

Analysis of districts with higher average teacher salary than GPPSS (using state's 2015 data):

- GPPSS' average teacher salary is \$74,824, ranking 13th highest among the state's 830 public and charter school systems (top 1.5% of all, top 2.3% of traditional public schools).
- GPPSS revenue per pupil ranks 82nd in state, so just inside top 10% in state.
- The statewide average teacher salary is \$61,978. The GPPSS is \$12,846 (17%) higher than the state average.

Here are the districts with a teacher salary average higher than the GPPSS:

District	Avg. Teacher Salary	Enrollment	Ratio of Students to Teachers	Avg. Revenue per Pupil	Comments
Farmington	\$83,903	10,487	22	\$13,185	Ran \$6M deficit in 2014; halving their fund equity to \$6M; will drop to 3% this year. Closing schools, laying off over 100 FTE. Rising ratio of pupils to teachers (was 19 in 2010)
Walled Lake	\$80,058	14,875	24	\$10,513	5% fund equity falling to 4%, will run \$1M deficit this year. 20% fewer teachers than GPPSS.
Warren	\$78,866	15,076	25	\$10,890	25% fewer teachers than GPPSS
Livonia	\$78,183	15,049	26	\$10,149	30% fewer teachers than GPPSS. They have a 1% fund equity.
Wyandotte	\$78,044	4,673	31	\$8,706	55% fewer teacher than GPPSS.
Utica	\$77,435	28,706	24	\$9,201	20% fewer teachers than GPPSS. \$10M budget deficit last year; \$16M deficit this year; 12% to 2% FE drop in last 3 years.
Flint	\$77,211	6,470	35	\$15,781	75% fewer teachers than GPPSS. Negative fund balance, a district in deficit.
Center Line	\$77,118	2,767	24	\$11,332	25% fewer teachers than GPPSS. Has a 0.8% fund equity
Allen Park	\$76,531	3,709	25	\$9,054	25% fewer teachers than GPPSS. FE 8% and falling.
Birmingham	\$75,846	8,208	19	\$14,146	16% higher rev/pupil than GP. Outsourced custodians, trimester schedules.
Grosse Pointe	\$74,824	8,193	20	\$12,149	Rising fund equity (for now)