## **Instructions: Compare School Spending Over Time**

 Follow these instructions to use the line graph feature to compare school spending over time.

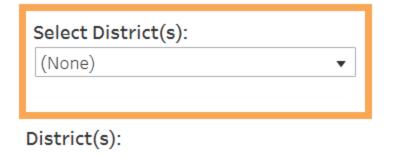
• First, decide whether you would like to compare school or district spending by clicking on the appropriate button in the menu.

• You can also click the button to return to the main menu.

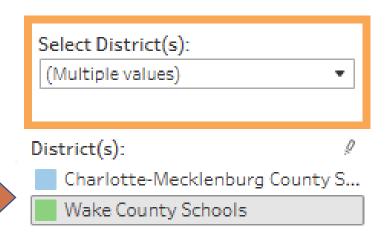


#### **Instructions for Comparing Districts**

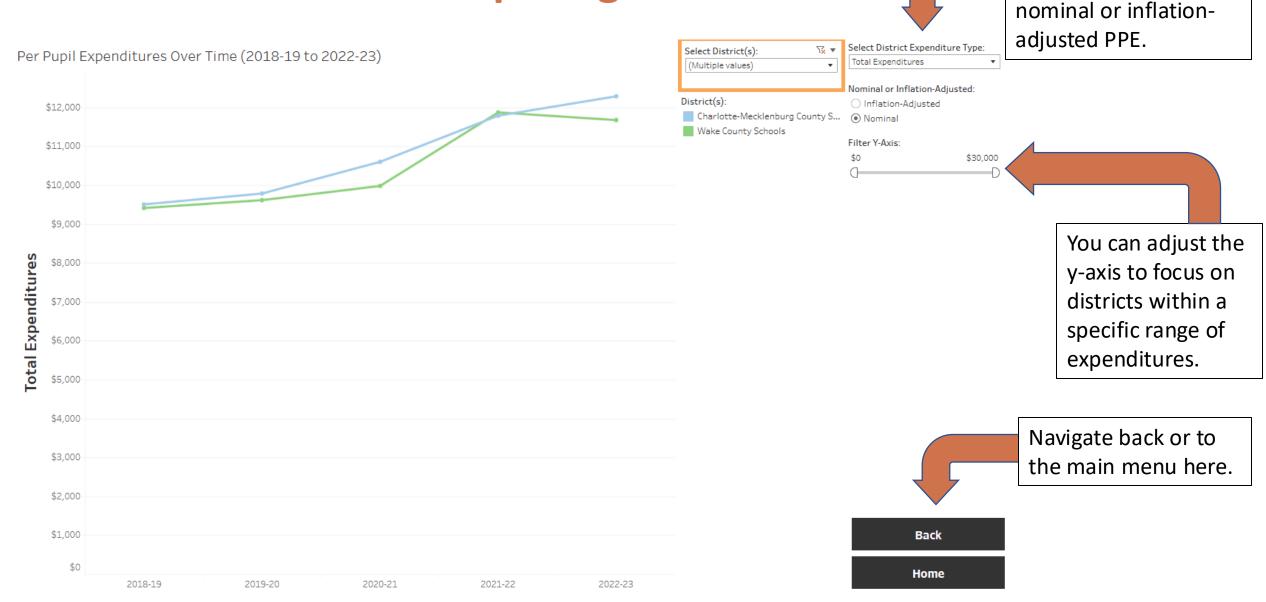
• First, select the District(s) you would like to analyze.



 As you add districts, they will appear in the color-coded legend, and data will appear in the viewing area.



# **Instructions for Comparing Districts**



Select the type of

expenditure and

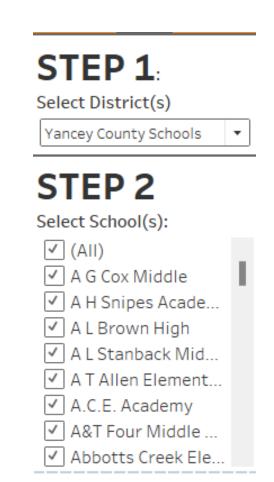
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## **Instructions for Comparing Schools**

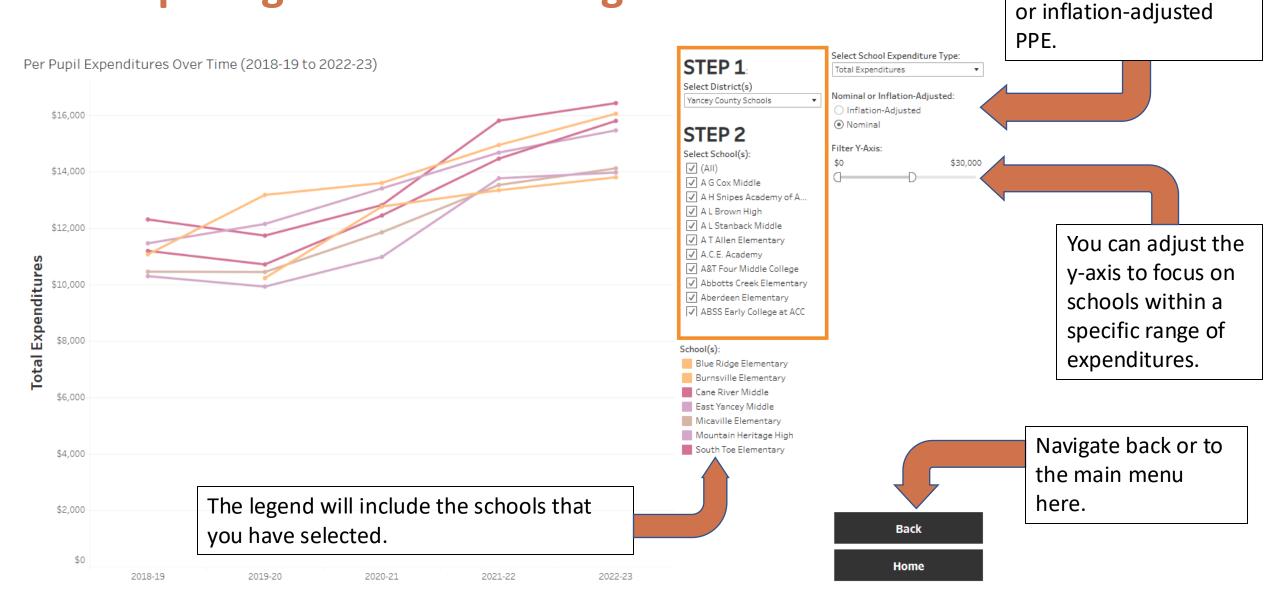
- The school level tool allows for multiple types of analysis:
  - Comparing schools within a single district.
  - Comparing schools from multiple districts.
- See the slides below for examples of each.

