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Seven Priority Areas

- Teacher recruitment and performance, including the teacher evaluation system;
- Student achievement;
- Education funding, distribution and costs;
- Parent and family engagement;
- The problems of high need districts/low wealth communities;
- The best use of technology; and
- The structure of New York's education system.

Three Workgroups Will Cover the Seven Priority Areas

New York's Public Education System:

- The structure of New York's public education system; and
- Education funding, distribution and costs.

Teacher and Principal Quality and School District Leadership:

- Teacher recruitment and performance, including the teacher evaluation system.

Student Achievement and Family Engagement:

- Student achievement;
- Parent and family engagement;
- The problems of high need districts/low wealth communities; and
- The best use of technology.

1. New York's Public Education System

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Mission of the Workgroups

To report activities and findings
to Chairman Parsons and the
New NY Education Reform
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Most importantly...

Commission is to deliver an
Action Plan



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Overview of the NYS Education System

694 Public School

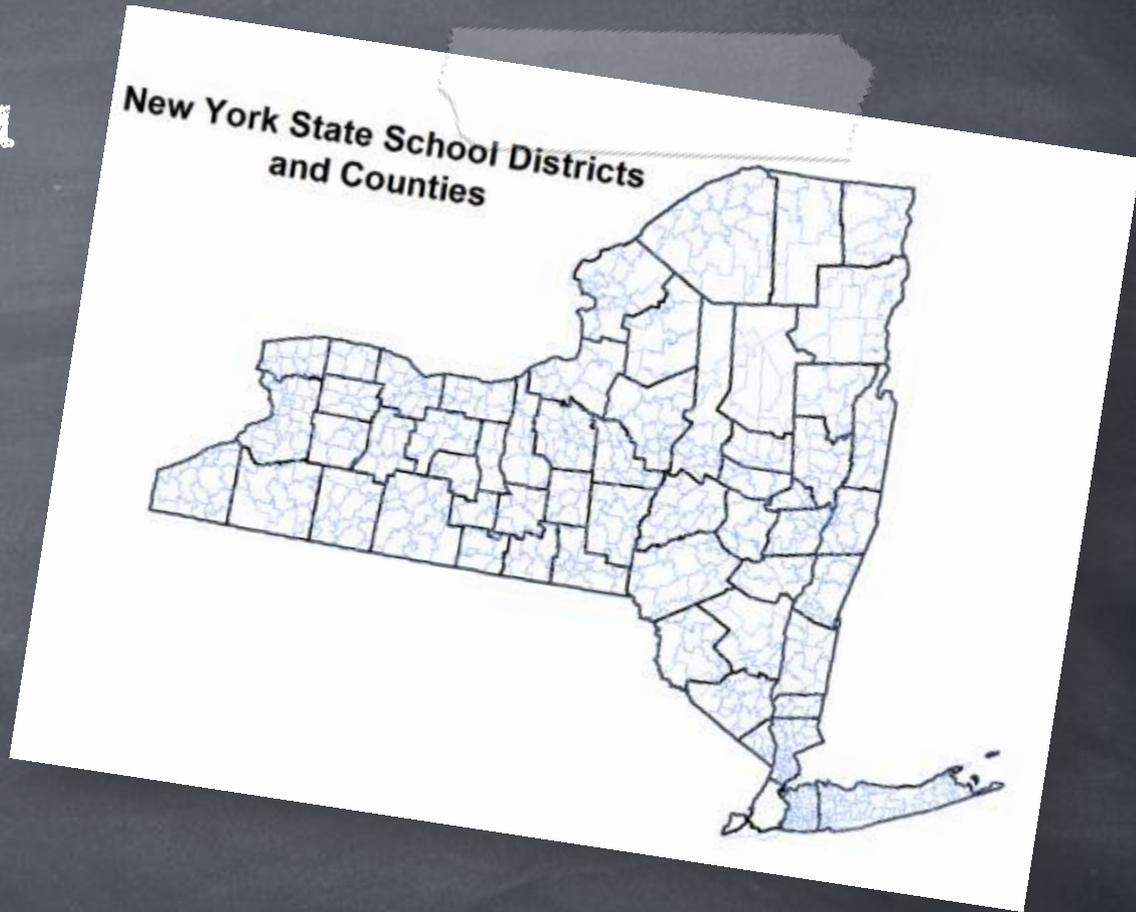
Districts:

- 676 Major School Districts
- 10 Special Act School Districts
- 6 School Districts with Less than Eight Teachers
- 2 Non-Operating School Districts

221 Other Local

Educational Agencies:

- 184 Charter Schools
- 37 Boards of Cooperative Educational Services



In Perspective...

In the 1930s
there were
more than
40,000 school
districts



There are 3.4 million students in New York State:

- 2.7 million enrolled in public schools
- 1 million, or 38 percent, in the New York City School District

