Employer Contributions Per Pupil for Retirement Benefits
U.S. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, teachers & other employees, 2004-2023

$642 (4.7% of per pupil expenditures)

$2,018 (12.4% of per pupil expenditures)

Sources: BLS, National Compensation Survey, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation; NCES Digest of Education Statistics; BLS, CPI; author's calculations explained in Robert M. Costrell: http://www.teacherpensions.org/blog/school-pension-costs-have-doubled-over-last-decade-now-top-1000-pupil-nationally

Note: Does not include retiree health benefits or Social Security