# **Example 1: Comparing Schools within a Single District**

- STEP 1: Identify a district.
  - After you identify a district, there will be a list of all schools in the state in the Box labeled "STEP 2."
  - A list of schools will populate in the Select School(s) section below "STEP 2."
- You can then click the check boxes to select and unselect schools based on what you'd like to display.
- To reset and include all schools, re-check the "All" box in STEP 2.



# **Comparing Schools in a Single District**



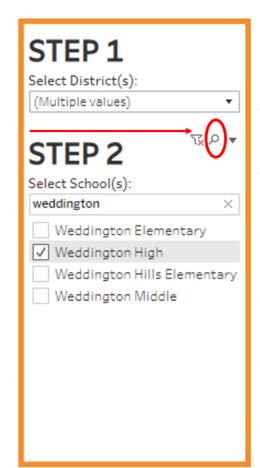
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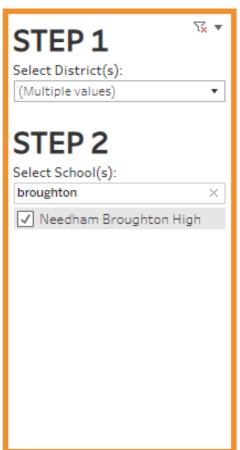
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whether to use nominal

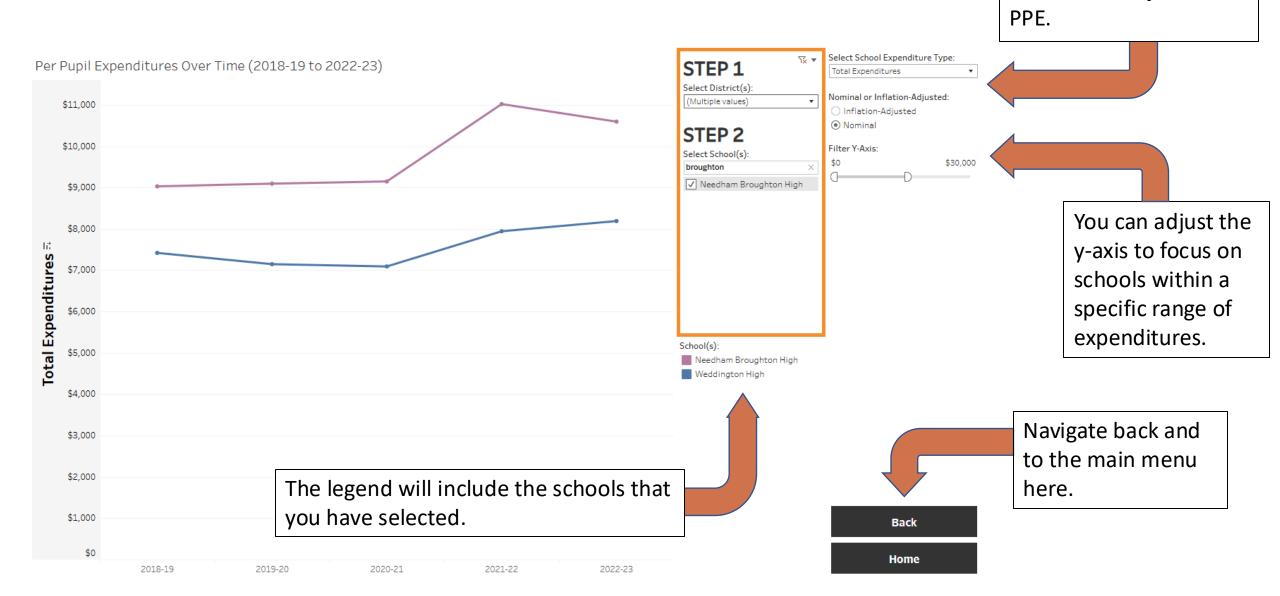
## **Example 2: Comparing Schools Across Multiple Districts**

- To compare schools across districts, select the districts in STEP 1.
- In STEP 2, uncheck the "all" checkbox.
- Click on the magnifying glass (circled in the image to the right) and type in the name of each school you'd like to display.
- Click the check boxes to select and unselect schools based on what you'd like to display.





## **Comparing Schools Across Districts**



Select the type of

expenditure and

whether to use nominal

or inflation-adjusted

#### **Notes**

- A small subset of schools have been excluded from this data set as expenditure outliers. If you are looking for a specific school and cannot find it here, please visit the NC School Report Card page for more information. Email us at info@BESTNC.org if you have any questions.
- School Spending Data Explorer: Glossary
- BEST NC's Facts and Figures Guide