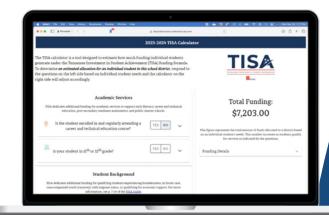




2022-23 State Report Card

TISA Calculator Overview

The Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) public school funding formula updates the way Tennessee invests in public education for the first time in over 30 years and empowers schools and districts to ensure each student can read proficiently by third grade, is prepared for postsecondary success, and is provided all the resources needed to help achieve their potential. TISA provides the same base funding for every public school student in Tennessee, plus additional funding for school districts to support individual student needs.



The TISA Calculator is a tool designed to estimate how much funding individual students generate under the TISA funding formula. The TISA Calculator is found on the State Report Card. Users can navigate to their school's page, select "Finance" from the drop-down menu, and locate the TISA calculator.

To determine an estimated allocation for an individual student in a school district, users can respond to the questions on the left side of the tool based on individual student needs and the calculator on the right side will adjust accordingly.

WHAT THE TISA CALCULATOR IS:

- An illustrative resource to see how much TISA allocates for individual students
- A tool to understand the many factors that influence and contribute to the amount of funding an individual student generates from the state for their school district

WHAT THE TISA CALCULATOR IS NOT:

- A form that, when filled out, determines the estimated funding allocated for a specific child
- A resource that shows how much specific funding goes to schools or school districts
- A breakdown of how schools and districts budget for or spend their funds

TISA went into effect for the first time for the 2023-24 school year and will be reflected in the 2023-24 allocation information on the 2022-23 State Report Card. Expenditure information from the 2021-22 school year was based on the previous Basic Education Program (BEP) formula in effect at that time.

For more information, view the <u>TISA Calculator FAQ</u>. If you have questions, please contact <u>Data.Management@tn.gov</u>.