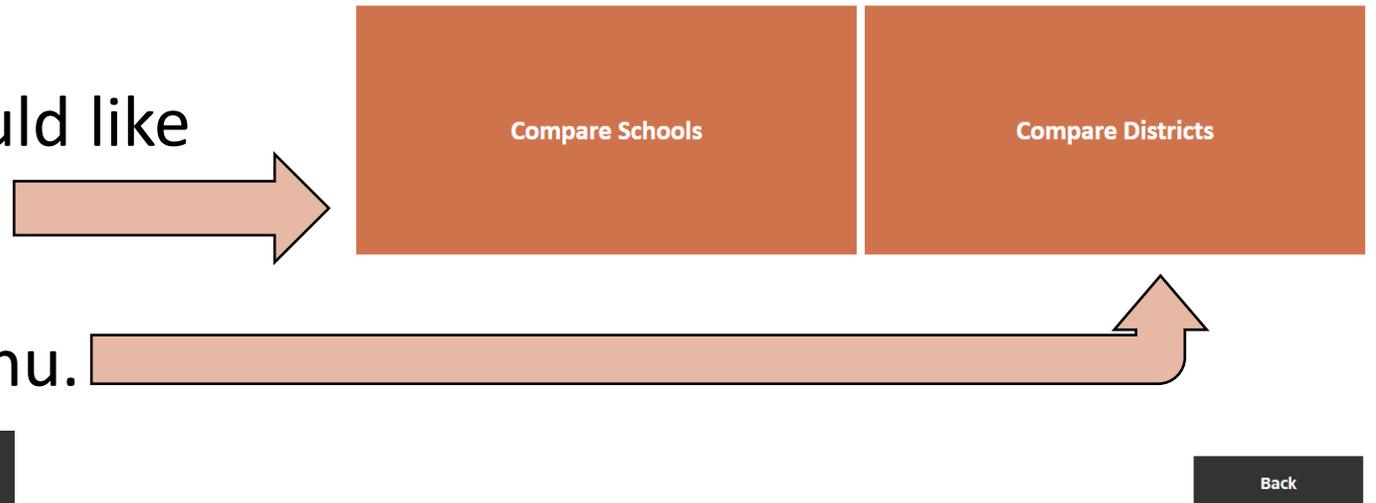


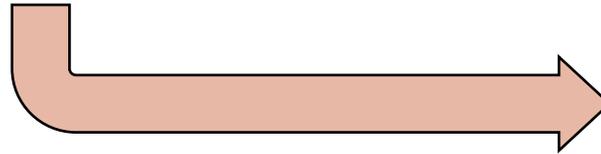
# Instructions: Compare School Spending Over Time

- 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.



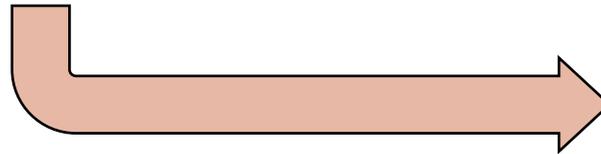
# Instructions for Comparing Districts

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

A screenshot of a web interface element. It features a label 'Select District(s):' followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is currently open and displays the text '(None)'. There is a small red 'x' icon and a downward arrow icon to the right of the label.

