

Mercer Island per Student Funding

Type	Amount	District Ranking
Federal Revenue Per Student	\$307.62	293rd out of 295
State Revenue Per Student	\$6,327.42	287th out of 295
Other Financial Resources Per Student	\$52.32	121st out of 295
Local Revenue Per Student including:		23rd out of 295
Local Property Tax Levy	\$2,978.77	
Local Donations (MISF, PTA, etc.)	\$467.02	
Local Revenue (tuition, fees, food service, et.)	\$697.78	
Total Per Student Funding	\$10,830.93	144th out of 295 districts

Mercer Island Local Revenue Breaks Out Total Dollars Received:

Local Property Tax	\$12,424,774
Tuition & Fees	\$ 1,174,497
Gifts & Donations	\$ 1,947,914
Food Service	\$ 1,485,859
Rentals & Fees	\$ 158,992
Other	\$ 91,257

Total Local Revenue **\$17,283,293**

The gifts are primarily from the Foundation, PTA and Booster Clubs.

The Mercer Island Schools Foundation enables the district to hire an additional 12 teachers to enhance programs at the elementary school level. Without these donations we would have close to 29 students in every elementary classroom, rather than the average of 24.4 students in each classroom that we are able to maintain.

The Mercer Island Schools Foundation also enables the district to hire 4 additional teachers at both the Middle School and High School levels. Without these donations we would need to eliminate 20 classes at each of the schools. The additional classes are in the areas of advanced math, literacy, science, and technology. In addition we are able to offer more classes in foreign language, art and music.

*Source Dean Mack, Mercer Island School District CFO – based on 2013-2014 data