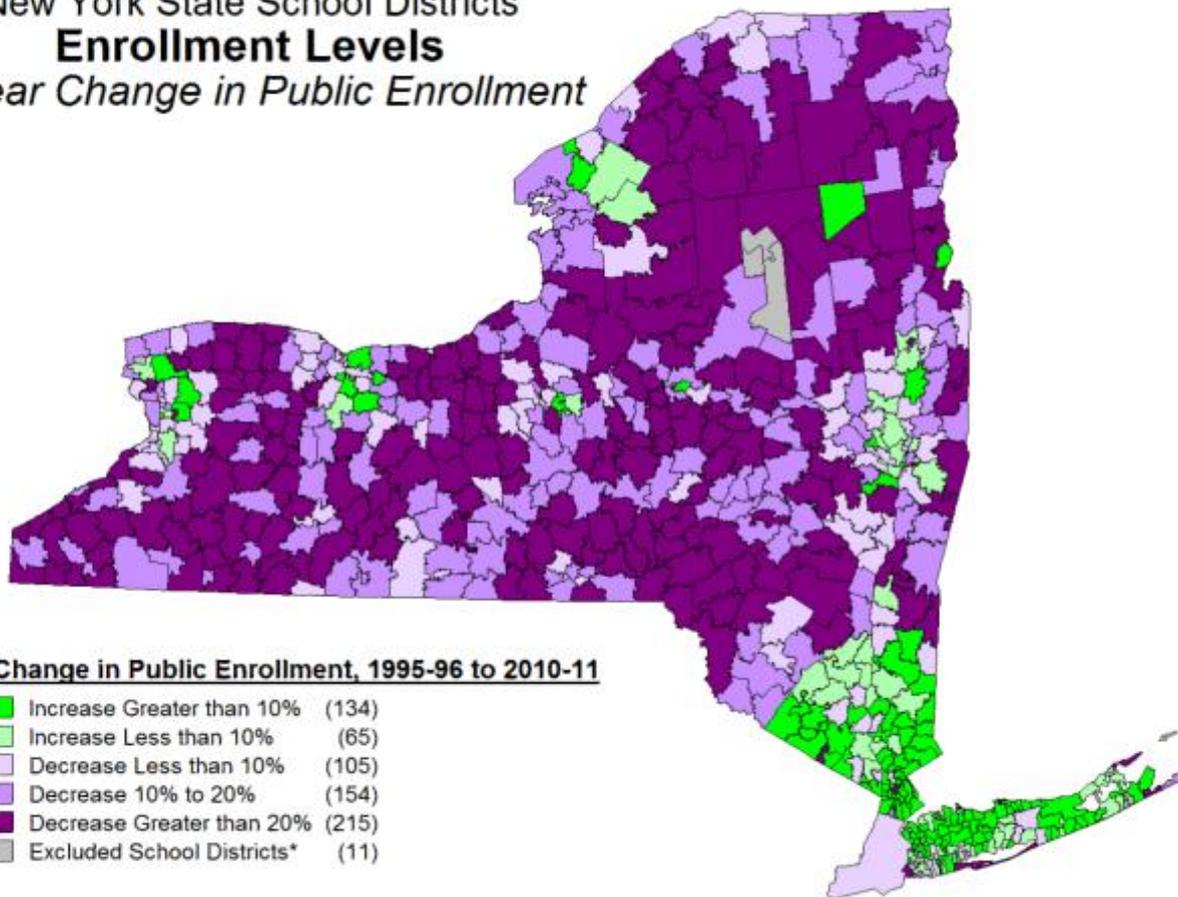


There are 3.1 million students in New York State:

- 1.1 million, or 42 percent, in the Big 5 City School Districts (New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Yonkers)
- Average enrollment in each school district outside of the Big 5 City School Districts: 2,283



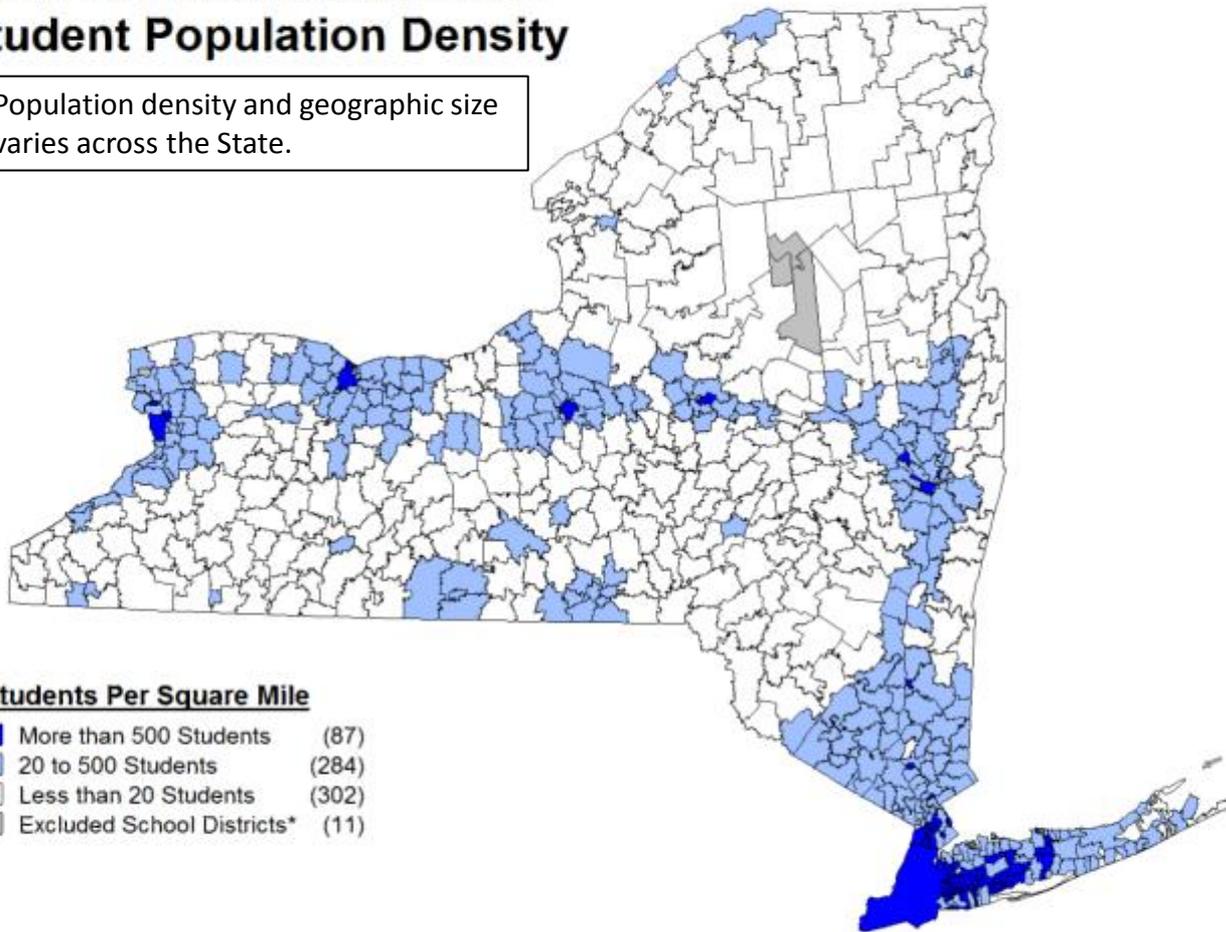
New York State School Districts Enrollment Levels *15-Year Change in Public Enrollment*



