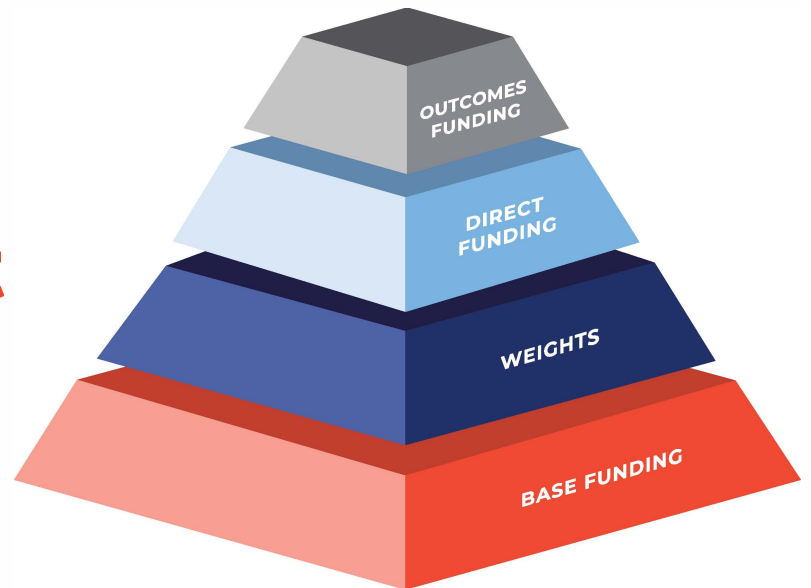


Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement

Fueled by extensive input from Tennesseans, state education policymakers have crafted a student-based funding formula proposal that would prioritize each student's unique needs.

FUNDING PYRAMID



BASE FUNDING

Base funding will cover the basics of education, like **salaries for teachers, nurses, or counselors, other support services, technology, RTP support, and Coordinated School Health.**



DIRECT FUNDING

Additional money will be allocated directly to districts to:

- Provide tutoring & additional literacy support
- Provide College, Career & Technical Education (CCTE) supports
- Support schools with fast enrollment growth



OUTCOMES FUNDING

Schools will receive per-student bonuses when students show academic improvement or earn an industry credential, with additional funding for economically disadvantaged students.



WEIGHTS

- **Poverty & Concentrated Poverty.** Students with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged students will receive additional funds per student.
- **Sparse and Small.** Weights will offset higher transportation costs for students in sparse or small communities.
- **Unique Learning Needs.** Weights will support additional needs related to disabilities, gifted learning, English learners and dyslexia. Students with multiple unique learning needs will receive funding for each.
- **Charter Schools.** Weights for students attending charter schools will be provided to support in-classroom services and resources.