

2025/26 PUBLIC SCHOOL PER STUDENT FTE OPERATING COSTS

(includes Labour Settlement Funding)

For the purpose of completing the Statement of Per Student Operating Costs (SOPSOC)

(*Do not confuse these figures with the 2025/26 grant figures*)

School District	2025/26 per Student Cost
5 Southeast Kootenay	15,389
6 Rocky Mountain	15,461
8 Kootenay Lake	16,008
10 Arrow Lakes	22,208
19 Revelstoke	15,005
20 Kootenay-Columbia	14,256
22 Vernon	13,568
23 Central Okanagan	13,179
27 Cariboo-Chilcotin	15,304
28 Quesnel	16,118
33 Chilliwack	13,842
34 Abbotsford	12,946
35 Langley	13,981
36 Surrey	12,927
37 Delta	12,825
38 Richmond	13,765
39 Vancouver	12,777
40 New Westminster	13,211
41 Burnaby	12,560
42 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	13,950
43 Coquitlam	13,197
44 North Vancouver	12,602
45 West Vancouver	11,780
46 Sunshine Coast	16,612
47 qathet	15,316
48 Sea to Sky	14,463
49 Central Coast	39,688
50 Haida Gwaii	29,739
51 Boundary	17,988
52 Prince Rupert	17,098

School District	2025/26 per Student Cost
53 Okanagan Similkameen	16,685
54 Bulkley Valley	15,194
57 Prince George	14,376
58 Nicola-Similkameen	16,280
59 Peace River South	16,041
60 Peace River North	15,011
61 Greater Victoria	12,962
62 Sooke	14,533
63 Saanich	13,957
64 Gulf Islands	17,811
67 Okanagan Skaha	13,765
68 Nanaimo-Ladysmith	12,868
69 Qualicum	13,726
70 Pacific Rim	14,545
71 Comox Valley	13,272
72 Campbell River	14,002
73 Kamloops-Thompson	14,076
74 Gold Trail	22,297
75 Mission	14,468
78 Fraser-Cascade	18,420
79 Cowichan Valley	13,793
81 Fort Nelson	20,471
82 Coast Mountains	16,520
83 North Okanagan-Shuswap	14,610
84 Vancouver Island West	36,902
85 Vancouver Island North	19,240
87 Stikine	40,930
91 Nechako Lakes	20,004
92 Nisga'a	26,276
93 Conseil scolaire francophone	20,932
Provincial Average	13,778

These figures represent the per student FTE operating costs in public school districts, excluding capital costs and are used to calculate the per FTE operating cost for independent schools. Funded independent schools whose per FTE operating costs exceed the amount listed for the applicable school district may be classified as Group 2 (35% funding level) for the 2025/26 school year.