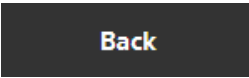
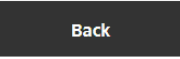


# Instructions: Compare School Spending Over Time

- 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.



Select District(s):  
(None) ▼

District(s):

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



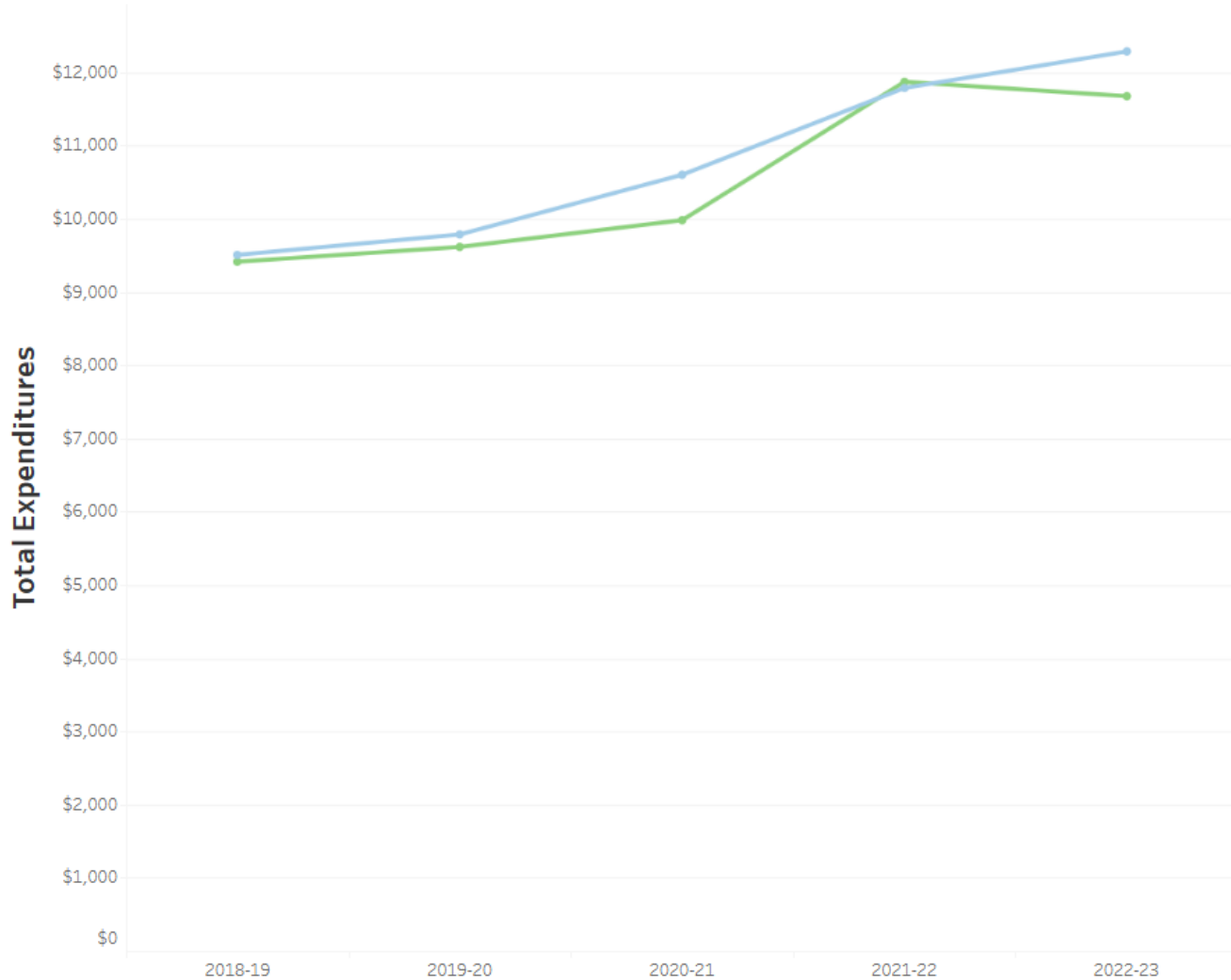
Select District(s):  
(Multiple values) ▼

