

Chandler Unified School District

Maricopa County

Efficiency peer groups 1 and T-3, Achievement peer group 2

Legislative district(s): 12, 17, and 18

District size, location:

Very large, Suburb

Students attending¹:

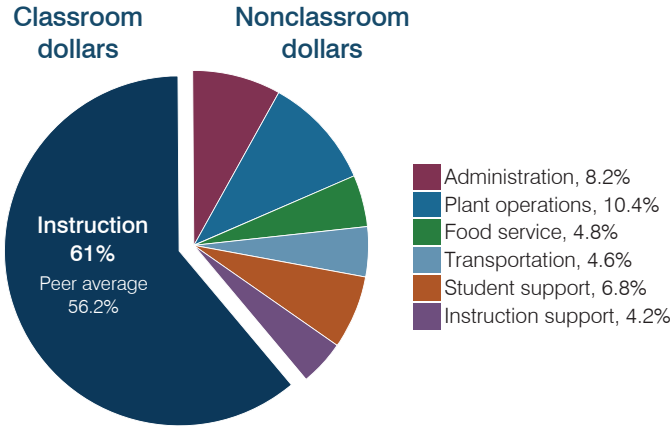
41,930

Number of schools:

43

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$589	\$673	\$806
	Students per administrative position	104	80	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.64	\$5.86	\$6.10
	Square footage per student	112	147	154
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.12	\$2.73	\$2.81
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$4.69	\$3.92	\$3.72
	Cost per rider	\$1,338	\$970	\$1,092

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per pupil spending

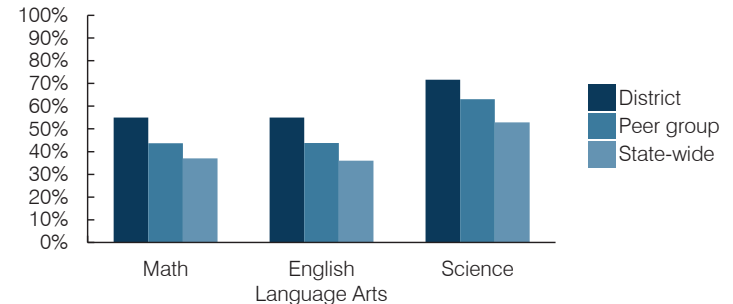
Spending by area	District		Peer average 2016	State average 2016
	2015	2016		
Instruction	\$ 4,211	\$ 4,366	\$ 4,121	\$ 4,145
Administration	575	589	673	806
Plant operations	717	744	859	939
Food service	367	346	329	415
Transportation	276	325	341	364
Student support	454	485	639	633
Instruction support	297	303	369	444
Total operational	\$ 6,897	\$ 7,158	\$ 7,331	\$ 7,746
Land and buildings	\$ 579	\$ 316	\$ 396	\$ 621
Equipment	266	307	369	400
Interest	197	182	247	216
Other	219	229	194	153
Total nonoperational	\$ 1,261	\$ 1,034	\$ 1,206	\$ 1,390
Total per pupil spending	\$ 8,158	\$ 8,192	\$ 8,537	\$ 9,136

STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT, AND REVENUES

Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate (2015)	96%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2015)	93%	90%	78%
Poverty rate (2015)	11%	14%	23%
Students per teacher	19.0	18.6	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$52,001	\$44,519	\$46,384
Amount from Proposition 301	\$6,102	\$5,402	\$5,315
Average years of teacher experience	10.9	10.8	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	12%	21%	20%

Students who passed state assessments



Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2014 through 2016

Measure	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Increase
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Voter-approved
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	2.8%, Increasing
Years of capital reserve held	1 to 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Low Moderate High

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2016	State average 2016
	2015	2016		
Federal	\$ 489	\$ 485	\$ 838	\$ 1,301
State	3,338	3,584	3,389	3,780
Local	4,472	4,311	5,025	4,268
Total revenues per pupil	\$ 8,299	\$ 8,380	\$ 9,252	\$ 9,349

Select revenues from common sources

Source	District 2016	Peer average 2016	State average 2016
Equalization formula funding	\$ 5,007	\$ 5,161	\$ 5,384
Grants	534	502	854
Donations and tax credits	124	117	94

Select revenues from less common sources

Source	District 2016	Peer average 2016	Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	4 of 10
Small school adjustment	0	0	0 of 10
Federal impact aid	0	0	2 of 10
Voter-approved levy increases	1,314	1,349	10 of 10

¹ District is working with the Arizona Department of Education to resolve student count discrepancy. See Appendix B, page b-5.