District Name

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

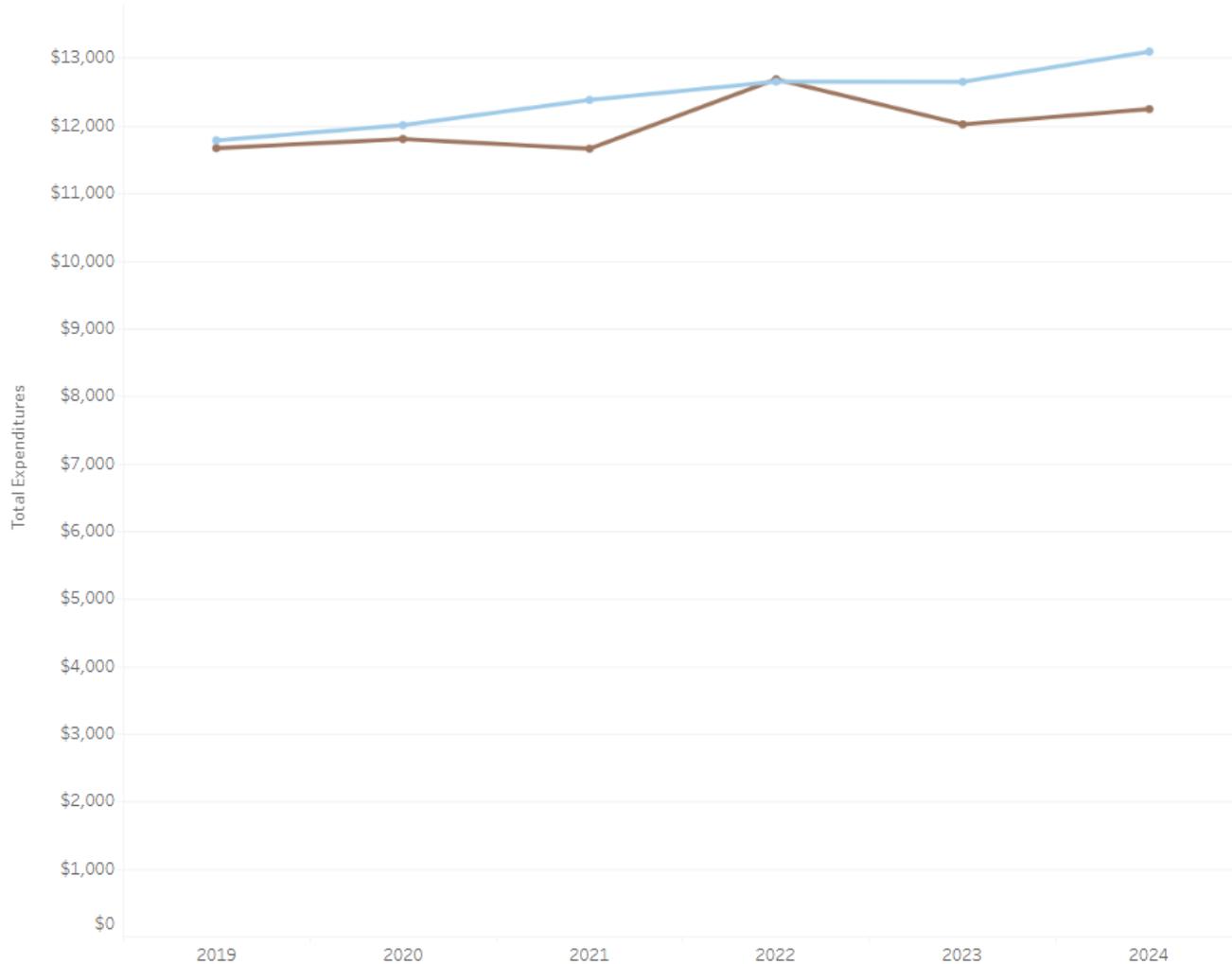
A screenshot of a web interface element, similar to the one above. It features a label 'Select District(s):' followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is currently open and displays the text '(Multiple values)'. There is a small red 'x' icon and a downward arrow icon to the right of the label.

District Name

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- Wake County Schools

# Instructions for Comparing Districts

Per Pupil Expenditures Over Time (2018-19 to 2023-24)



Select District(s):  
(Multiple values)

District Name  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools  
Wake County Schools

Select District Expenditure Type:  
Total Expenditures

Nominal Or Adjusted  
 Inflation-Adjusted  
 Nominal

Filter Y-Axis:  
\$0 \$60,000

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**.

## STEP 1

Select District(s):

- Winston Salem / Forsyth...
- Yadkin County Schools
- 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

# Comparing Schools in a Single District

Per Pupil Expenditures Over Time (2018-19 to 2023-24)



The legend will include the schools that you have selected.

**STEP 1**

Select District(s):

- Winston Salem / Forsyth...
- Yadkin County Schools
- 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

School(s):

- Blue Ridge Elementary
- Burnsville Elementary
- Cane River Middle
- East Yancey Middle
- Mountain Heritage High
- South Toe Elementary

Select School Expenditure Type:

State 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):

Union County Public Sch...

Vance County Schools

Wake County Schools

Warren County Schools

**STEP 2**

Select School(s):

Fuquay-Varina

Fuquay-Varina Elementary

Fuquay-Varina High

Fuquay-Varina Middle

School(s):

Fuquay-Varina High

**STEP 1**

Select District(s):

Union County Public Sch...

Vance County Schools

Wake County Schools

Warren County Schools

**STEP 2**

Select School(s):

Vance

AdVance Academy

Vance Charter School

Vance Co Early College

Vance County High School

Vance County Middle School

Vance Elementary

Vance Virtual Village Acade...

Vanceboro-Farm Life Eleme...

