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Q: What does it cost to educate a pupil? What is the per pupil expense for Bethel?

A: The United States spent an average of \$11,621 per pupil educating its young people in the nation's elementary-secondary school systems in fiscal 2014. According to <https://education.cu-portland.edu/blog/classroom-resources/public-education-costs-per-pupil-by-state-rankings/>

From the most recent (FY16) Cupp reports:

Ohio Statewide Average per Pupil Expenses (FY16): **\$11,164**

Bethel per Pupil Expenses (FY16): **\$8,721.21**

Amount State of Ohio gives Bethel per student (FY16): **\$3,913.52**

Average amount State of Ohio gives districts per student (FY16): **\$5,865.91**
(Bethel's local tax dollars must fund more of the share of our students' educational costs.)

How do Bethel's per pupil expenses compare to all other Miami County School Districts?

(Data taken from most recent FY 2016 Cupp Report)

District	Expenditure per Pupil (FY 2016)
Bethel	\$8,721.21
Tipp City	\$8,848.83
Miami East	\$9,058.05
Milton Union	\$9,775.38
Covington	\$10,103.57
Troy	\$10,194.23
Piqua	\$10,742.52
Newton	\$11,551.94
Bradford	\$11,735.56