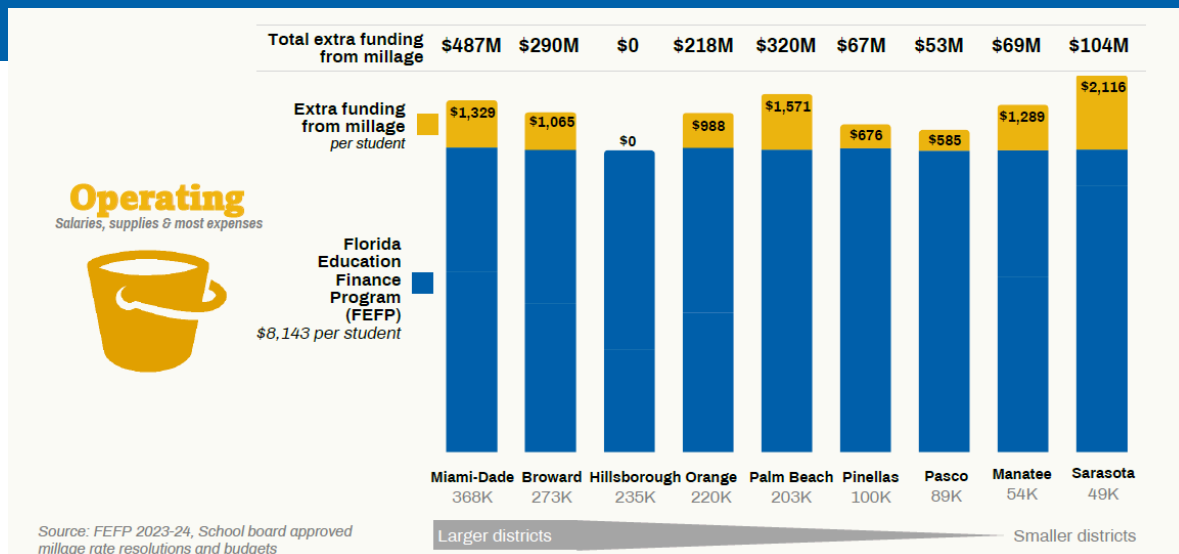


Hillsborough County Public Schools: Operating Funds

The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and Additional Millage at Surrounding Counties



All school districts operating funds are equalized by the State of Florida so that districts get the same amount per student. The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) was designed so that counties with lower property values receive the same amount per student as those counties with higher property values.

In this chart, the **blue bars** show what each district receives per student. The **gold bars** are the additional funds that counties who have a voter-approved millage receive.

Counties with the additional millage can pay their teachers more than our district, making it hard for us to retain and recruit teachers and support staff.

If the Hillsborough County Public School’s millage referendum is approved on the November 5th ballot, the school district is projected to receive \$177M each year – with a portion of those funds going to charter schools, by state statute.

These additional funds will allow us to compete for top talent with our neighboring counties and help us provide the best classroom experience for every student.

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