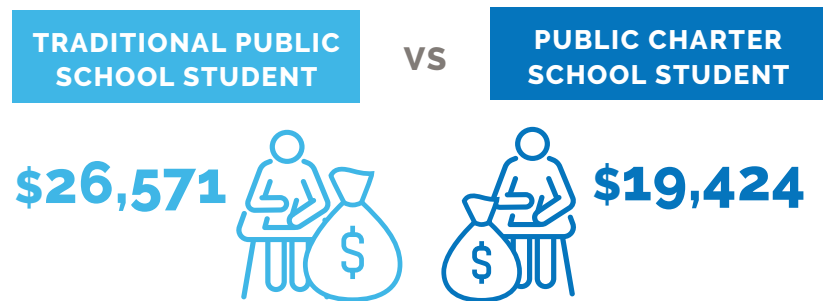


# Public Charter School **FUNDING 101**



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**30%** **less funding per pupil**

than traditional public schools



The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, [Charter School Funding: Little Progress Towards Equity in the City](#)

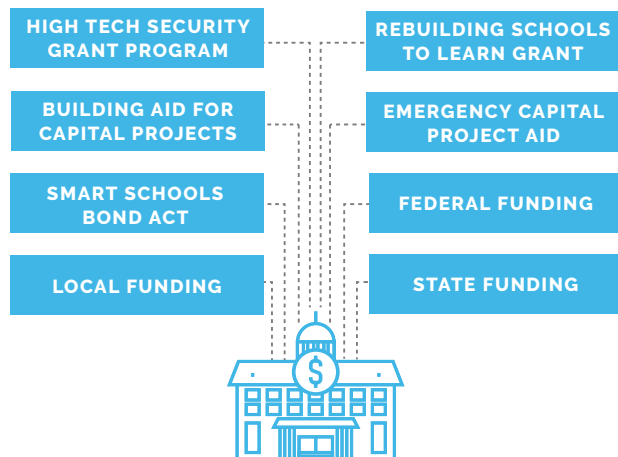
## **MYTH** ----->

Charter schools have access to more funding than district schools.

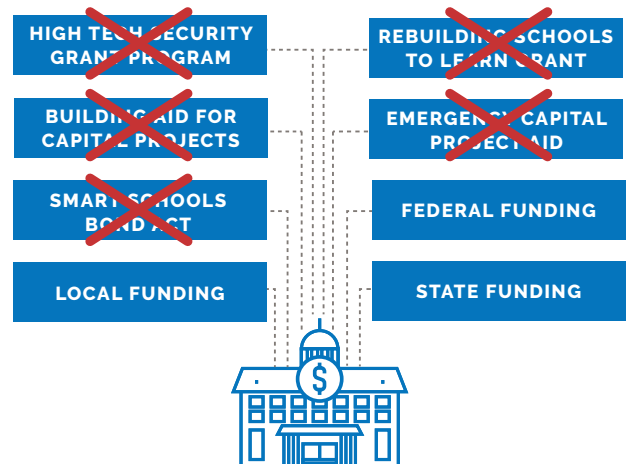
## **FACT**

There are many local revenue sources that charter schools do not receive that their district counterparts do. As a result, per pupil revenue received by charter schools is typically less than what public school districts receive for the same resident students.

### **TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING SOURCES**



### **PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING SOURCES**



Schools receive funding based on a rate set by the state and based on the students' resident district.



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

In New York City, public charter school facilities are sometimes co-located in NYC DOE buildings, helping to defray the cost of facilities and maintenance. Some public charter schools are also located in private facilities and have access to facility funding based on the school's enrollment. This type of facilities funding is not available to public charter schools outside of New York City.



It is crucial that public charter school allies make their voices heard to their elected officials to ensure equitable funding for all students in the state.