



BOARD OF ED. MAGNETS FY 25 FUNDING



DEFINITIONS

- **Average Student Weight:** A measure of student need in the sending town
- **Total Revenue:** Tuition (from sending town) plus state grant
- **Sending Town:** Where the student lives, when the student attends an out-of-district program
- **Sending Town's Weighted Student Amount:** A dollar value per student based on the town's average student weight and the ECS foundation amount

FY 25 TOTAL REVENUE PER STUDENT

IN-DISTRICT STUDENTS (SAME AS FY 24)

No Tuition

Grant Varies

- \$3,060 outside Sheff region
- \$0 within Sheff region except \$10,652 for Great Path Academy in Hartford

OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS

**58% of FY 24
Tuition**

New State Grant

Ensures FY 25 per student total revenue is at least equal to FY 24

CALCULATING THE NEW STATE GRANT FOR EACH OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENT

STEP 1: Compare FY 24 per student total revenue to [Sending Town's Weighted Student Amount](#) (see next page)

STEP 2: If FY 24 per student total revenue is....

More than
the Sending Town's
Amount



FY 24 GRANT

+

**42% OF THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
FY 24 REVENUE,
AND FY 24 GRANT**

The grant will vary based on the operator's FY 24 per student total revenue and the FY 24 grant.



Less than
the Sending Town's
Amount



FY 24 GRANT

+

**42% OF THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
THE SENDING TOWN'S
AMOUNT, AND FY 24
GRANT**

The grant will vary depending on the sending town's amount and the FY 24 grant.

THE BOARD OF ED. MAGNET OPERATOR RECEIVES THE SUM OF THE RESULTING PER-STUDENT GRANTS (ALONG WITH ANY TUITION).



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WHAT IS THE SENDING TOWN'S WEIGHTED STUDENT AMOUNT?

\$11,525 
ECS Foundation

Multiplied by

Average Student Weight of the Sending Town 

- In FY 25, these amounts range from \$11,551 to \$15,856.

AVERAGE STUDENT WEIGHT

Town's Total ECS Weighted Student Count



Town's ECS # of students adjusted upward for the # of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch and English learners



— Divided by —

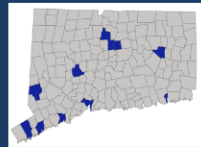
Town's ECS # of Students



MEANING:

- A town with a higher percentage of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch / English learners will have a higher Average Student Weight.
- A Board of Ed. magnet operator who receives a student from a town with a higher Average Student Weight will receive more grant funding for that student, than for a student from a town with a lower Average Student Weight.

BOARD OF ED. MAGNET OPERATORS & STUDENTS



- 11 operators
- Full-time programs only
- 24,311 students enrolled in total in FY 24
- 8,853 from out-of-district

FY 24 GRANT FUNDING & TUITION

IN-DISTRICT GRANTS

- Outside Sheff region: \$3,060
- Sheff region: \$0
- Great Path Academy (Hartford): \$10,652

OUT-OF-DISTRICT GRANTS

- Outside Sheff region: \$7,227
- Sheff region: \$13,315
- Great Path Academy (Hartford): \$10,652

TUITION

- No tuition charged for in-district students.
- Five operators charged tuition for out-of-district students; amounts can vary across a single operator's schools.
- Tuition ranged from \$2,150 to \$5,663.

WHAT HAPPENS IN FY 26 & BEYOND

- Grant:** No statutory formula in place
- Tuition for out-of-district students:** Remains at FY 25 level (which is reduced from FY 24)