

Elementary School Cost per Student

School-assigned budget comparison

Compare the school attended, not the student’s home town

The published budget assigned to each elementary school divided by the K–5 students enrolled in that school.

Elementary school	Published school budget ¹ FY 2026–27	K–5 students attending ² September 1, 2026	Budget per enrolled K–5 student
Sutton Central	\$2,968,140.79	64	\$46,377
Simonds	\$4,139,148.02	124	\$33,380
KRES Bradford	\$5,185,057.50	162	\$32,007
KRES New London	\$8,449,953.50	303	\$27,888
Four-school total / ratio	\$20,742,299.81	653	\$31,765

Sutton calculation: $\$2,968,140.79 \div 64 = \$46,377$ per enrolled K–5 student (rounded). The denominator is Sutton Central’s school enrollment, not the number of Sutton residents attending elementary schools throughout the District.^{1,2}

Scope warning: These are published school-assigned budget totals, not verified fully allocated operating costs. Separate district-wide costs are not added.

1. KRSD, Article 1: Summary by School, FY 2026–27.
https://www.kearsarge.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf731/f/pages/article1_summarybyschool_0.pdf

2. Enrollment and Existing School Capacity, p. 1.
<https://facilitiesdatacenter.pplx.app/docs/enrollment-and-existing-capacity.pdf>
Underlying record: District enrollment sheet, September 1, 2026.