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**REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT / REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH**

Local governing bodies are required by the Code of Virginia to provide financial support to their public school division at a minimum level established annually by the Department of Education. Required local effort reflects the amount of financial support the County of Allegheny is required to provide for the Standards of Quality categories. Basic Aid, Textbooks, Vocational Education, and Special Education are examples of Standards of Quality categories.

Required local match is the financial support the County is required to make toward optional programs in which Allegheny County Public Schools chooses to participate. Examples of these optional programs include the Virginia Preschool Initiative, the At-Risk Program, and the K-3 Primary Class Size Reduction program. The following table provides data regarding required local effort and required local match for the County of Allegheny:

	2016/2017 Estimate of Requirement	2016/2017 Projection	2017/2018 Estimate of Requirement	2017/2018 Budget
Required Local Effort	\$3,419,192		\$3,404,756	
Required Local Match	\$238,037		\$250,904	
<b>Total Local Funds</b>	<b>\$3,657,229</b>	<b>\$9,375,060</b>	<b>\$3,655,660</b>	<b>\$9,325,060</b>

Notes: The County of Allegheny provides their local funds to the school division in total and does not distinguish between local effort and local match. The total local funds provided, as noted above, will vary from the amount reported by the Commonwealth of Virginia each year due to their exclusion of certain categorical expenditures such as capital outlay. The total local funds amounts noted above reflect actual monetary support provided by the County of Allegheny to Allegheny County Public Schools.

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