The Public Education Dollar at Work

Texas public schools spend approximately $50 billion per year educating more than 5.4 million students. Here’s a breakdown of how each dollar is spent to support a student’s education:

- **Transportation**
  Many students rely on school buses to safely get to and from school on time.

- **Facilities**
  Students learn in buildings that are well-maintained and meet all building codes.

- **Health**
  School nurses care for ill or injured students and manage their medications.

- **Instruction**
  Certified teachers provide a high-quality education to all students in their classes.

- **IT/Technology**
  Websites, secure networks, and student information systems all require IT support.

- **Nutrition**
  Good nutrition fuels learning through student access to breakfast, lunch, and sometimes dinner.

- **Counseling**
  Certified/licensed educators provide academic planning and counseling services for student success.

- **Safety**
  Security personnel, including police and school resource officers, keep students safe.

- **Instructional Support**
  Professional development and curricular support help teachers do their best work.

- **Extracurricular**
  Beyond the classroom, there are academic, athletic, and fine arts programs for students.

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- **Campus Leadership**
  Principals and other administrators support student instruction and campus operations.

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- **District Leadership**
  Superintendents and other administrators handle district business operations, such as payroll.

Source: This graphic was developed using Texas Education Agency data found in the Public Education Information Management System.