

# Still No \$\$ for Books?

## 2001-2002 School Board Reports

*Each year, the Ontario Ministry of Education posts on its website ([edu.gov.on.ca](http://edu.gov.on.ca)) financial information for all Ontario boards. Among many other things, the boards report the amounts by which they over- or under-spent their **textbook** allocation. The table to the left ranks the English-speaking boards on the basis of variance from allocation. Information is also provided on the boards' variance from Supply/Occasional Teachers and Library/Guidance, since these were the other two classroom spending line items that varied significantly from their allocation.*

<b>School Board</b>	<b>Texts</b>	<b>Supply T's</b>	<b>Library</b>
Kenora Catholic DSB	+38%	+21%	+14%
Niagara Catholic DSB	+11%	+15%	-11%
Durham DSB	+5%	+12%	+3%
Wellington Catholic DSB	+4%	+4%	0%
Catholic DSB of East Ont	+3%	+27%	+3%
Huron-Perth Catholic DSB	+2%	+3%	-36%
Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB	+1%	+3%	-8%
Toronto DSB	0%	0%	+8%
Greater Essex County DSB	-2%	0%	-4%
DSB of Niagara	-3%	-5%	-10%
Hamilton-Went Cath DSB	-4%	+22%	+17%
Ottawa-Carleton Cath DSB	-4%	+16%	-12%
Lambton Kent DSB	-5%	+22%	-19%
London Catholic DSB	-5%	+11%	-28%
Peter Vic N C Catholic DSB	-6%	+20%	+4%
Grand Erie DSB	-7%	+14%	-14%
York Catholic DSB	-9%	+4%	-1%
Trillium Lakelands DSB	-10%	-16%	-1%
Northeastern Catholic DSB	-10%	-8%	-17%
Hamilton-Wentworth DSB	-11%	+38%	-31%
Sudbury Catholic DSB	-12%	+20%	-3%
Bruce-Grey Catholic DSB	-13%	-17%	+38%
York Region DSB	-14%	-1%	+5%
Toronto Catholic DSB	-16%	0%	-10%
Windsor-Essex Cath DSB	-16%	+26%	-53%
<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>+18%</b>	<b>-7%</b>
Algoma DSB	-17%	+28%	+8%
Lakehead DSB	-17%	+12%	-16%

Keewatin-Patricia DSB	-18%	+28%	-11%
Thunder Bay Catholic DSB	-18%	+21%	+28%
Renfrew County DSB	-19%	+12%	-35%
Algon & Lake Catholic DSB	-20%	+45%	-2%
Limestone DSB	-21%	+25%	-37%
Peel DSB	-21%	+31%	+7%
Waterloo Region DSB	-21%	+14%	-1%
Durham Catholic DSB	-22%	+6%	-18%
Simcoe Musk Catholic DSB	-22%	+111%	-7%
DSB Ontario North East	-24%	0%	-48%
Huron-Superior Cath DSB	-26%	+29%	-23%
St. Clair Catholic DSB	-27%	+8%	-34%
Thames Valley DSB	-28%	+10%	-7%
Renfrew County Cath DSB	-28%	+22%	-50%
Brant Hald Norf Cath DSB	-28%	+48%	-13%
Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB	-31%	+18%	-16%
Halton Catholic DSB	-31%	+25%	-12%
Upper Grand DSB	-32%	+20%	0%
Waterloo Catholic DSB	-32%	+18%	0%
Avon Maitland DSB	-33%	+39%	-19%
Upper Canada DSB	-33%	+3%	-8%
Hastings & Prince Ed DSB	-37%	+9%	-36%
Ottawa-Carleton DSB	-37%	+78%	-27%
Halton DSB	-38%	+13%	-1%
Simcoe County DSB	-39%	+19%	-6%
Superior-Greenstone DSB	-39%	+47%	+59%
Nip-Parry Sound Cath DSB	-42%	+72%	-6%
Rainy River DSB	-44%	-3%	+5%
Near North DSB	-46%	+11%	-42%
Bluewater DSB	-49%	+18%	-48%
Rainbow DSB	-56%	+25%	+26%