*Map does not include data for the three Central High School Districts, the six school districts with less than eight teachers, or the two Non-Operating School Districts.
Source: BEDS Enrollment file produced by the State Education Department

New York State School Districts Student Population Density

Population density and geographic size varies across the State.



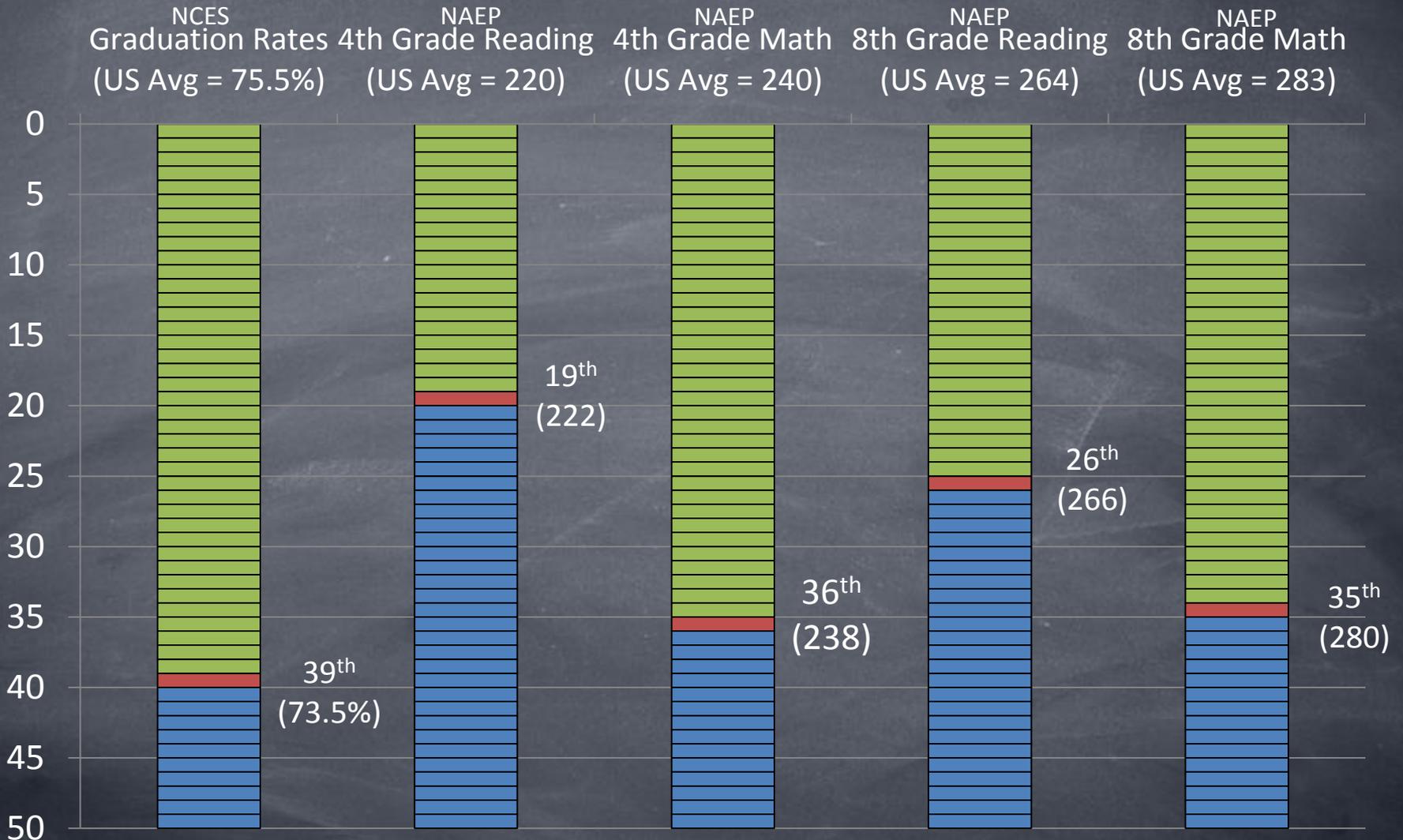
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Source: State Aid Run No. 121-3 produced by the State Education Department in support of the 2012-13 Enacted Budget.*

School District Need Resource Categories

The State Education Department classifies school districts into three broad categories—High Need, Average Need, and Low Need—based on an index that reflects measures of local fiscal capacity and student need.

| Need Resource Category | Number of Districts | Percent of Districts | Number of Students | Percent of Students |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| High Need | 204 | 30% | 1,492,813 | 56% |
| Average Need | 337 | 50% | 785,926 | 29% |
| Low Need | 135 | 20% | 386,938 | 15% |
| Total | 676 | 100% | 2,665,677 | 100% |

