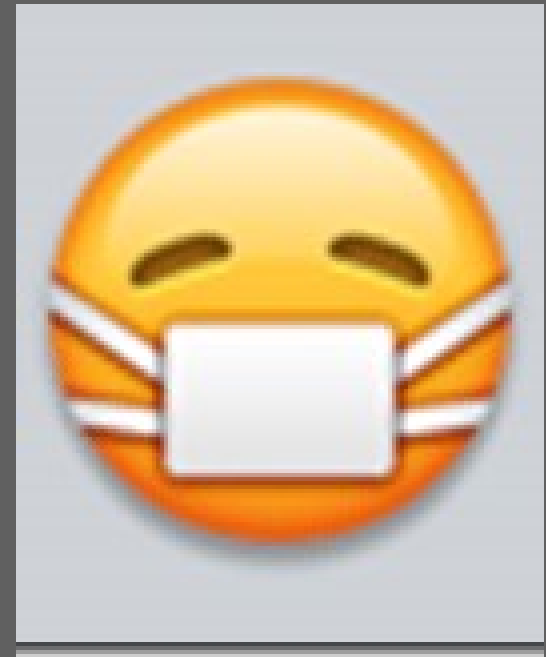


# AASBO LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Lissa Tucker, J.D. Alabama Association of School Boards

# 2020 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Nothing Regular  
about 2020



# SPRING BREAK PANDEMIC



# TO CONVENE OR NOT CONVENE



Speaker of the House  
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Senate President Pro Tem  
Sen. Del Marsh





# BUDGETS?

Alabama Constitution  
One job: Pass state budgets



# LOCAL BILLS

Notice & Proof Process  
Local Plans in Motion

# AGREEMENT: LIMITED AGENDA



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additional  
priorities

FEDERAL  
CARES ACT  
FUNDING

power  
struggle

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# 2020 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION



How many bills introduced?

2019: 1070      2020: 856

How many bills enacted into law?

2019: 383      2020: 151

How many education-related generally?

2019: 28 general      2020: 6 general

2019: 11 local      2020: 7 local

# FY21 EDUCATION BUDGET

Act 20-169

\$7.2 billion ETF budget

- Lower than pre-pandemic numbers (\$7.5 billion)
- No 3% pay raise (seemed "given")



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# \$1.25 BILLION EDUCATION BOND ISSUE

Act 2020-167

- Last bond issue was \$1 billion in 2007
- K-12 portion: \$912 million
  - \$400,00 each system
  - \$426 million per ADM
  - \$426 million by PSF for FY19



- Higher ed: \$217.8 million
- Community Colleges: \$120 million

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Reduces ETF receipts by \$79.8 million annually for 20 years

# FY20 ADVANCEMENT & TECH FUND

## Education Advancement & Technology Fund

Of \$512 million available, released half  
\$178 M K-12 -- FY20 supplemental

6 authorized uses, by statute

\$15 million off the top to be used as 1st year  
repayment for bond issue

Act 20-154



# LOCAL OCCUPATIONAL TAX AUTHORITY

Act 2020-14

Prohibits a municipality from imposing an occupational tax IF not already in effect by February 1, 2020

Only way to authorize a new occupational tax will be by local legislation



# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## Revise Tier 2 Teacher Retirement

H.76 (Baker)/S.302 (Chesteen)

## Build System Growth in Foundation Program

S.316 (Elliott)





# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Competitive Bid Law

H.38 (Collins)

COVID Liability Protection

S.330 (Orr)



# AVERTED FOR NOW

- City school systems
- School Calendar Restrictions



# AVERTED FOR NOW

Teacher Bill of Rights

Student Discipline



# UNWORKABLE OPEN RECORDS ACT REVISION

- Removes reasonable standard for compliance
  - 5-day deadline, limited exceptions
- Removes requirement for requests in writing
  - oral requests authorized
- Removes reasonable penalties
  - \$75/day penalty from date  
should have released records



