

WHAT'S THE TRUE COST OF

BACK TO SCHOOL?

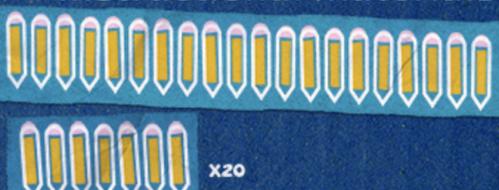
\$398

The NSSEA found that teachers spend an average of \$398 on classroom supplies



\$538

On average, teachers also shell out \$538 every year on instructional materials



\$3.5 BILLION

Across the country educators spend \$3.5 billion on school supplies for their students

92%

of teachers use their own money on school supplies

47%

Only 47% of educators reported that parents were required to help purchase supplies.

This amount averaged out to \$19 per student.



There are roughly 3.1 million full-time teachers in the American public school system

\$584.4 BILLION

Total estimated expenditures for the coming school year is \$584.4 billion

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