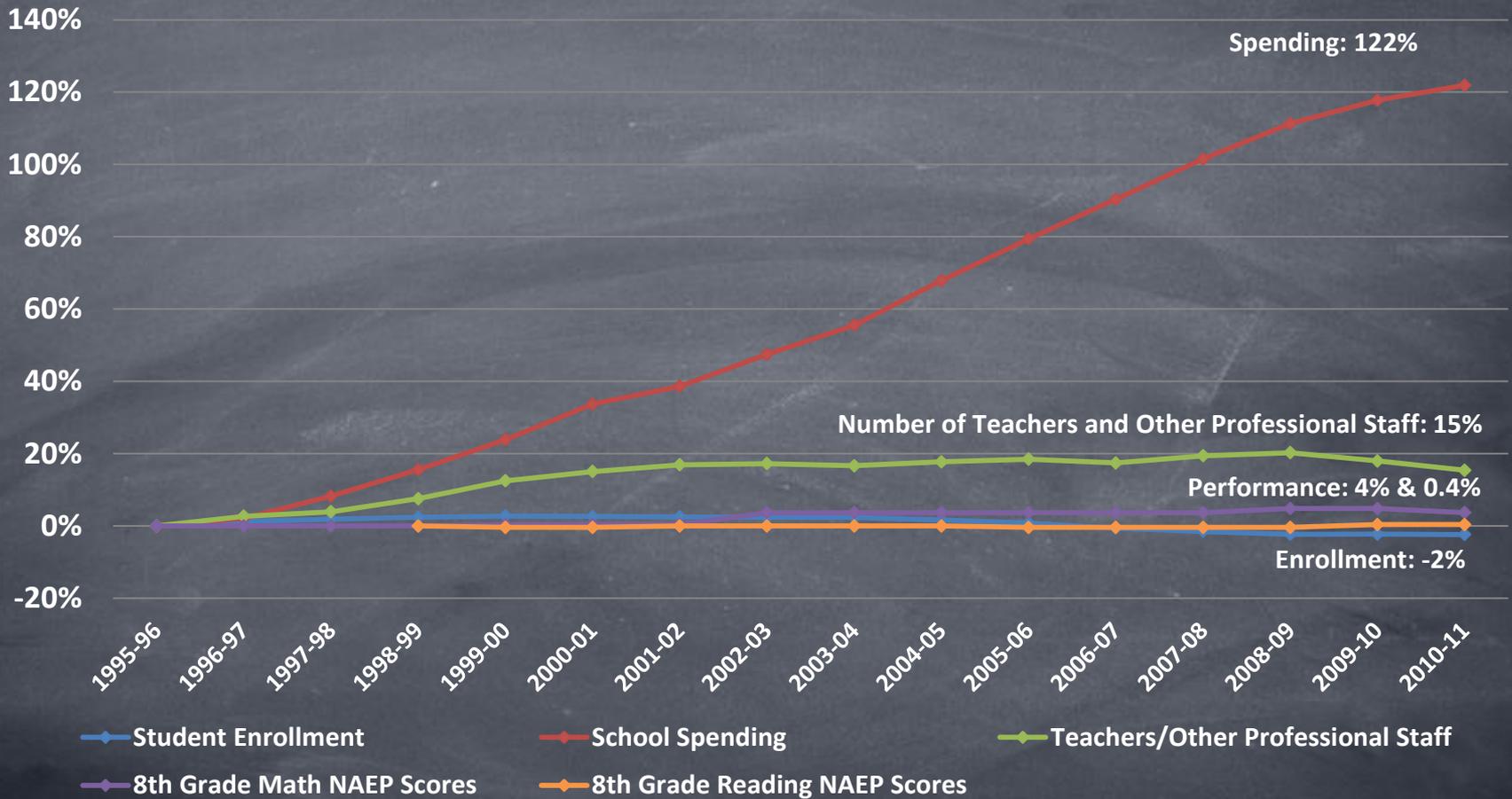
New York's National Rankings in Academic Performance



