# **Aguila Elementary School District**

Maricopa County District size, location: Very small, Rural

Efficiency peer groups 11 and T-11, Achievement peer group 19

Students attending: 147

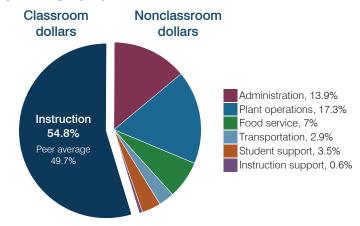
Legislative district(s): 13

Number of schools: 1

# OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

# STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT, AND REVENUES

## Spending by operational area



## Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,438	\$2,987	\$806
	Students per administrative position	39	30	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$8.26	\$7.21	\$6.10
	Square footage per student	216	364	154
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.23	\$5.54	\$2.81
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$0.88	\$1.75	\$3.72
	Cost per rider	\$623	\$1,495	\$1,092

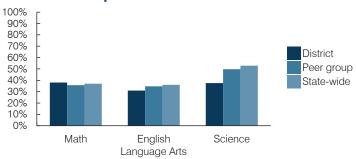
## Per pupil spending

						Peer	;	State
	District			average		a١	/erage	
Spending by area	2015 2016			2016		2016		
Instruction	\$	5,245	\$	5,667	\$	8,342	\$	4,145
Administration		1,333		1,438		2,987		806
Plant operations		1,513		1,785		2,523		939
Food service		754		727		918		415
Transportation		278		301		1,108		364
Student support		292		368		664		633
Instruction support		16		61		514		444
Total operational	\$	9,431	\$	10,347	\$	17,056	\$	7,746
Land and buildings	\$	0	\$	719	\$	2,005	\$	621
Equipment		237		208		819		400
Interest		14		6		31		216
Other		615		632		87		153
Total nonoperational	\$	866	\$	1,565	\$	2,942	\$	1,390
Total per pupil spending	\$	10,297	\$	11,912	\$	19,998	\$	9,136

### Student and teacher measures

			Peer	State
Attendance rate (2015) 95% 94% 94%	Measure	District	average	average
	Attendance rate (2015)	95%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2015) N/A N/A N/A	Graduation rate (2015)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2015) 38% 34% 23%	Poverty rate (2015)	38%	34%	23%
Students per teacher 14.7 16.1 18.6	Students per teacher	14.7	16.1	18.6
Average teacher salary \$45,133 \$47,933 \$46,384	Average teacher salary	\$45,133	\$47,933	\$46,384
Amount from Proposition 301 \$5,431 \$4,405 \$5,315	Amount from Proposition 301	\$5,431	\$4,405	\$5,315
Average years of teacher experience 14.3 12.0 11.0	Average years of teacher experience	14.3	12.0	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years 11% 18% 20%	Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	11%	18%	20%

## Students who passed state assessments



### **Financial stress assessment**

Overall financial stress level:

Measure: 2014 through 2016	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	< \$1,000, isolated
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	0.5%, Varying
Years of capital reserve held	Less than 1 year
Current financial and internal control status	Marginally compliant

Moderate

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## Per pupil revenues

Low

ct	average	average	
2015 2016		2016	
1,942	\$ 3,667	\$ 1,301	
6,658	6,156	3,780	
3,397	14,438	4,268	
11,997	\$24,261	\$ 9,349	
	1,942 6,658 3,397	2016     2016       1,942     \$ 3,667       6,658     6,156       3,397     14,438	

#### Select revenues from common sources

Equalization formula funding	\$ 5,934	\$ 6,649	\$ 9,047	\$ 5,471
Grants	2,506	4,267	4,768	1,182
Donations and tax credits	43	93	186	86

## Number of peers

High

State

Select revenues from less common sources					
\$	0	\$	0	0 of 52	
	0		0	44 of 52	
	0		0	3 of 52	
	0		0	7 of 52	
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## Classroom dollar percentage

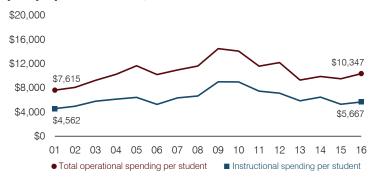
2001 Year: 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 Percentage: 62.6 55.1 51.6 63.8 64.5 58.5 63.1 55.6 59.9 61.4 59.9 57.9 57.4 62.1 65.4 54.8

# OPERATIONAL TRENDS Fiscal years as indicated

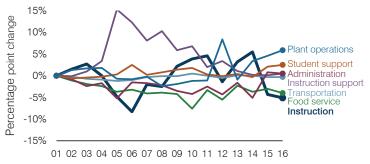
## 5-year spending trend (2011 through 2016)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, decreased by 11 percent. The percentage of dollars spent in the classroom varied year to year, decreasing overall from 64.5 to 54.8 percent. As a percentage of total operational spending, most nonclassroom areas also varied year to year, as is common for very small districts. Overall, administration, plant operations, and student support increased substantially.

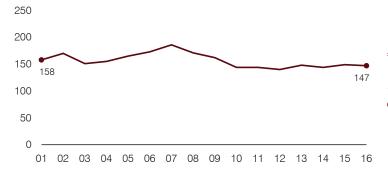
# Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2016 dollars)



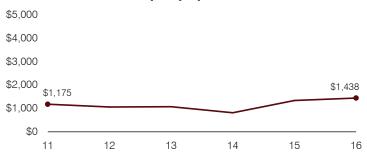
### Changes in operational spending percentages



### Students attending



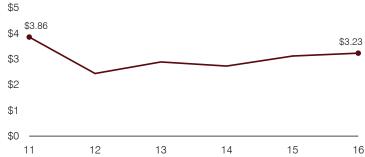
## Administrative cost per pupil



# Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



### Food service cost per meal



### Transportation costs per mile and per rider

