# **Deer Valley Unified School District**

Maricopa County

Peer groups: Efficiency 1, Achievement 16

Legislative district(s): 4, 6, 7, and 9

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER INFORMATION

Students attending:

Number of schools:

District size:

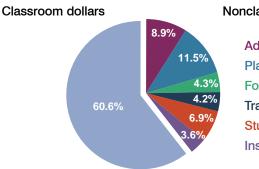
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# **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

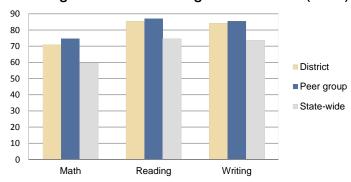
#### Spending by function



#### Nonclassroom dollars

Administration
Plant Operations
Food Service
Transportation
Student Support
Instruction Support

#### Percentage of students meeting state standards (AIMS)



#### 5-year trend

Total spending per pupil increased by 20 percent. Spending in the classroom remained fairly stable, but decreased overall from 61.9 to 60.6 percent. Spending on plant operations increased, while spending in other nonclassroom areas remained stable.

## Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) toward federal goals

31 schools met all applicable AYP objectives for NCLB. 6 schools failed to meet 1 or more of the following objectives: academic progress (6); graduation rate (1).

#### District's cost measures relative to peer group

Operational Area	Measure		District	Peer Average	State Average
	Cost per pupil		\$597	\$601	\$721
Administration	Students per administrator		84	80	66
Plant	Cost per square foot		\$6.09	\$6.01	\$6.25
Operations	Square footage per student		126	137	146
Food Service	Cost per meal equivalent		\$2.17	\$2.32	\$2.41
Transportation	Cost per mile		\$3.85	\$3.71	\$3.35
Transportation	Miles per rider		270	292	282
Very low	Low	Comparable Hi		gh Very high	

#### Student and teacher information

		Peer	State
Measure	District	Average	Average
Attendance rate	94%	95%	94%
Graduation rate (2009)	85%	90%	76%
Poverty rate (2009)	12%	10%	21%
Student/teacher ratio	18.8	18.0	17.9
Average teacher salary	\$48,242	\$45,075	\$47,077
Average years' experience	11.0	10.4	10.6
Percent of teachers in first 3 years	13%	16%	20%

#### Per-pupil spending by function

	District		Peer	State	National
	2009	2010	2010	2010	2008
_Total	\$6,994	\$6,697	\$7,200	\$7,609	\$10,297
Classroom dollars	\$4,239	\$4,061	\$4,253	\$4,253	\$6,262
Nonclassroom dollars:	\$2,755	\$2,636	\$2,947	\$3,356	\$4,035
Administration	593	597	601	721	1,109
Plant Operations	770	769	819	914	1,003
Food Service	315	287	303	366	390
Transportation	304	281	318	342	438
Student Support	465	461	552	581	556
Instruction Support	308	241	354	432	539

### **Proposition 301**

Teacher and other staff pay

On average, each teacher earned \$4,479 in additional pay, and each librarian, speech pathologist, counselor, nurse, intervention specialist, and therapist earned between \$3,140 and \$4,883.

Performance pay plan goals and results

Goal met?	