District(s):

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg County S...
- Wake County Schools

# Instructions for Comparing Districts

Per Pupil Expenditures Over Time (2018-19 to 2022-23)



Select District(s):  
(Multiple values)

- District(s):
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg County S...
  - Wake County Schools

Select District Expenditure Type:  
Total Expenditures

Nominal or Inflation-Adjusted:  
 Inflation-Adjusted  
 Nominal

Filter Y-Axis:  
\$0 \$30,000

Select the type of expenditure and whether to use nominal or inflation-adjusted PPE.

You can adjust the y-axis to focus on districts within a specific range of expenditures.

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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**.

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## STEP 1:

Select District(s)

Yancey County Schools

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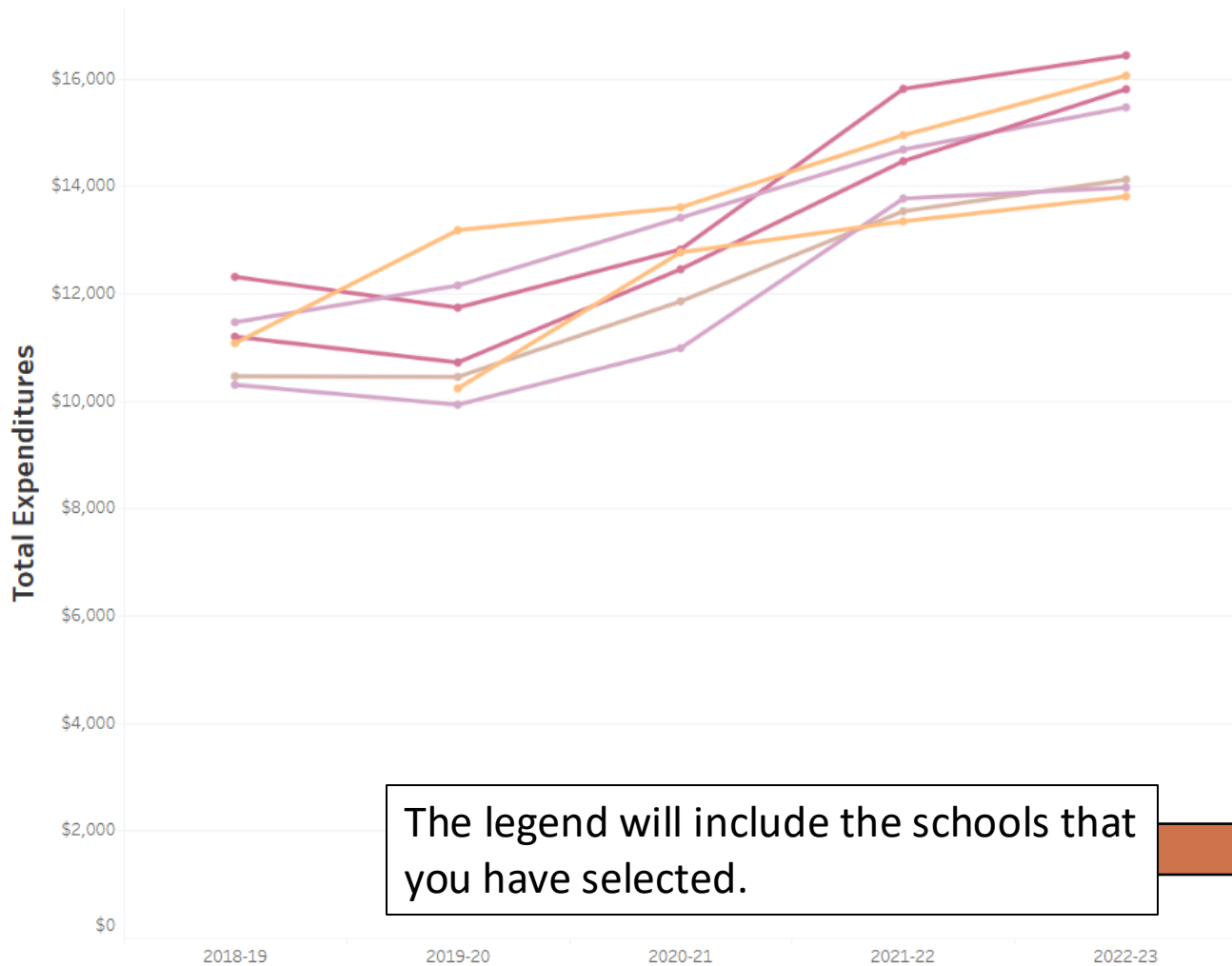
## STEP 2