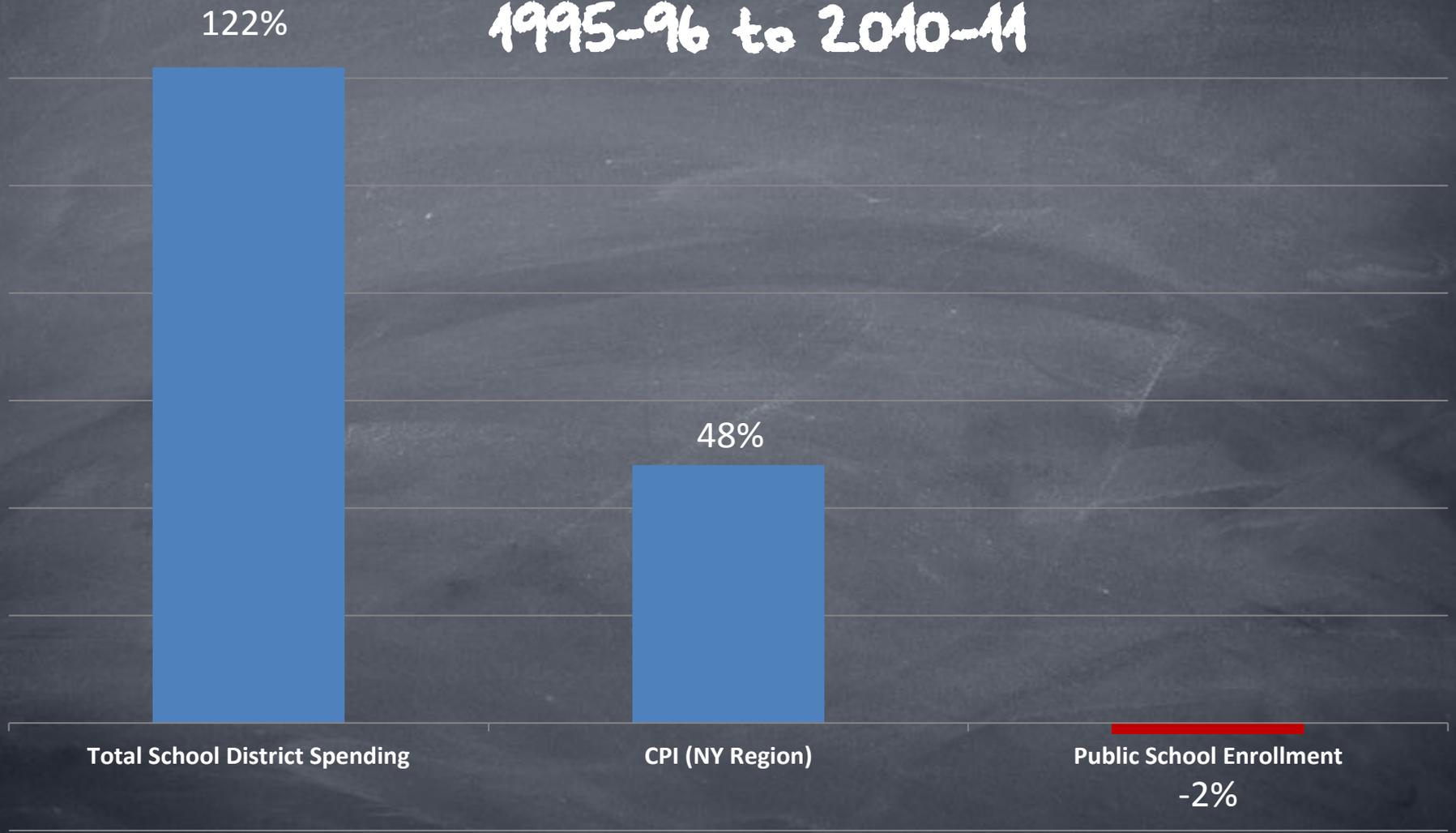
Note: NAEP scores are on a scale of 0 to 500; Red bar denotes New York State rank.

