



What is the Return on Taxpayer Investment for Twin Cities' Metro Districts?

Sorted by 2015 reading proficiency scores, this chart shows the amount each district spends per student and the academic outcomes it receives in return.

*"Spending per Student" is calculated by dividing each district's 2013-2014 total expenditures by district enrollment.

**"Proficient" students are those who read at or above grade level.

2013-2014 Spending/Student vs. MCA Scores, by Metro MN School District				
Rank	District	2013-2014 Spending/Student	2015 Reading Proficiency	2015 Math Proficiency
1	Mahtomedi	\$13,698	82.6%	84.9%
2	Minnetonka	\$14,964	81.7%	80.6%
3	Wayzata	\$16,409	80.3%	82.9%
4	Edina	\$14,408	80.1%	80.6%
5	Orono	\$13,851	79.1%	76.4%
6	New Prague	\$19,458	75.7%	78.8%
7	Lakeville	\$12,324	75.3%	74.8%
8	Prior Lake-Savage	\$15,062	73.2%	79.0%
9	Eden Prairie	\$14,326	72.8%	71.3%
10	Waconia	\$12,183	71.9%	75.1%
11	Stillwater	\$13,032	71.9%	69.8%
12	Eastern Carver County	\$14,254	71.2%	68.1%
13	Mounds View	\$13,954	70.7%	71.4%
14	South Washington County	\$13,261	69.5%	69.1%
15	St. Anthony-New Brighton	\$12,925	69.0%	72.0%
16	Monticello	\$13,841	68.2%	73.9%
17	Centennial	\$12,449	68.0%	75.1%
18	Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	\$12,980	67.4%	68.3%
19	Shakopee	\$18,739	66.2%	68.1%
20	Hastings	\$12,660	65.6%	69.1%
21	Farmington	\$13,343	65.3%	68.1%
22	White Bear Lake	\$13,402	64.6%	64.8%
23	Anoka-Hennepin	\$13,066	62.9%	66.0%
24	Hopkins	\$18,726	61.4%	59.0%
25	St. Louis Park	\$18,985	60.8%	59.9%
26	Bloomington	\$17,464	60.6%	59.9%
27	Forest Lake	\$13,209	60.1%	64.1%
28	West St. Paul-Mendota Hts.-Eagan	\$14,737	60.0%	58.7%
29	Spring Lake Park	\$12,727	58.1%	60.1%
30	Roseville	\$13,857	55.9%	55.0%
31	Inver Grove Heights	\$12,996	55.7%	57.1%
32	North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale	\$14,180	54.2%	60.0%
33	South St. Paul	\$14,717	50.1%	50.8%
34	Robbinsdale	\$15,964	47.8%	41.3%
35	Fridley	\$15,189	45.9%	55.0%
36	Faribault	\$13,317	44.5%	48.7%
37	Richfield	\$14,048	42.6%	44.1%
38	Minneapolis	\$20,741	41.9%	44.5%
39	Columbia Heights	\$14,288	38.5%	37.3%
40	St. Paul	\$17,597	37.4%	37.2%
41	Brooklyn Center	\$14,309	33.9%	27.7%

Source: Minnesota Department of Education