

# Fountain Hills Unified School District

Maricopa County

Peer group(s): Operational 3 and Transportation 4<sup>1</sup>

Legislative district(s): 23

District location: Suburb

Number of schools: 3

Graduation rate (2019): 88%

Students attending; Size: 1,314; Medium

5-year change in students attending: 20% decrease

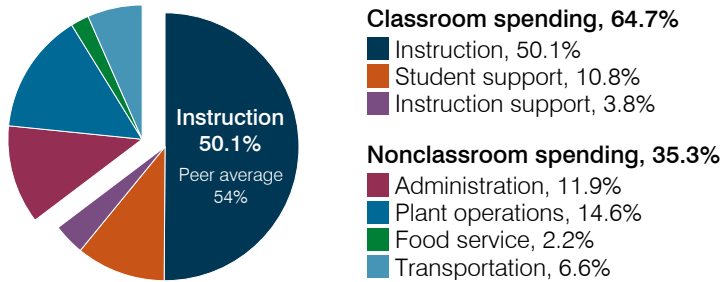
Special education population: 10%

English learner population: 2%

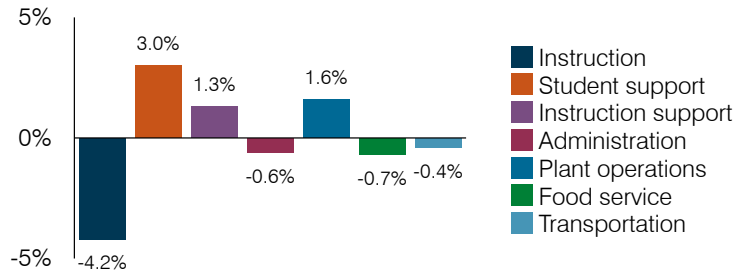
Poverty rate (2019): 6%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 26%

## Spending by operational area



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



## Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,142	\$937	\$936
	Students per administrative position	57	65	65
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.50	\$6.03	\$6.55
	Square footage per student	310	164	160
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.39	\$3.64	\$3.46
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.66	\$4.22	\$4.28
	Cost per rider	\$1,281	\$1,471	\$1,370

Very low    Low    Comparable    High    Very high

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

Lowest	Highest	Most recent years	
2019	2002	2019	2020
50.0%	60.4%	50.0%	50.1%

## COVID-19 federal relief grant spending

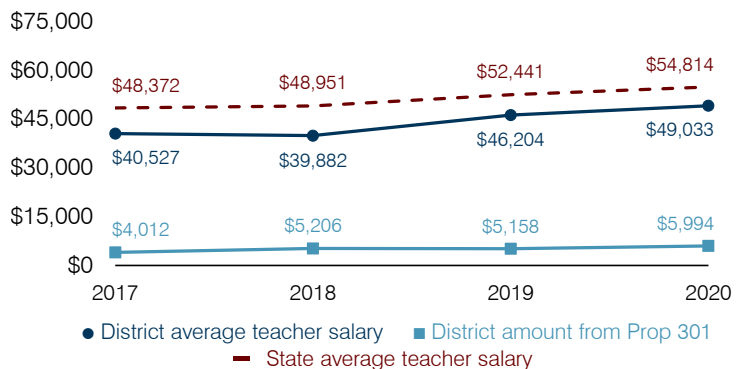
	District	Peer average
Total federal relief grant spending	\$ 1,986	\$ 49,386
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$ 2	\$ 10

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

## Per pupil spending by area

Area	District		Peer average 2020	State average 2020
	2019	2020		
<b>Classroom spending</b>				
Instruction	\$ 4,492	\$ 4,794	\$ 4,606	\$ 5,016
Student support	939	1,039	805	796
Instruction support	319	363	374	513
<b>Nonclassroom spending</b>				
Administration	1,078	1,142	937	936
Plant operations	1,278	1,397	1,034	1,048
Food service	258	212	340	432
Transportation	612	630	450	395
<b>Total operational</b>	<b>8,976</b>	<b>9,577</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>9,136</b>
Land and buildings	20	426	779	1,053
Equipment	228	393	519	533
Interest	277	242	284	273
Other	107	103	160	175
<b>Total nonoperational</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>2,034</b>
<b>Total per pupil spending</b>	<b>\$ 9,608</b>	<b>\$ 10,741</b>	<b>\$ 10,288</b>	<b>\$ 11,170</b>

## Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students per teacher	16.8	16.7	17.4	16.9
Average years of teacher experience	9.8	10.9	11.2	9.8
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	38%	18%	14%	11%

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix C for sources and methodology.