Enrollment, Spending, Professional Staff and Performance

Percent Change Since 1995-96

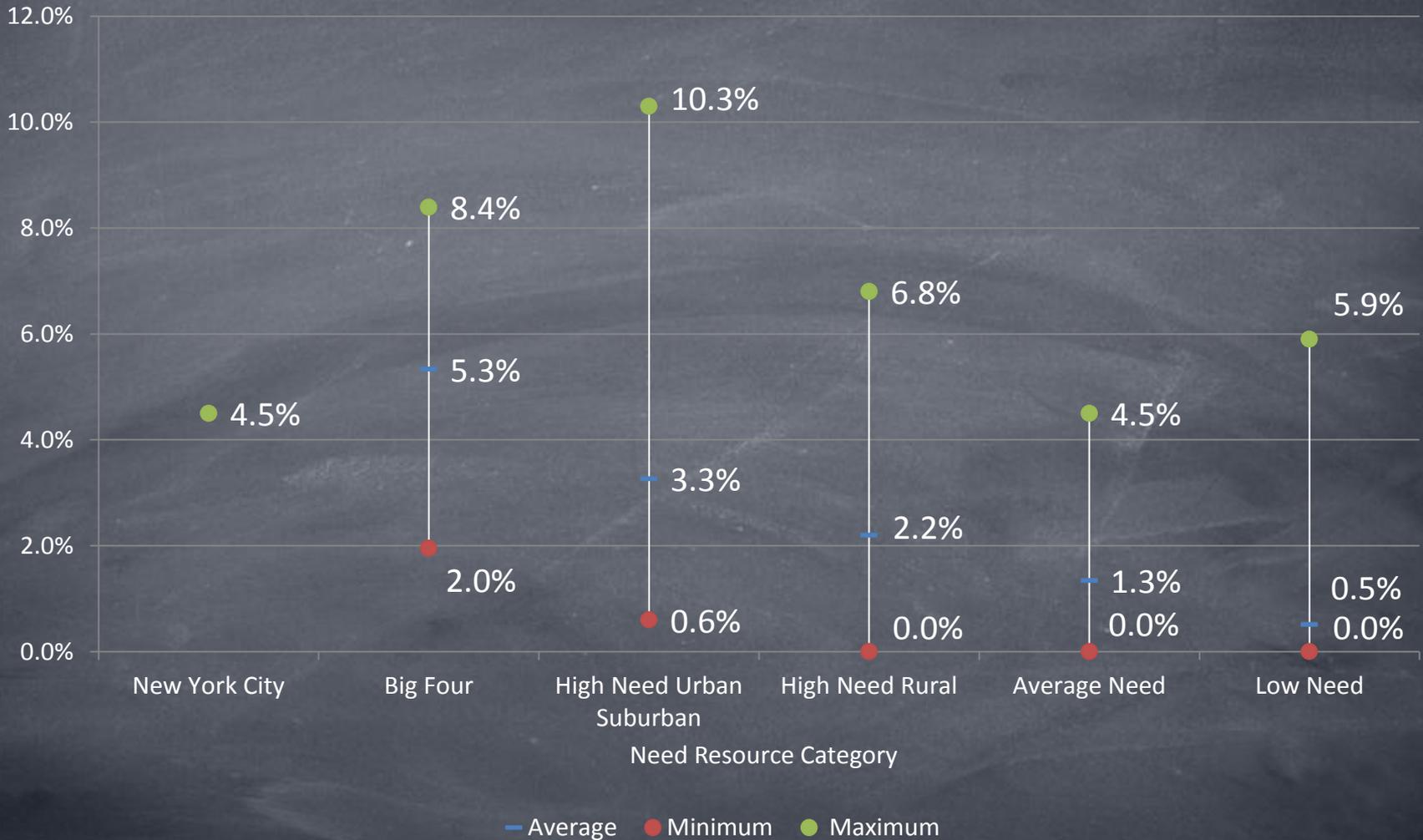


Growth in School District Spending, Inflation and Enrollment 1995-96 to 2010-11



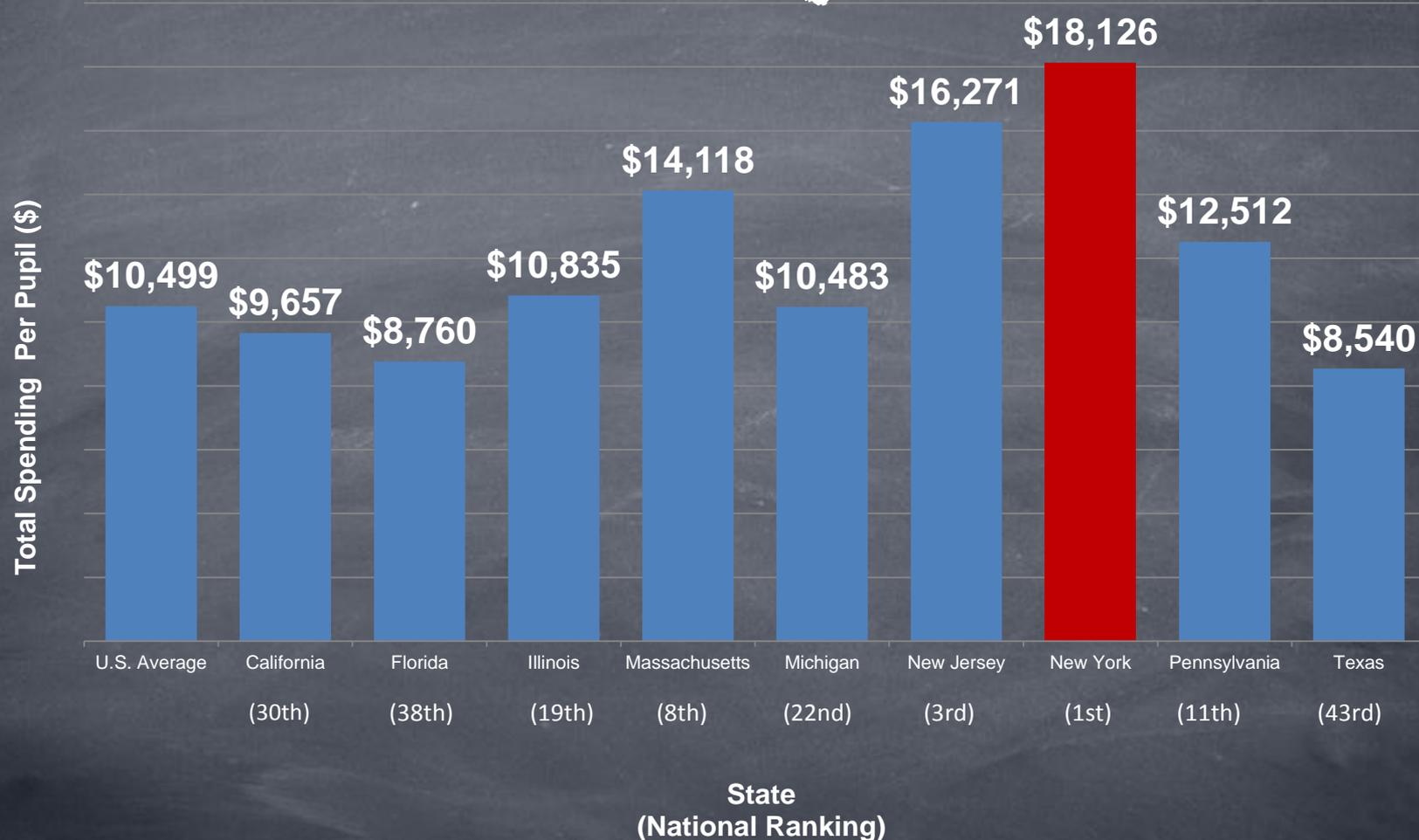
Source: State Education Department's School District Fiscal Profile (December 2011) and Education Statistics for New York State (January 2012)

Range of Annual Dropout Rates in NYS School Districts (2010-11 School Year)



