	30 – 35 classes:	1.20 Teachers	1.20 Assts.
	36 – 41 classes:	1.40 Teachers	1.40 Assts.
	42 – 47 classes:	1.60 Teachers	1.60 Assts.
	48 – 53 classes:	1.80 Teachers	1.80 Assts.
	54 – 59 classes:	2.00 Teachers	2.00 Assts.
	<p>Every 6 sections/classes above 30 earn an additional .20 allocation Gen. Ed classes with a cushion of 5 or less add homeroom. Program Manager may make reasonable adjustments with appropriate approval from Deputy Superintendent of Academics and CFO.</p> <p>General Music/Chorus add four .20 allocations for support teachers</p>		
IB Teachers (All)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District will no longer cover positions costs during Feasibility phase, Candidacy phase or Authorization phase for Elementary and Middle Schools. Eliminate 1.0 Foreign language teachers at PYP programs. Schools will either embed these services or purchase position utilizing cost center funds. 		

SPECIAL PROGRAMS- PERSONNEL

Non-flexible

Instructional Support Teachers (All)	<p>ISTs are currently allocated using a weighted formula looking at 4 criteria: Current number of IEPs in the building, number of initial evaluations completed in previous year, number of reevaluations completed in previous year, and, current SEC programs in the building. Each criteria is assigned a value and the total value score equates to the IST allocation. See page 25 for scoring criteria.</p> <p>Growth component added to formula that will consider additional enrollment and new schools.</p>		
Music Therapy (All)	<p>Based on the number of self-contained special education classes in a school</p> <p>1 SC = .05 teacher</p> <p>2 SC = .10 teacher</p> <p>3 or 4 SC = .15 teacher</p> <p>5 or more SC = .20 teacher per day the teacher is at the school</p>		
Parent/Bi-Lingual Liaisons (All)	<p>Allocations based on the number of students identified as having a primary language other than English.</p> <p>150 - 250 students: 0.5 Parent/Community Liaison</p> <p>251+ students: 1.0 Parent/Community Liaison</p>		
Physical Education Teachers (ES)	# of Classes	# of Teachers	# of Assistants
	4 – 11 classes:	.40 Teacher	.40 Asst.
	12 – 17 classes:	.60 Teacher	.40 Asst.
	18 – 23 classes:	.80 Teacher	.80 Asst.
	24 – 29 classes:	1.0 Teacher	1.00 Asst.
	30 – 35 classes:	1.20 Teachers	1.20 Assts.
	36 – 41 classes:	1.40 Teachers	1.40 Assts.
	42 – 47 classes:	1.60 Teachers	1.60 Assts.
	48 – 53 classes:	1.80 Teachers	1.80 Assts.
	54 – 59 classes:	2.00 Teachers	2.00 Assts.
<p>Every 6 sections/classes above 30 earn an additional .20 allocation</p> <p>Gen. Ed classes with a cushion of 5 or less add homeroom. Program Manager may make reasonable adjustments with appropriate approval from Deputy Superintendent of Academics and CFO.</p> <p>Physical Education add four .20 allocations for support teachers</p>			

SPECIAL PROGRAMS- PERSONNEL



Non-flexible Positions

Tech Lab Teachers (HS)	One teacher per Tech Lab. Allocation beyond one teacher per lab is based on student enrollment. Class size: 33
JROTC Instructors (HS)	Less than 175 students= 1 Officer and 1 NCO 175-250 students= 1 Officer and 2 NCOs 251-350 students = 1 Officer and 3 NCOs Block schedule will use actual enrollment for 1st semester with projected enrollment for 2 nd semester and divide by two to determine staffing.
Remedial (MS, HS)	Remedial teacher allotments are calculated using FTE segments as reported to the state in March (x1) and October (x2). The total segments for March and October are added together and then averaged to determine the earned allotment. Class Size 20:1
School Social Workers (All)	Allocations are assigned based on QBE earnings. FCSS supplements remaining costs with local funds. Growth component added to formula that will consider additional enrollment and new schools. Social Emotional Learning Initiative Allocation: 2 Social Workers assigned to each Learning Community.
School Psychologists (All)	Allocations are assigned based on QBE earnings. FCSS supplements remaining costs with local funds. Growth component added to formula that will consider additional enrollment and new schools.
Special Ed Teachers and Assistants (All)	See page 23-24
TAG and Lead TAG Teachers (All)	K-5: Minimum of .4 TAG Teacher per School 6-8: Minimum of 2 teachers per school (with >3.0 TAG teachers IDT allocation is reduced by .50 for every additional 1.0 TAG Teacher. 9-12: Minimum of 1 teacher per school After minimum need is exceeded, state maximum class size is used to add additional teachers (K-5=19, 6-12=23) TAG Career Interns = 3.0

