



Data Dashboard – IASB Tools You Can Use

IASB has many data tools that provide you, your board and your district or AEA with specific data and the ability to compare to other districts or AEAs.

Certified Annual Report (CAR) Data Updates

The Department of Education recently released the FY 2020 CAR data. IASB has updated school finance data files that use this information.

Updated Financial Focus Files

[School District All Funds Fiscal Facts](#) – The funds received and used by a district are much more than just the General Fund. In just a few pie charts, all funds, revenues and expenditures of the district are shown - answering the questions where does all our district's funding come from, what are all the funds used for, and how big is our All Funds budget anyway?

[IASB School District General Fund Fiscal Facts](#) - Summarized facts and quick answers to questions about your school district that you ought to know - that is your district at a glance.

[Seven General Fund Key Financial Indicators](#) - The seven key indicators we believe your school district should be following.

[Three Views of Unspent Authority Balance](#) - Now that you understand the concept of spending authority (see Unspent Authorized Budget Explanation) this document will show you three views of unspent authority including essential trend analysis you need to track.

[Categorical Fund Balances and the Impact on Spending Authority \(FY 2015 through FY 2020\)](#) - This file provides the amount of general fund restricted categorical fund balances and provides an estimate of the unspent balance designated for the regular program and for categorical funds.

[Solvency Ratio](#) - Provides your solvency historical view compared to the state median, with statewide comparative data.

[School Districts Cost Per Student - General Fund](#) - Get overall cost per student information not only for your district but also for nine others of your choosing.

[School District Finance Trend Information](#) - This report provides trend information regarding budget enrollments, spending authority, annual generated spending authority versus expenditures, regular program funding, new money, and more.

School Finance Data Comparison Tools and Trend Data

[General Fund Expenditures by Object Category \(FY 2014-2020\)](#) - This file includes total amounts, per pupil amounts, and percentages to total expenditures broken down by specific object categories for every school district and AEA from FY 2014 through FY 2020.

[Comparison Tool - CAR General Fund Expenditures Per Pupil by Object Category](#) - These files provides information on each school district's General Fund expenditures including per pupil amounts. Additionally, this tool allows you to compare to similar size school districts or to self-select your own comparison.

[Administration Expenditures Comparison Tool](#) - Provides information on general fund expenditures for general administration and executive administration for every school district and AEA.

[Management Fund Balance Information](#) - This file provides information on each district's Management Fund Balance, and includes the past five years of Management Fund balances.

Updated AEA Financial Focus Files

[AEA All Funds Fiscal Facts](#): The funds received and used by the AEA are much more than just the General Fund. In a few pie charts, all funds, revenues and expenditures of the AEA are shown and answer the questions: where does our AEA's funding come from, what are all the funds used for, and how big is our All Funds budget anyway?

[AEA General Fund Fiscal Facts](#): AEA general funds account for the largest portion of all AEA funds. See detailed information on where the revenue comes from, how the AEA's spends those funds, and trend data on revenues vs. expenditures

[Special Education and General Fund Solvency Ratios](#): This file provides trend information on the AEA's special education expenditures and fund balances, as well as the AEA's general fund balance and solvency ratio.

[General and Administrative Expenditures](#): See the General and Executive Administrative expenditures for your AEA.

If you have suggestions of additional data files to add or are looking for other school district information, please contact Patti Schroeder at pschroeder@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7031 or Shawn Snyder at ssnyder@ia-sb.org or (515) 247-7054 .