Source: 2010-11 Dropout Data; State Education Department

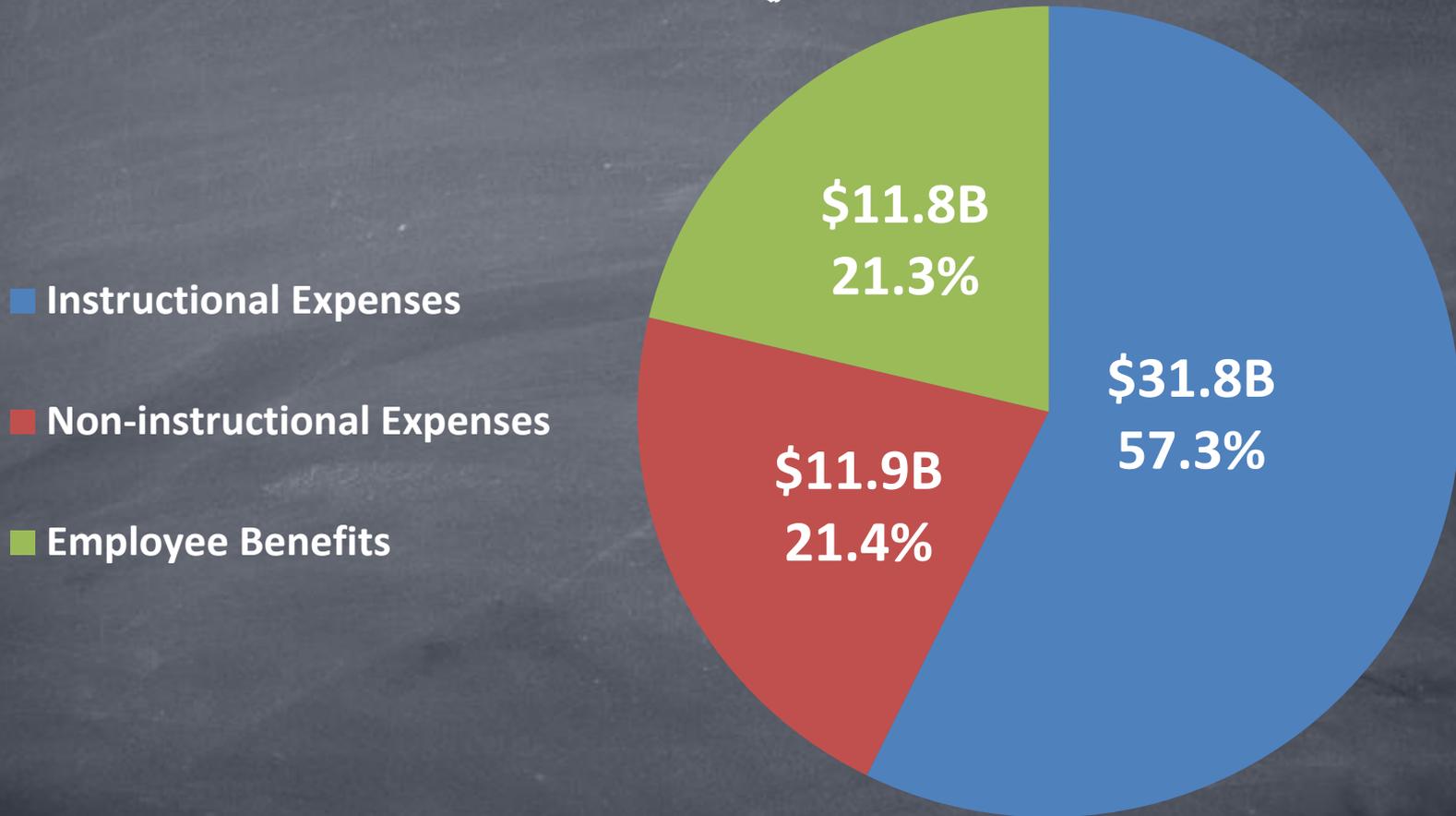
New York vs. Peer States: Total Spending Per Pupil



Includes the District of Columbia

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Public Education Finances, May 2011