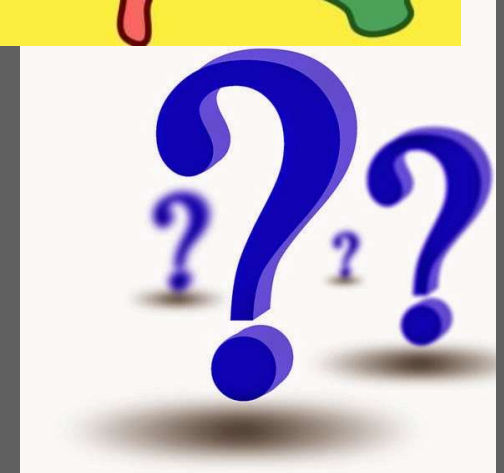
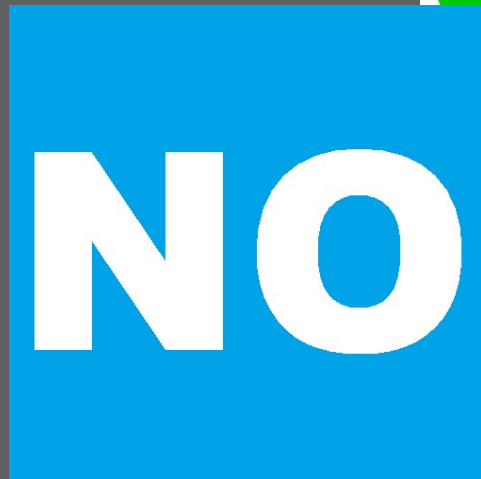
# CYBERSECURITY IN SUPPLEMENTAL

Alabama Supercomputer Authority ....\$2.5 million  
for K-12 cybersecurity and IT support

Earmarks \$1 million shall be spent to provide  
specified professional development for  
all education employees on digital security



# SPECIAL SESSION



# 2020 EDITION

# School System Snapshots



## BALDWIN COUNTY

**SCHOOL SYSTEM SNAPSHOT: 2019 EDITION\***  
2600-A N. Hand Avenue | Bay Minette, AL 36507 | (251) 937-0308

**Superintendent** Eddie Tyler

**Board Members** Shannon Cauley, Janay Dawson, Michael Johnson, Andrea Lindsey, Norma Lynch, Tony Myrick, Cecil Christenberry

### By the Numbers

Schools <sup>1</sup>	44
Students/ADM <sup>2</sup>	30,566
Free & Reduced Lunch	44.79%
Community Eligibility Program	32%
Number of Route Buses <sup>3</sup>	283
State Funded Buses	93%
Students Bused	14,901
Full-Time Employees	3,679
Teachers	1,896
Principals/Assistant Principals	93
Counselors	79
Librarians	47
Other Certified Employees	132
Support Personnel	1,432

<sup>1</sup> Schools with enrollment and Career Technical Education  
<sup>2</sup> Average Daily Membership  
<sup>3</sup> Data collected in FY16 and used for FY17 funding  
<sup>4</sup> Calculation excludes Transportation Fleet Renewal and PSF Capital Outlay

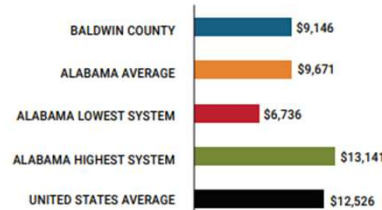
\* THIS REPORT INCLUDES FISCAL YEAR 2017 DATA.

**\$25,439,423**  
Cost of One Month's Operation<sup>4</sup>

**2.10**  
Number of Months Reserve Balance

### Compare Your School System

Total Per-Pupil Expenditures (PPE)



### Baldwin County Rank

Among 137 Alabama School Systems

**Federal PPE Rank** 126  
**State PPE Rank** 121  
**Local PPE Rank** 33



**OVERALL SYSTEM RANK 97**

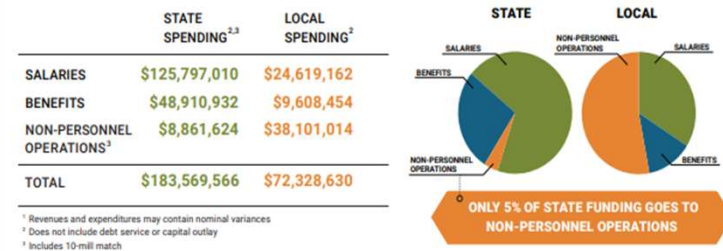
### School System Revenue

How was your school system funded?<sup>1</sup>



### School System Spending

How did your school system spend state & local dollars?<sup>2</sup>



### State Instructional Support



### SYSTEM DEBT

**TOTAL DEBT\***  
**\$166,029,655**  
**DEBT PER STUDENT**  
**\$5,432**

\* The debt totals in system audit reports may differ due to audit adjustments



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# 2021 SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS

Process beginning





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AT A TIME

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