

Spending Versus Achievement

The chart compares the 2000-2001 per-pupil spending of the major Ontario school boards with the percentage of each board's students who passed the Ontario Literacy Test the following year. The \$\$ column indicates how much each board spent per student, according to the Ministry of Education website (www.edu.gov.on.ca). The Lit column gives each board's rank (#1 being most successful) based on the percentage of its students who passed the 2001-2002 Ontario Literacy Test (www.eqao.com). There appears to be little or no relationship between spending and achievement.

	School Board	\$\$	Lit
1.	Superior-Greenstone DSB	\$8762	56
2.	Rainy River DSB	8226	47
3.	Kenora Catholic DSB	8204	22
4.	Northeastern CDSB	8075	22
5.	DSB Ontario North East	8072	56
6.	Nipissing-Parry Sound CDSB	7848	35
7.	Keewatin-Patricia DSB	7777	53
8.	Algoma DSB	7497	53
9.	Bruce-Grey CDSB	7178	35
10.	Rainbow DSB	7113	39
11.	Huron-Superior CDSB	7085	4
12.	Near North DSB	7053	50
13.	Renfrew County CDSB	7011	11
14.	Sudbury CDSB	6909	6
15.	Algonquin & Lakeshore CDSB	6809	6
16.	Lakehead DSB	6784	22
17.	Thunder Bay CDSB	6774	44
18.	Toronto DSB	6648	58
19.	Ottawa-Carleton CDSB	6594	13
20.	Limestone DSB	6587	39
21.	Hastings & Prince Edward DSB	6567	28
22.	Huron-Perth CDSB	6551	2
23.	Upper Canada DSB	6545	39
24.	Toronto Catholic DSB	6501	53
25.	CDSB of Eastern Ontario	6475	28
26.	Trillium Lakelands DSB	6440	28
27.	Bluewater DSB	6412	28
	Provincial Average	6404	
28.	Avon Maitland DSB	6388	6
29.	London CDSB	6352	13

30.	Ottawa-Carleton DSB	6344	10
31.	Grand Erie DSB	6330	47
32.	Renfrew County DSB	6268	28
33.	Lambton Kent DSB	6263	44
34.	Peterborough V.N.C. CDSB	6245	13
35.	Thames Valley DSB	6227	39
36.	Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB	6216	35
37.	St. Clair CDSB	6209	22
38.	Peel DSB	6195	22
39.	Halton DSB	6169	4
40.	Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB	6147	35
41.	Upper Grand DSB	6142	19
42.	Greater Essex County DSB	6139	44
43.	DSB of Niagara	6138	50
44.	York CDSB	6123	13
45.	Hamilton-Wentworth DSB	6121	47
46.	Niagara CDSB	6098	19
47.	Wellington CDSB	6088	13
47.	Waterloo Region DSB	6088	19
49.	York Region DSB	6069	6
49.	Brant Hald Norfolk CDSB	6064	1
51.	Durham DSB	5968	18
52.	Simcoe Muskoka CDSB	5959	28
53.	Simcoe County DSB	5952	52
54.	Windsor-Essex CDSB	5952	39
55.	Durham CDSB	5928	11
56.	Waterloo CDSB	5902	28
57.	Dufferin-Peel CDSB	5876	22
58.	Halton CDSB	5739	2