Select School(s):

- (All)
  - A G Cox Middle
  - A H Snipes Acade...
  - A L Brown High
  - A L Stanback Mid...
  - A T Allen Element...
  - A.C.E. Academy
  - A&T Four Middle ...
  - Abbotts Creek Ele...
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# Comparing Schools in a Single District

Per Pupil Expenditures Over Time (2018-19 to 2022-23)



The legend will include the schools that you have selected.

**STEP 1:**  
 Select District(s):  
 Yancey County Schools

**STEP 2:**  
 Select School(s):  
 (All)  
 A G Cox Middle  
 A H Snipes Academy of A...  
 A L Brown High  
 A L Stanback Middle  
 A T Allen Elementary  
 A.C.E. Academy  
 A&T Four Middle College  
 Abbotts Creek Elementary  
 Aberdeen Elementary  
 ABSS Early College at ACC

- School(s):
- Blue Ridge Elementary
  - Burnsville Elementary
  - Cane River Middle
  - East Yancey Middle
  - Micaville Elementary
  - Mountain Heritage High
  - South Toe Elementary

Select School Expenditure Type:  
 Total Expenditures

Nominal or Inflation-Adjusted:  
 Inflation-Adjusted  
 Nominal

Filter Y-Axis:  
 \$0 ————— \$30,000

Select the type of expenditure and whether to use nominal or inflation-adjusted PPE.

You can adjust the y-axis to focus on schools within a specific range of expenditures.

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## 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.

**STEP 1**  
Select District(s):  
(Multiple values)

**STEP 2**  
Select School(s):  
weddington

- Weddington Elementary
- Weddington High
- Weddington Hills Elementary
- Weddington Middle

