J.O. Combs Unified School District

Pinal County

Peer groups: Operational 3 and T-4, Achievement 2¹

Legislative district(s): 8 and 16

District location: Suburb Number of schools: 7

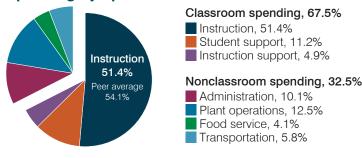
Graduation rate (2018): 91%

Students attending; Size: 4,301; Medium-large 5-year change in students attending: Less than 1% Special education population: 15% English learner population: 2% Poverty rate (2018): 9% Free/reduced meal eligibility: 4,0%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 50.5 50.4 51.6 52.3 56.2 59.8 59.1 53.1 55.3 50.7 51.2 50.9 53.2 53.3 50.5 50.8 49.2 50.4 51.4

Spending by operational area



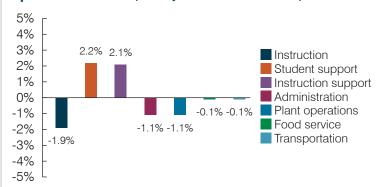
Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average	
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$772	\$887	\$903	
	Students per administrative position	74	68	66	
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.27	\$5.90	\$6.49	
	Square footage per student	152	159	158	
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.00	\$3.35	\$3.08	
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$4.23	\$4.02	\$4.29	
	Cost per rider	\$1,087	\$1,407	\$1,424	
Very low	Low Compar	able	High	Very high	

Per pupil spending

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Spending by area		2018		2019	2	019	- 2	2019
Instruction	\$	3,584	\$	3,903	\$	4,496	\$	4,869
Student support		809		853		730		754
Instruction support		319		369		377		497
Administration		730		772		887		903
Plant operations		945		952		977		1,027
Food service		307		310		353		438
Transportation		419		439		428		417
Total operational		7,113		7,598	{	8,248		8,905
Land and buildings		1,409		3,057		1.367		1,086
Equipment		567		661		508		496
Interest		125		273		319		261
Other		151		170		194		180
Total nonoperational		2,252		4,161	2	2,388		2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$	9,365	\$	11,759	\$10	0,636	\$1	0,928

Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2014 versus 2019)

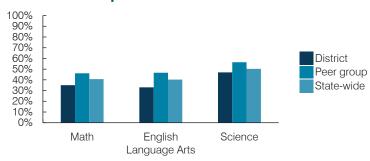


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	20.9	20.7	19.1
Average years of teacher experience	7.6	8.5	10.5
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	38%	35%	22%
	7.0	0.0	

Students who passed State assessments²



See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

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