SPECIAL PROGRAMS- PERSONNEL



Non-flexible Positions

World Languages (MS)	<p>Offer World Language to all qualified students in grades 6-8 who score on or above Grade Level in Reading on GA Milestones.</p> <p>Class Size: 33:1 1 teacher can teach up to 5 classes per day</p>
World Languages (HS)	<p>Additional allocations offer our students at least two options of a World Language based upon current offerings and enrollments at each school. This will also provide our students the opportunity to study two or more years of the same language and an opportunity for upper level and AP courses in all World Languages offered.</p> <p>Class Size 32:1</p>



Flexible Positions

Physical Education Teachers (MS)	<p>0-288 students = 4.0 teachers 289-360 students = 5.0 teachers 361-432 students = 6.0 teachers 433-504 students = 7.0 teachers 505-576 students = 8.0 teachers 577-648 students = 9.0 teachers</p> <p>Teachers are allocated based on the largest grade level enrollment plus 1/3 of the special education self-contained students</p>
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS- NON-PERSONNEL

Non-Flexible Funding

International Baccalaureate (HS)	A. Eliminate exam fees to schools. District will pay for exams. B. \$42,300 allocated based on the cost of the program	
Magnet Funds (HS)	Magnet school earns the equivalent of 2.5 teachers (avg. salary) \$133 funding per seal \$135 additional per pupil allotment (Magnet students only) Expansion Funds – equivalent of 1.0 teacher (avg. salary)	
Traffic Officer (All)	\$14,400 per school for AM/PM 1 hour each Based on needs as assessed by School Police/ Operations Division.	
Safety Personnel Overtime (MS, HS)	MS - 50 hours for one HS - \$40 per hour	
Athletic Services (HS)	\$35,315 Program Manager administers a reserve and determines additional allocations on an as-needed basis.	
At Risk (All)	Allocations based on Mobility Rate and Free & Reduced Lunch for each school individually rather than as a % of the district total. Mobility x 2, Free & Reduced Lunch x 3	
ESOL Monies (ES)	Based on the % of school population identified as ESOL and/or "language minority" 20% Earns \$30,000 40% - 59% Earns \$50,000 60%+ Earns \$100,000	
Career and Technical Education Programs (MS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Agricultural Science ♦ Business ♦ Career and Technical Student Organizations ♦ Career Exploration ♦ Communications ♦ Construction ♦ Engineering ♦ Family and Consumer Science ♦ Healthcare Science ♦ Law and Justice ♦ Marketing ♦ Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$ 3,500 \$ 2,000 \$ 2,000 \$ 1,000 \$ 2,500 \$ 5,000 \$ 3,000 \$ 2,500 \$ 2,500 \$ 2,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 2,500

SPECIAL PROGRAMS- NON-PERSONNEL

Non-Flexible Funding

Career and Technical Education Programs (HS)	♦ Agriculture Science	\$ 7,000
	♦ Audio, Video, Technology and Film	\$ 5,000
	♦ Automotive	\$ 7,000
	♦ Aviation	\$ 5,000
	♦ Business	\$ 4,000
	♦ Career and Technical Instruction	\$ 1,000
	♦ Career and Technical Student Organizations	\$ 2,000
	♦ Construction	\$ 10,000
	♦ Cosmetology	\$ 5,000
	♦ Culinary	\$ 10,000
	♦ Engineering	\$ 6,000
	♦ Family and Consumer Science	\$ 5,000
	♦ Graphic Design	\$ 4,000
	♦ Healthcare Science	\$ 5,000
	♦ Industry Certified Programs	\$ 1,000
	♦ Law and Justice	\$ 5,000
	♦ Manufacturing	\$ 6,000
	♦ Marketing	\$ 2,000
	♦ Work-based Learning	\$ 1,000

SPECIAL PROGRAMS- NON-PERSONNEL



Flexible Funding

Flat Rate Allocation (All)	<p>From collapsing Copier Lease, Clerical Overtime, Cell Phones, Extramural (MS), Security Funds (HS) and Flex Position at Counselors Salary (MS, HS)</p> <p>ES - *\$102,893 MS - *\$109,874 HS - *\$118,413</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount is approximate, based on current year average salary.
Per Pupil Allocation (ES)	\$179 per student
Per Pupil Allocation (MS)	\$179 per student
Per Pupil Allocation (HS)	\$179 per student
Funds For New Schools Opening This Year (All)	<p>A. \$25 additional per pupil dollar allocation</p> <p>B. One teacher salary</p> <p>C. Copier Lease Funds (\$13,000 ES, \$21,000 MS, \$30,000 HS)</p> <p>D. \$2,000 per TAG Teacher</p>
SAT Prep Classes (HS)	Equivalent of a .20 teaching position allocated to every HS to offer the SAT Prep Classes
Supplements (All)	Amounts are determined annually by Talent Division.
Supplements-Athletic (HS)	Amounts are determined annually by Talent Division.

