

Orleans Parish School Board District Level Funding Allocation
To Be Effective Beginning in 2020-2021
DRAFT AS OF July 3, 2019

Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, the Orleans Parish School Board will use the below categories for its district level funding allocation.

Category	Weight	Description of Weight
Elementary School Base	1.000	Each student who meets the base membership definition in the MFP is counted in the base membership of the category.
High School Base	1.045	
Special Education Tier 1	0.200	Each student whose IEP/IFSP meets primary exceptionality category and service minute criteria is counted in the category. Students in designated programs also meet the corresponding category.
Special Education Tier 2	1.175	
Special Education Tier 3	1.875	
Special Education Tier 4	2.175	
Special Education Tier 5	3.000	
Gifted or Talented	0.110	Each student whose IEP meets primary exceptionality of Gifted or Talented is counted in the category.
English Language Learner Tier 1	0.300	Each student identified as an English Language Learner and in grades K-2 on the SIS roster is counted in this category. Each student identified as an English Language Learner and in grades 3-12 but who does not have a date of US arrival in the three most recent calendar years on SIS is in this category.
English Language Learner Tier 2	0.650	Each student who (a) is identified as an English Language Learner, AND (b) is in grades 3-12, AND (c) has a date of US arrival in the three most recent calendar years on the SIS roster is counted in this category. For example in the 2018-2019 school year, a student who is in grade 3 who is an English Language Learner and who arrived in the US in 2017, 2018, or 2019 would count in this category.
Over Age	0.225	Every student who is two or more years over age for his or her grade level, across all grades, is counted in this category. The expected progression marks five-years-old for kindergarten entry, etc.
Past Incarceration	0.225	Each student who has been on the SIS roster for the Travis Hill Schools (site code 036132) in either of the past two school years AND who is now on the SIS roster for another site code is counted in this category. For example, in the 2018-2019 school year, a student on the SIS roster for any school other than 036132 who was on the roster for the site code 036132 at any prior point in the 2018-2019 or 2017-2018 school year would be counted in this category.
Past Expulsion	0.225	Each student guilty of an expellable offense AND referred to a school other than the school from which the student was expelled by the Student Hearing Office, in the past two school years, is counted in this category. To implement the two school year criterion, a student will be in this category for the four subsequent official LDE student count timestamps (i.e. 10/1 and 2/1) following their expulsion. For example, a student expelled in March will be counted as expelled for the following two 10/1 and following two 2/1 counts.
CTE	0.010	Each CTE adder unit a school has in CUR/CLASS for the current school year as of Feb. 1 is in this category. A student may generate more than one unit.

Special Education Tiers - Classifications and Service Minutes

Exceptionality Category	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5
Autism			<421	421-1,260	1,261+
Developmental Delay		<421	421-1,260	1,261+	
Emotional Disturbance			<421	421-1,260	1,261+
Intellectual Disabilities		<421	421-1,260	1,261-1,680	1,681+
Multiple Disabilities				<1,261	1,261+
Orthopedic Impairments		All			
Other Health Impairments		<1,261	1,261-1,680	1,681+	
Specific Learning Disabilities		All			
Speech or Language Impairments	All				

Exceptionality Category	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5
Traumatic Brain Injury				<1,261	1,261+
Hearing or Visual Impairments				All	
Special education services at nonpublic sites provided by OPSB	All				
Students in OPSB-designated specialized programming				All – if classification and minutes (based on above rows) qualify for Tier 5, then Tier 5. All others in Tier 4.	