



# Draper Notes

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## For Fiscal Year 2013.2014, DeSoto County Schools had the *Highest* Administrative Expenditures for Districts of Similar Size

Recently, the Florida Department of Education released statistical information about administrative expenditures per unweighted full-time equivalent student (UFTE) for the General Fund in FY 2013-2014. **A higher administrative expenditure per UFTE is unfavorable because it indicates that fewer dollars are being expended for instruction in the classroom.**

The table below lists administrative expenditures in the General Fund per UFTE for FY 2013.2014 for the DeSoto County School District and the nine other districts that are closest in student size to DeSoto:

<u>District</u>	<u>Admin Expenditure per UFTE</u>
Hardee	\$578
Okeechobee	\$641
Sumter	\$646
Jackson	\$664
Baker	\$718
Wakulla	\$776
Gadsden	\$813
Levy	\$828
Suwannee	\$841
<b>DeSoto</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>

**The DeSoto County School District had the highest administrative expenditures. The state average was \$528.**