



Funding Differences: District Schools & Charter Schools

Type of Funds	District Schools	Charter Schools
1. Teacher Pensions	Yes	No
2. Facility Funds	Yes	No
3. Per Pupil Operating Funds		
State – EPA-based Formula	Yes	Yes
Local	Yes	Yes
Supplemental Local	Yes	No (Town Decision)
4. Federal Grants		
Title I Grants	Yes	Yes
Competitive Grants	Yes	Yes
Charter School Planning Grants	No	Yes

Note:

1. Districts where charter school students reside may retain 2% of the per-pupil allocation (state & local) for administrative expenses related to the student’s attending the charter school.
2. The Authorizing Agency of the charter school the student attends may retain 3% of the per-pupil allocation (state & local) for each student attending the charter school.
3. In the case of the district authorizing the charter school, the 3% may be added to the 2% described above (5% total).