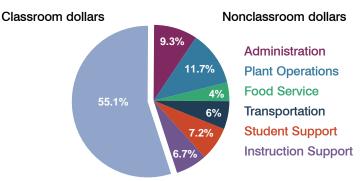
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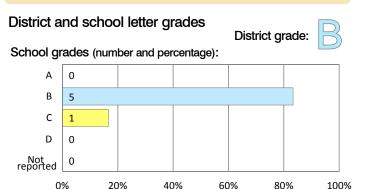
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Peer groups: Efficiency Group 3, Achievement Group 3 Legislative district(s): 22 and 23 District size: Medium-Large Students attending: 4,794 Number of schools: 6

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER INFORMATION

5-year trend

Total spending per pupil increased by 15 percent. Spending in the classroom varied year to year, increasing slightly overall from 54.5 to 55.1 percent. Spending on plant operations decreased, and spending on instruction support increased. Spending on other nonclassroom areas remained fairly stable.

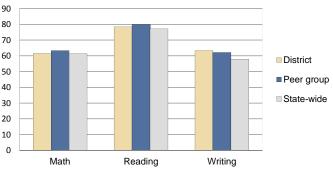
District's cost measures relative to peer group

Operational Area	Measure		District	Peer Average	State Average
	Cost per pupil		\$688	\$745	\$728
Administration	Students per administrator		68	68	66
Plant	Cost per square foot		\$5.35	\$5.71	\$6.10
Operations	Square footage per student		163	163	152
Food Service	Cost per meal equivalent		\$2.49	\$2.76	\$2.45
Transportation	Cost per mile		\$3.59	\$3.17	\$3.39
	Miles per rider		220	270	283
Very low	Low	Comparable Hig		gh Very high	

Per-pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer	State	National
	2010	2011	2011	2011	2009
Total	\$7,427	\$7,443	\$7,065	\$7,485	\$10,591
Classroom dollars	\$4,082	\$4,103	\$3,826	\$ 4,098	\$ 6,456
Nonclassroom dollars:	\$3,345	\$3,340	\$3,239	\$ 3,387	\$ 4,135
Administration	687	688	745	728	1,147
Plant Operations	912	874	917	927	1,033
Food Service	308	299	329	375	404
Transportation	458	446	423	352	443
Student Support	562	539	519	571	573
Instruction Support	418	494	306	434	535

Percentage of students meeting state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher information

		Peer	State
Measure	District	Average	Average
Attendance rate	94%	94%	95%
Graduation rate (2010)	77%	81%	78%
Poverty rate (2010)	21%	22%	22%
Students per teacher	17.8	18.0	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$43,568	\$46,077	\$45,637
Average years of experience	12.7	12.6	10.9
Percent of teachers in first 3 years	4%	9%	16%

Proposition 301 pay, goals, and results

Average additional salary earned by teachers: \$2,951

Type of goal	Goal met?	
Student achievement		
Dropout/graduation rates	-	
Student attendance	-	
Parent/student satisfaction		
Teacher attendance	-	
Teacher professional development		
Teacher evaluations	-	
Tutoring	-	
Other	-	
■=yes, □=no, $▶$ =partially, and - = no goal set		

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