

Outcomes funding provides districts with additional funding based on student academic performance. Outcomes funding is 100 percent state-funded and does not require a local contribution.

## Elementary school outcomes goal

A student scored "meets expectations" or "exceeds expectations" on the 3rd grade ELA TCAP

OR

A student scored "approaching" or "below" on the 3rd grade ELA TCAP but demonstrated **significant growth\*** on the 4th grade ELA TCAP

20% of  
base  
funding

Students who meet outcomes criteria and are classified as **economically disadvantaged, English learner, and/or student with disabilities**

10% of  
base  
funding

All other students who meet outcomes criteria

## High school outcomes – Goal 1

A student earned at least **two** EPSOs^ **and** met one of the following:

- scored a composite of 21 or higher on the ACT, **or**
- improved their ACT composite by at least four points between their first time taking the test in 11th grade and a retake

OR

A student earned at least **three** EPSOs^

OR

A student scored 31 or higher on the ASVAB AFQT **and** earned at least **two** EPSOs^

20% of  
base  
funding

Students who meet outcomes criteria and are classified as **economically disadvantaged, English learner, and/or student with disabilities**

10% of  
base  
funding

All other students who meet outcomes criteria

## Middle school outcomes goal

A student scored a combination of "meets expectations" or "exceeds expectations" on the 8th grade ELA and 8th grade math TCAP

OR

A student demonstrated **significant growth\*** from the 7th grade ELA and math TCAP to the 8th grade ELA and math TCAP

20% of  
base  
funding

Students who meet outcomes criteria and are classified as **economically disadvantaged, English learner, and/or student with disabilities**

10% of  
base  
funding

All other students who meet outcomes criteria

## High school outcomes – Goal 2

### For high school students with disabilities

For eligible students who did not generate outcomes funding under Goal 1 **and** are enrolled in a school district that met the state's target percent of students with disabilities in their least restrictive environments at least 80% of the instructional day. The eligible student also must have met **at least two** of the three following targets in the state's IDEA annual performance report:

- Graduation with a general education diploma
- Proficiency on the state's alternate assessment
- Post-school outcomes (higher education, training programs, etc.)

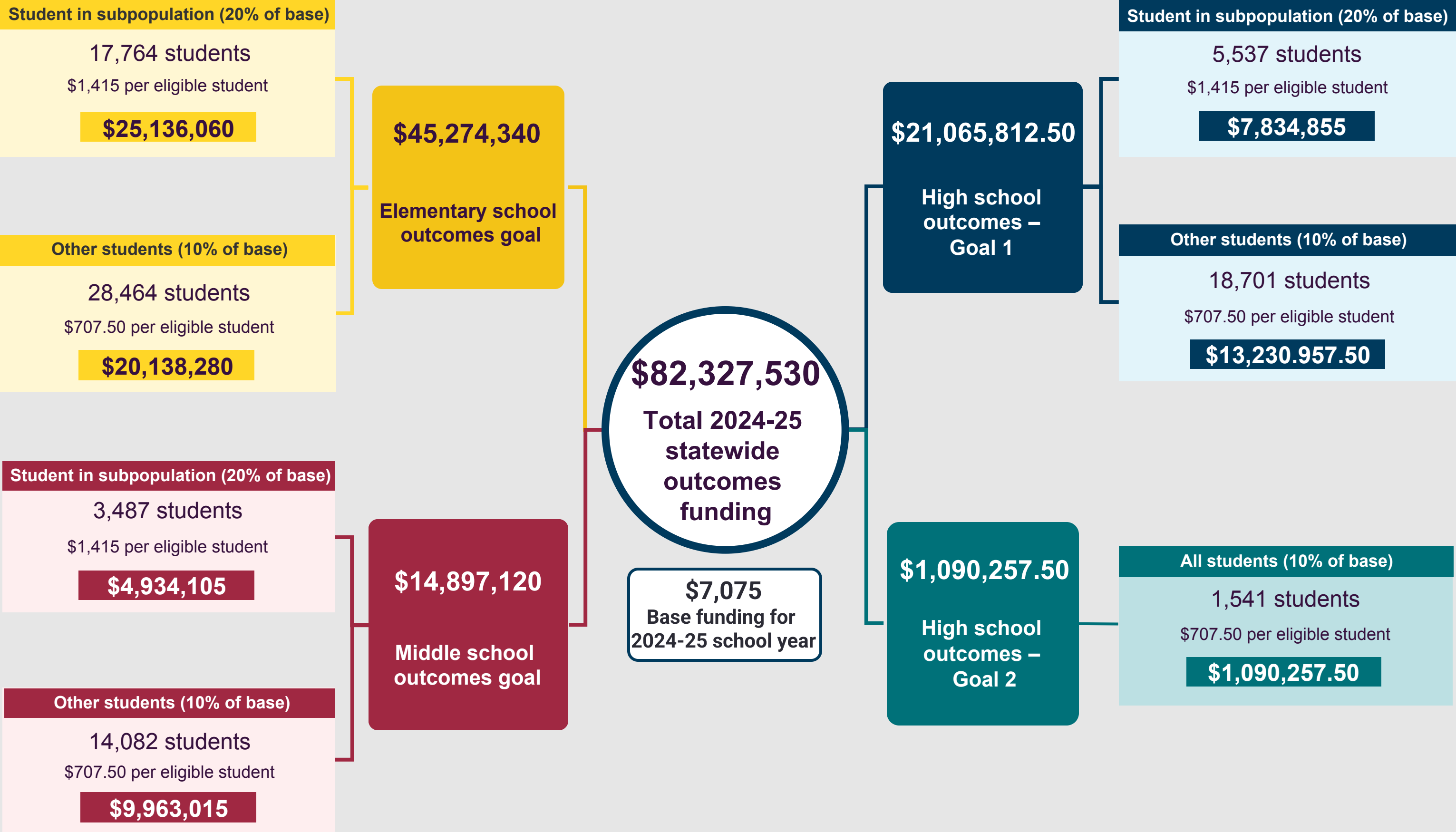
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All students who meet outcomes criteria

### Notes:

- Students may generate up to one outcome bonus in elementary school, one in middle school, and one in high school.
- \*Significant growth** refers to a student who has moved from one performance band to a higher performance band over consecutive years.
- ^EPSO = Early post-secondary opportunity (e.g., AP, dual enrollment, etc.); ASVAB = Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; AFQT = Armed Forces Qualifying Test

# 2024-25 TISA – Statewide Outcomes Funding



Notes: (1) Outcomes funding was dispersed to districts in December 2024 and January 2025. (2) Statewide totals are shown in the graphic. For 2024-25 outcomes totals by district, see OREA's TISA dashboard at [tncot.cc/orea](https://tncot.cc/orea).  
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