FULTON VIRTUAL SCHOOL ALLOCATION

Category	Allocation
Virtual Teachers/GAVS Tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Base Allocation: (25.25 Teachers equivalent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each HS earns 200 enrollments per semester. • FVS earns dollars/allocation to convert to FVS teachers or pay GAVS tuition depending on enrollments. ♦ Supplemental allocation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 teacher is earned for every 160 enrollments beyond base allocation. • High Schools that exceed 200 enrollments per semester would be charged a maximum of the equivalent of one average teacher salary.

Enrollments beyond school allocations that schools have to pay back are calculated at the rate below per enrollment, per semester.

- ❖ Charge = $1/320 * [(avg. \text{ teacher salary}) - (average \text{ paraprofessional})] = \$130.56/\text{enrollment}$
- ❖ Average Teacher Salary= \$82,792 (current)
- ❖ Average Paraprofessional Salary \$40,284 (current)

JA- MBA PROGRAM

The following allocations have been developed to provide an adequate funding model to serve the JA-MBA program as approved by the Board. No other schools or centers will receive the funding structure as shown below unless such a school is designated as a JA-MBA school as recommended by Curriculum and Instruction and approved by the Board. These allocations will not be adjusted as long as they stay within an acceptable range as shown below:

Personnel	Allocation
Core Class Teachers (Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, etc.)	1.00
Base Allocation (funding equivalent to 2.50 Teachers)	2.50
Non-Personnel	Allocation
Per pupil allocation (JA-MBA program)	\$135.00

COLLEGE AND CAREER CAMPUS

The following allocations have been developed to provide an adequate funding model to serve the College Career Campus as approved by the Board.

Personnel	Allocation
Coordinator*	*1.0
PAIII	1.0
Administrator Assistant	1.0
Career and Technical Intervention (Instructor)	1.0
Career and Technical Intervention (Paraprofessional)	1.0
Career and Technical Education (Teachers)	7.0
Academic (Teachers)	3.0
School Counselor	1.0
Clinic Assistant	1.0

* Coordinator's position will be placed in the District budget.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLOCATION

Class Group/Exception Program	Funding Class Size	Original Maximum Individual Class Size		Exception to Maximum 2 Segments Per Day Per Teacher With Paraprofessional
		* w/o para	** w/ para	
1. Group I (i) S/L-SC (ii) LD-SC	8 8	11 12	15 16	+1 +1
2. Group II (i) MID-SC (ii) MID-R	6.5 6.5	10 10	13 13	+1 +1
3. Group III (i) SID-SC (ii) D/HH-SC (iii) S/L-R (iv) BD-R (v) LD-R (vi) BD-SC (vii) MOID-SC (viii) OI-SC	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	NA 6 7 7 8 8 NA NA	7 8 NA 10 10 11 11 11	+1 +1 NA +1 +1 +1 +1 0
4. Group IV (i) D/HH-R (ii) VI-R (iii) OI-R (iv) VI(DB)-SC (v) PID-SC	3 3 3 3 3	3 3 4 NA NA	4 4 5 6 6	+1 +1 +1 +1 0

Other Health Impaired (OHI) students are “served through” other designations, since there is no state maximum class size established. School staff indicate if the student is OHI/EBD, OHI/MID, or OHI/SLD, etc. This same principle applies to counting students with special education eligibilities of Autism (AU), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and Significantly Developmentally Delayed (SDD); as there are no set maximum class sizes for these disability categories.

For initial allocation of staff serving inclusive or resource/small group placements for students falling in categories I-IV, one teacher is given per 40 student segments served in a day. This formula assumes a class size of 8 students per teacher with one segment allowed for planning.

Staffing:

- ♦ **MID SC classrooms**, 1 teacher and 1 paraprofessional allotment will be provided per every 7 students served.
- ♦ **MID/MOD SC classrooms**, 1 teacher and 1 paraprofessional allotment will be provided per every 5 students served.
- ♦ **MOD/SID SC classrooms**, 1 teacher and 1 paraprofessional allotment will be provided per every 5 students.
- ♦ **SID/PID SC classrooms**, 1 teacher and 1 paraprofessional allotment will be provided per every 4 students.
- ♦ **KSE/PSE SC classrooms**, 1 teacher and 1 paraprofessional allotment will be provided per every 8 student; a second para is allotted at 10 students.
- ♦ **Itinerant Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teachers**, allocated based on student service time per IEP. 20 hours of IEP service time = 1 FTE
- ♦ **Itinerant Orthopedic Impairment Teachers**, allocated based on student service time per IEP. 20 hours of IEP service time = 1 FTE

An additional paraprofessional will be allotted per self-contained classroom when the class approaches 2 students of the approved maximum indicated in the chart above or as documented by student need in an IEP.