Classroom dollar percentage

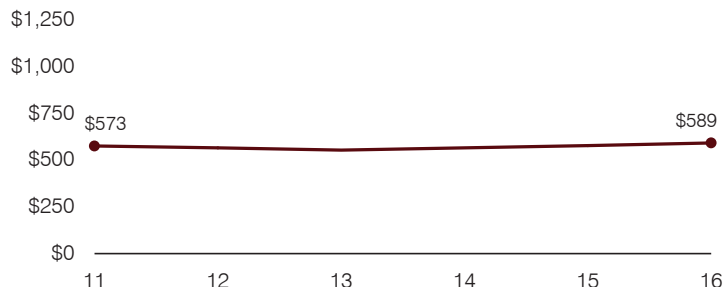
Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Percentage:	60.7	62.1	63.2	63.6	63.7	63.7	63.2	62.3	62.4	62.0	60.6	60.9	60.6	61.1	61.1	61.0

OPERATIONAL TRENDS
Fiscal years as indicated

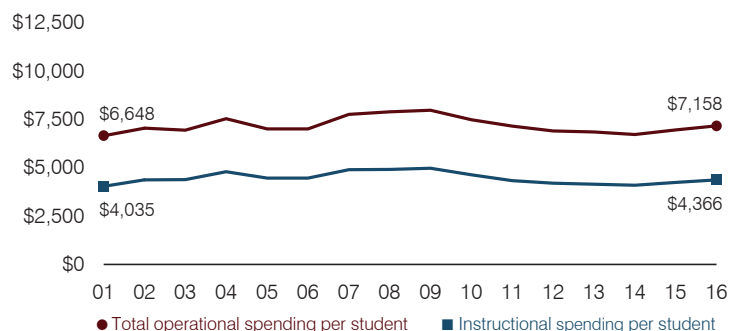
5-year spending trend (2011 through 2016)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, returned to 2011 levels. The percentage of dollars spent in the classroom increased slightly from 60.6 to 61 percent. As a percentage of total operational spending, plant operations decreased and administration and instruction support decreased slightly. Transportation and student support increased, while food service remained stable.

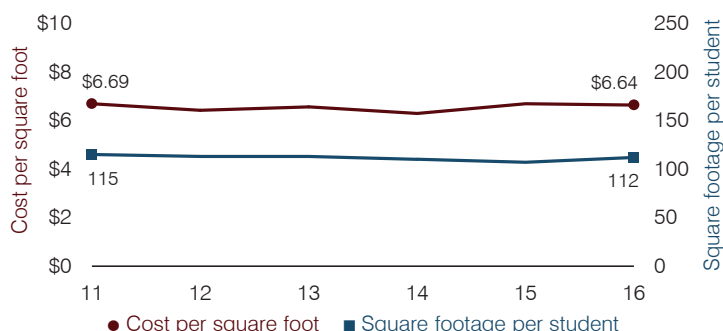
Administrative cost per pupil



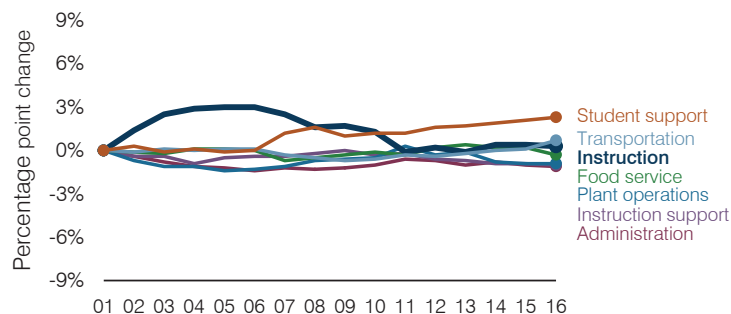
Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2016 dollars)



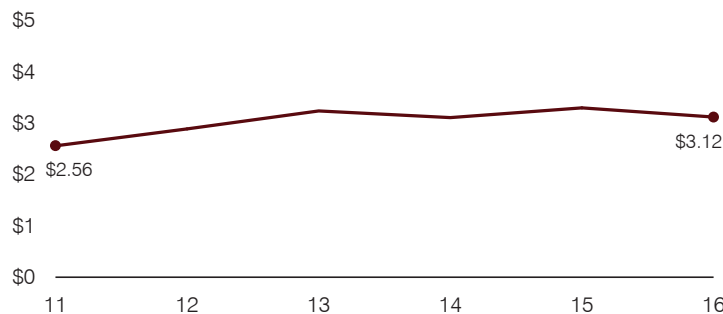
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



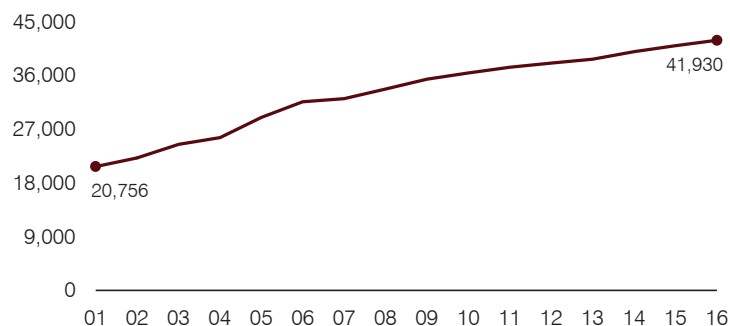
Changes in operational spending percentages



Food service cost per meal



Students attending



Transportation costs per mile and per rider