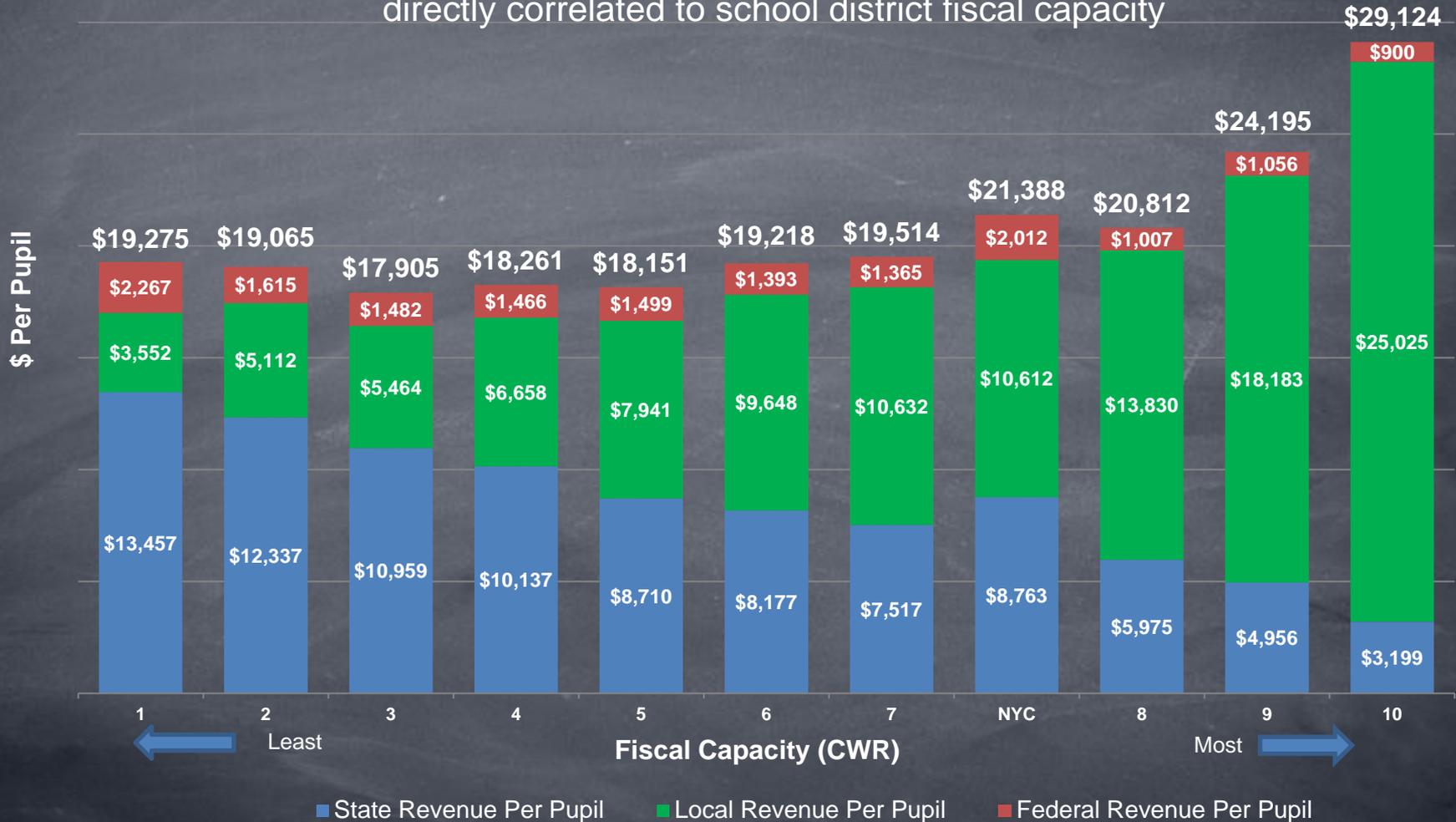
School District Spending by Category



Source: State Education Department's 2009-10 Fiscal Profile data, available December 2011

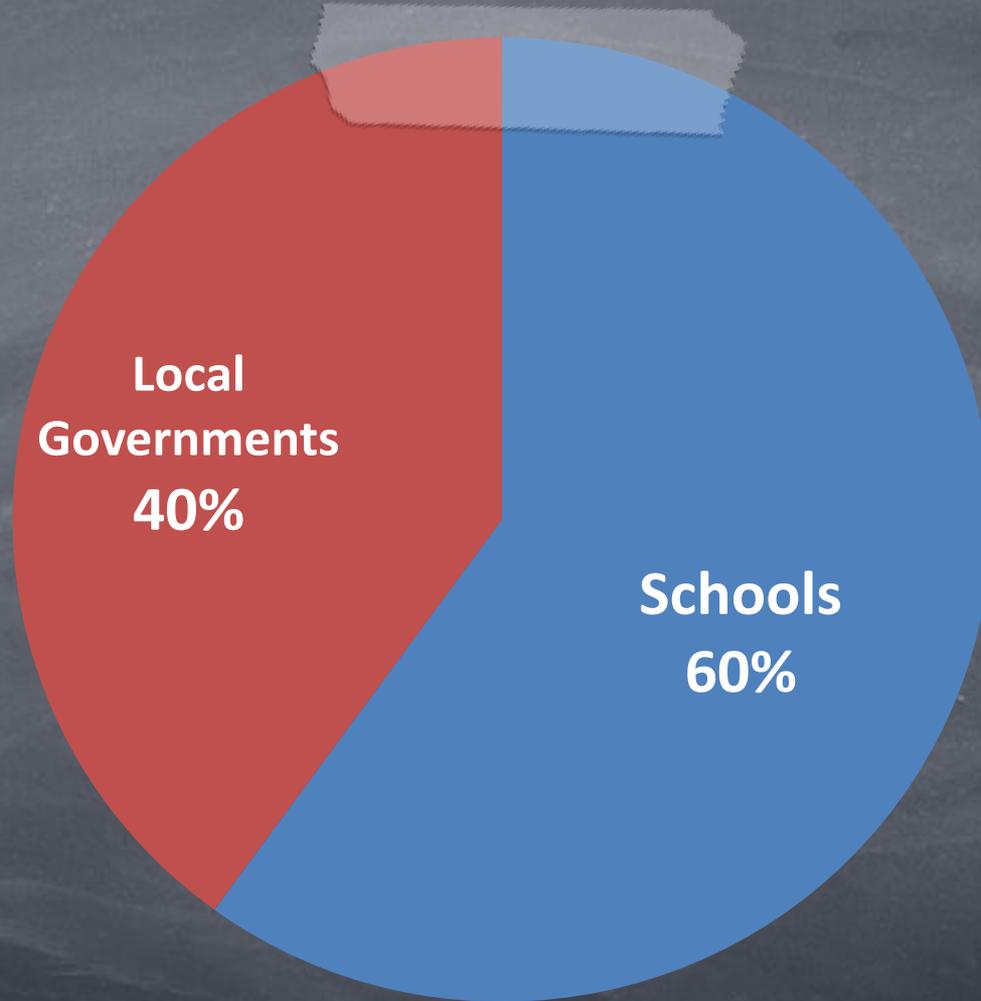
School District Revenue Per Pupil

The proportion of State vs. locally raised funding is directly correlated to school district fiscal capacity



Source: State Education Department's 2009-10 School District Fiscal Profile, available December 2011

Where do Local Property Taxes Go?





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Schedule of Regional Meetings NEW NY EDUCATION REFORM COMMISSION

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| Tuesday, June 26, 2012 | Meeting of the Commission in NYC |
| Tuesday, July 10, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Capital District Region) |
| Wednesday, July 18, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Western NY Region) |
| Thursday, July 26, 2012 | Regional Meeting (New York City) |
| Wednesday, August 8, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Southern Tier) |
| Tuesday, August 14, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Central NY) |
| Tuesday, August 28, 2012 | Regional Meeting (North Country) |
| Monday, September 10, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Mid-Hudson) |
| Monday, September 24, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Mohawk Valley) |
| Thursday, October 11, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Long Island) |
| Monday, October 22, 2012 | Regional Meeting (Finger Lakes) |



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