Paraprofessionals for category I-IV students in inclusive placements will be allotted based upon IEP team decisions and individual student needs.

IST ALLOCATION FORMULA

Current Number of School-based ISTs x Total % growth from last SEC Child Count (Oct 1) +
(Number of new schools x Average % of IST Time by School Type [ES .70, MS .70, HS .90]) =
Number of School-based ISTs (rounded up to the nearest whole number)

IST allocations are assigned to schools by learning community and using a weighted formula looking at 4 criteria: current number of IEPs in the building, number of initial evaluations completed in the previous year, number of reevaluations completed in the previous year, and the number of SEC program classes in the building. Each criteria is assigned a point value and the point value equates to the allocation.

# IEPs (Initial & Annual Reviews)	INITIAL EVALUATIONS	RE-EVALUATIONS	PROGRAM WEIGHT	ALLOCATION
1 = <50 2 = 51-100 3 = 101-150 4 = 151-200 5 = 201-250 6 = > 250	1 = <12 2 = 12-17 3 = 18-23 4 = 24-29 5 = 30-34 6 = >35	1 = <10 2 = 10-19 3 = 20-29 4 = 30-39 5 = 40-49 6 = >50	1 = IRR 3 = IRR + <6 self-contained classes 6 = IRR + > 5 self-contained classes	Highest 1/3 = 1.0 IST Middle 1/3 = .60 IST Lowest 1/3 = .40 IST

GLOSSARY

A

Americans with Disabilities Act, Amendments Act of 2008 A federal law, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq., that was enacted to provide a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

AU Autism

AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination is a college readiness program that requires the teacher to split their time teaching courses and coordinating the program.

B

BD-R Behavior Disorders Resource

BD-SC Behavior Disorders Self Contained

C

CSA Campus Security Associate

CST Curriculum Support Teacher

CTI Career Technology Intervention

D

D/HH-R Deaf/Hard of Hearing Resource

D/HH-SC Deaf/Hard of Hearing Self Contained

E

EIP Education Instruction Plan

ELA English Language Arts

ES Elementary School

ESSA Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015

ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages

F

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 20 USC §1232(g).

4-Serve Model	Gifted services for MS and HS are offered through the Advanced Content model where they may be served in up to 4 areas: English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Science and Social Studies. This is not a pull- out program, but rather in lieu of a regular education content area class.
Full-time Equivalent (FTE)	A student count consisting of six state funded segments per student authorized under O.C.G.A. §20 2 161.

G

GaDOE	Georgia Department of Education.
GNETS	Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support.

H

HS	High School
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I

IB	International Baccalaureate
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	The federal law, codified at 20 U.S.C. §1400, et seq., that was enacted to ensure that all students with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for employment and independent living; to ensure that the rights of students with disabilities and their parents are protected; to assist states, localities, educational service agencies, and federal agencies to provide for the education of students with disabilities; and to assess and ensure the effectiveness of efforts to educate students with disabilities.
IDT	Interdisciplinary Teacher
IEP - Individualized Education Program	A written statement for each student with a disability that is developed, reviewed, and revised in accordance with Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1414(d).
IRR	Interrelated Resource
ISS	In-School Suspension
IST	Instructional Support Teacher
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills

J

JR Program	Junior Achievement Program
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps

K

KSE SC	Kindergarten Special Education Self Contained
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L

LD	Learning Disability
LD-R	Learning Disability Resource
LD-SC	Learning Disabled Self Contained

M

MID-R	Mild Intellectual Disability Resource
MID-SC	Mild Intellectual Disability Self Contained
MOID-SC	Moderate Intellectual Disability Self Contained
MS	Middle School

O

OI	Orthopedically Impairment
OI-R	Orthopedically Impairment Resource
OI-SC	Orthopedically Impairment Self Contained

P

PA III	Professional Assistant III
Para	Para-Professional
Parent	A biological parent, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of a child.
PE	Physical Education
PID-SC	Profound Intellectual Disability Self Contained
PSE-SC	Pre-K Special Education Self Contained
PYP	Primary Years Program

Q

Quality Basic Education Formula (QBE Formula)	The State of Georgia funding formula used for determining the amount of state education funds a school district earns annually as described in O.C.G.A. §20-2-161.
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R

REP	Remedial Education Program
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S

SACS	Southern Association for Colleges and Schools
SC	Self-Contained
SDD	Significantly Developmentally Delayed
SEC	Services for Exceptional Children
SID-SC	Severe Intellectual Disability Self Contained
S/L	Speech and Language
S/L-R	Speech and Language Resource
S/L-SC	Speech & Language Self Contained

T

TAG	Talented and Gifted
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury

V

VI	Visual Impairment
VI (DB) SC	Visual Impairment Deaf/Blind Self Contained
VI-R	Visual Impairment Resource