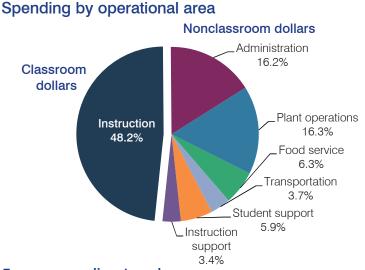
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Efficiency peer groups 6 and T-7, Achievement peer group 7 Legislative district(s): 7 and 14

District size, location: Students attending: Number of schools:

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



5-year spending trend (2009 through 2014)

Total spending per pupil decreased by 1 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased overall from 51.6 to 48.2 percent. Overall, spending on plant operations increased substantially and spending on administration and student support increased. Spending on instruction support decreased substantially and spending on transportation decreased.

Cost measures relative to peer averages

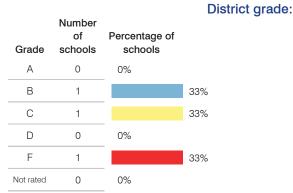
Operational area	Measure	Dist	rict	Peer average	State average
	Cost per pupil	\$2,	175	\$1,534	\$757
Administration	Students per administrator		37	45	68
Plant	Cost per square	foot \$6	5.49	\$4.68	\$6.04
operations	Square footage p student	ber	338	307	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$3	3.68	\$3.36	\$2.69
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2	2.04	\$3.45	\$3.62
	Cost per rider	\$	574	\$832	\$1,036
Very low	Low Co	mparable		Hiah	Verv high

Per pupil spending by operational area

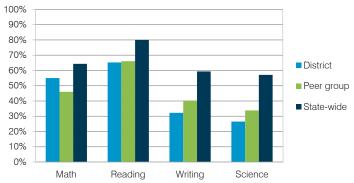
			Peer	State	National
	District		average	average	average
	2013	2014	2014	2014	2012
Total	\$13,350	\$13,433	\$10,014	\$7,578	\$10,667
Classroom dollars	6,333	6,473	5,015	4,073	6,495
Nonclassroom dollars:	7,017	6,960	4,999	3,505	4,172
Administration	2,217	2,175	1,534	757	1,160
Plant operations	1,832	2,190	1,518	923	1,008
Food service	771	846	448	405	429
Transportation	671	496	501	373	464
Student support	907	799	626	600	594
Instruction support	619	454	372	447	517

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

ADE-reported district and school letter grades



Students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

		Peer	State
Measure	District	average	average
Attendance rate	94%	93%	95%
Graduation rate (2013)	76%	73%	75%
Poverty rate (2013)	37%	45%	24%
Students per teacher	13.6	15.2	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$48,157	\$43,616	\$46,026
Amount from Proposition 301	\$4,829	\$4,111	\$4,810
Average years of teacher experience	4.1	12.2	10.9
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	49%	18%	20%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: Low

Measure: 2012 through	Assessment			
Change in number of dis	Increase			
Spending exceeded ope	No overspending			
Spending increase electi	No election held			
Operating reserve percer	Impact Aid Fund reserve			
Years of capital reserve h	More than 3 years			
Current financial and inte	Compliant			
Stress level				
Low	Moderate	High		

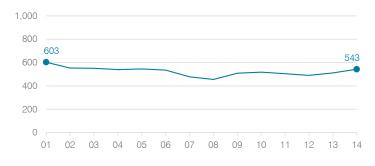
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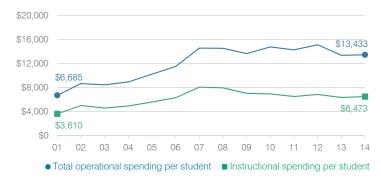
2014 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Classroom dollar percentage: 54.0 57.8 54.1 55.2 54.5 54.7 55.3 54.6 51.6 47.0 45.5 45.2 47.4 48.2

OPERATIONAL TRENDS Fiscal years as indicated

Students attending



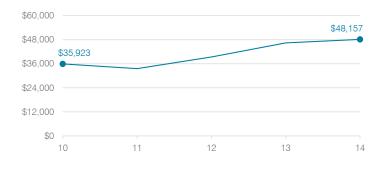
Total operational and instructional spending per student



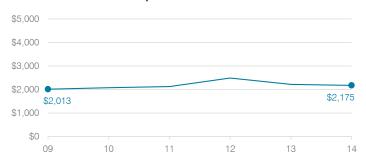
Changes in operational spending percentages



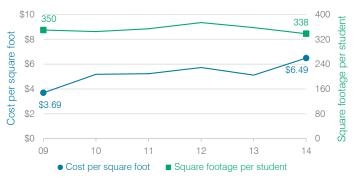
Average teacher salary



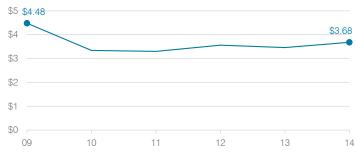
Administrative cost per student



Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



Food service cost per meal



Transportation costs per mile and per rider



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