Zeb Vance Elementary

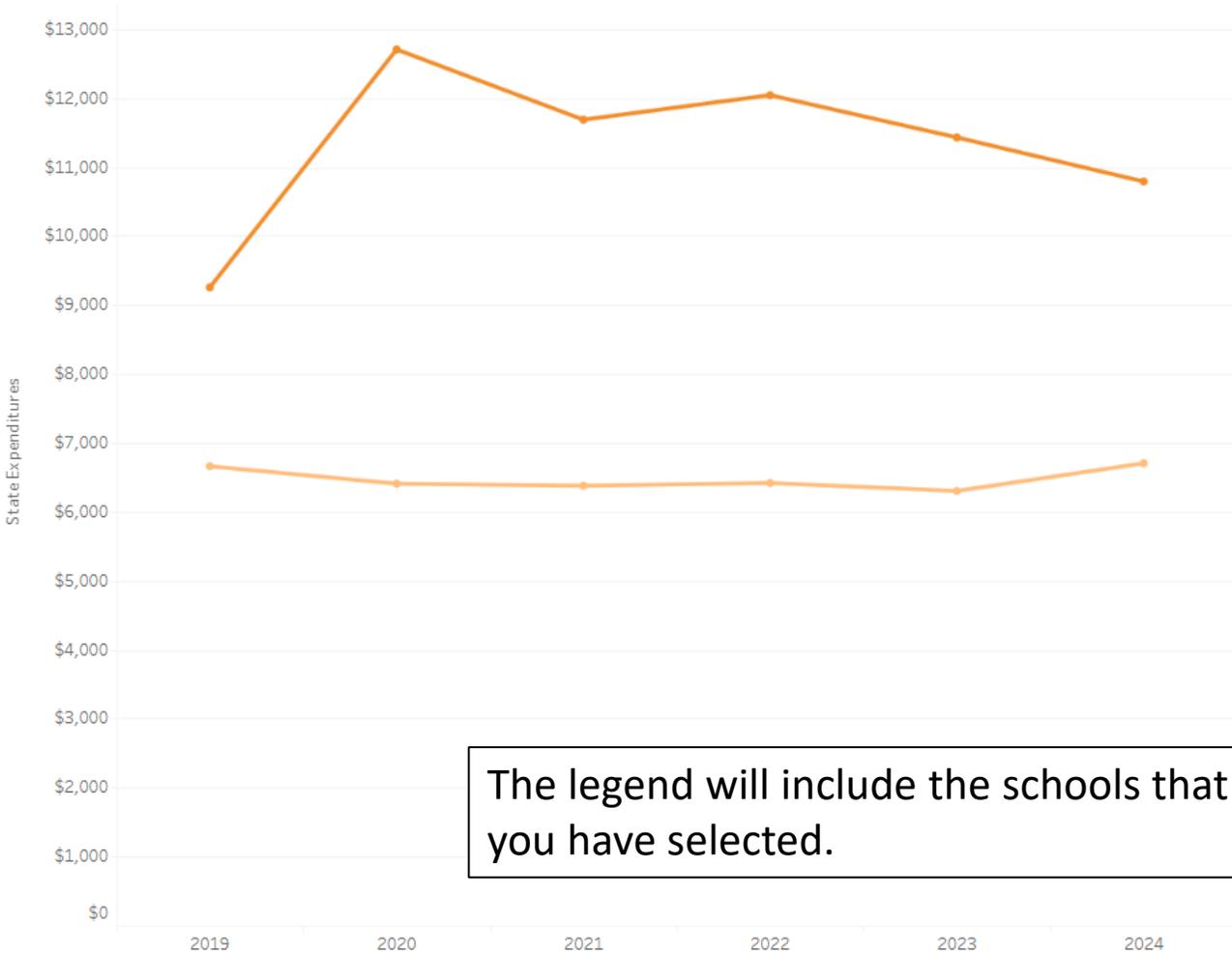
School(s):

Fuquay-Varina High

Vance County High School

# Comparing Schools Across Districts

Per Pupil Expenditures Over Time (2018-19 to 2023-24)



The legend will include the schools that you have selected.

**STEP 1**  
Select District(s):  
 Union County Public Sch...  
 Vance County Schools  
 Wake County Schools  
 Warren County Schools

**STEP 2**  
Select School(s):  
Vance  
 AdVance Academy  
 Vance Charter School  
 Vance Co Early College  
 Vance County High School  
 Vance County Middle School  
 Vance Elementary  
 Vance Virtual Village Acade...  
 Vanceboro-Farm Life Eleme...  
 Zeb Vance Elementary

- School(s):
- Fuquay-Varina High
  - Vance County High School

Select School Expenditure Type:  
State 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](#)*