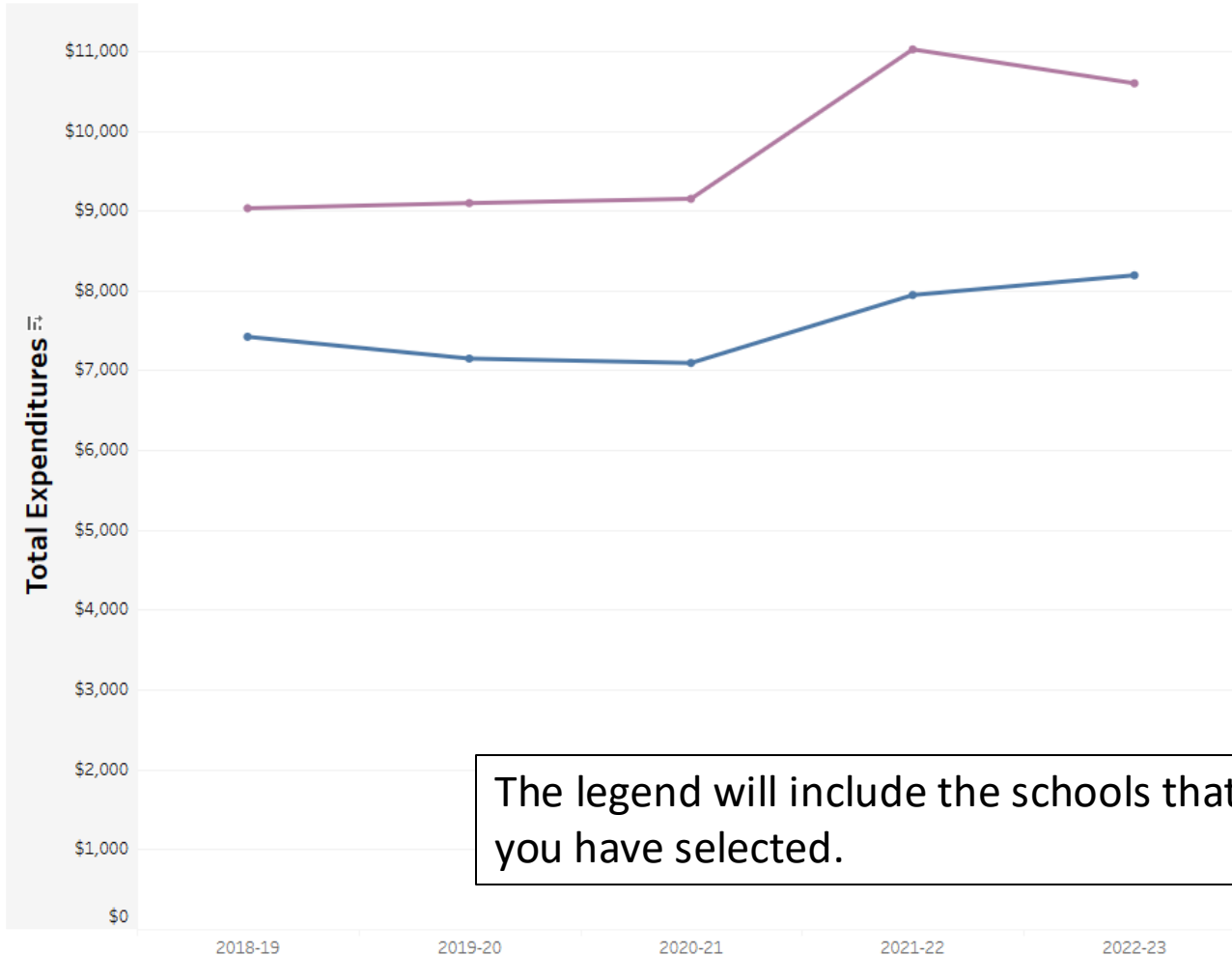
**STEP 1**  
Select District(s):  
(Multiple values)

**STEP 2**  
Select School(s):  
broughton

- Needham Broughton High

# Comparing Schools Across Districts

Per Pupil Expenditures Over Time (2018-19 to 2022-23)



The legend will include the schools that you have selected.

**STEP 1**  
Select District(s):  
(Multiple values)

**STEP 2**  
Select School(s):  
broughton  
 Needham Broughton High

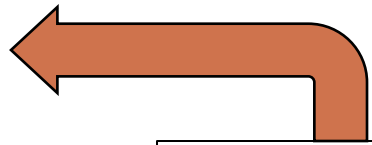
- School(s):
- Needham Broughton High
  - Weddington High

Select School Expenditure Type:  
Total Expenditures

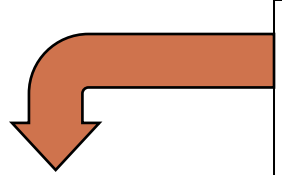
Nominal or Inflation-Adjusted:  
 Inflation-Adjusted  
 Nominal

Filter Y-Axis:  
\$0 ————— \$30,000

Select the type of expenditure and whether to use nominal or inflation-adjusted PPE.



You can adjust the y-axis to focus on schools within a specific range of expenditures.



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# 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](mailto:info@BESTNC.org) if you have any questions.*
- *School Spending Data Explorer: [Glossary](#)*
- *[BEST NC's Facts and Figures Guide](#)*