Agua Fria Union High School District

Maricopa County

Peer group(s): Operational 2 and Tr

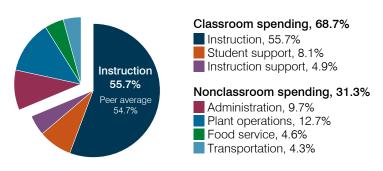
Peer group(s): Operational 2 and Transportation 4¹

Legislative district(s): 4, 13, 19, and 29

District location: Suburb Number of schools: 5 Graduation rate (2019): 95%



Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average	
	Cost per pupil	\$837	\$855	\$936	
Administration	Students per administrative position	65	65	65	
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$7.26	\$6.79	\$6.55	
	Square footage per student	151	147	160	
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.98	\$3.89	\$3.46	
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.76	\$4.22	\$4.28	
Transportation	Cost per rider	\$1,493	\$1,471	\$1,370	
Very low	Low Compar	able	Hiah	Very high	

Per pupil spending by area

	District			Peer average		State average		
Area	2019 2020		2020	2020		2020		
Classroom spending								
Instruction	\$	4,878	\$	4,811	\$	4,636	\$	5,016
Student support		690		700		715		796
Instruction support		450		427		514		513
Nonclassroom spending								
Administration		837		837		855		936
Plant operations		1,138		1,093		988		1,048
Food service		413		399		362		432
Transportation		370		367		386		395
Total operational		8,776		8,634		8,456		9,136
Land and buildings		1,379		802		1,754		1,053
Equipment		740		478		553		533
Interest		468		507		345		273
Other		48		21		153		175
Total nonoperational		2,635		1,808		2,805		2,034
Total per pupil spending	\$	11,411	\$	10,442	\$1	11,261	\$	11,170

Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2015 versus 2020)



Lowest, highest, and 2 most recent fiscal years' instructional spending percentages between 2001 and 2020

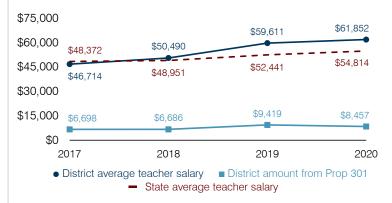
Lowest	Highest	Most recent years				
2005	2006	2019	2020			
51.3%	56.1%	55.6%	55.7%			

COVID-19 federal relief grant spending

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	District average			verage
Total federal relief grant spending	\$	394,937	\$	555,597
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$	48	\$	49

Districts can use COVID-19 federal relief grants from March 2020 through September 2022. Amounts above were used by June 30, 2020.

Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students per teacher	21.8	21.6	20.4	20.9
Average years of teacher experience	8.1	7.7	7.4	10.3
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	33%	36%	39%	13%

See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix C for sources and methodology.

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