

# Joseph City Unified School District

Navajo County

Efficiency peer groups 6 and T-9, Achievement peer group 7

Legislative district(s): 6 and 7

District size, location:

Small, Rural

Students attending:

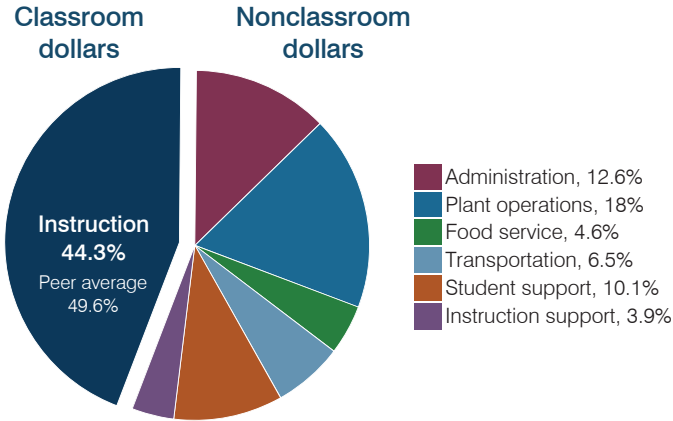
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Number of schools:

2

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

### Spending by operational area



### Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,554	\$1,647	\$806
	Students per administrative position	29	45	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.01	\$4.72	\$6.10
	Square footage per student	555	341	154
Food service	Cost per meal	\$6.01	\$3.52	\$2.81
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$1.77	\$2.49	\$3.72
	Cost per rider	\$865	\$1,031	\$1,092

Very low   Low   Comparable   High   Very high

### Per pupil spending

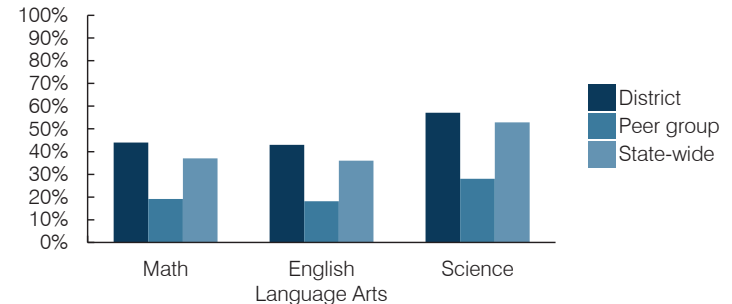
Spending by area	District		Peer average 2016	State average 2016
	2015	2016		
Instruction	\$ 5,454	\$ 5,468	\$ 5,245	\$ 4,145
Administration	1,517	1,554	1,647	806
Plant operations	2,339	2,225	1,511	939
Food service	521	562	496	415
Transportation	801	808	517	364
Student support	1,274	1,250	640	633
Instruction support	435	484	409	444
<b>Total operational</b>	<b>\$ 12,341</b>	<b>\$ 12,351</b>	<b>\$ 10,465</b>	<b>\$ 7,746</b>
Land and buildings	\$ 1,038	\$ 343	\$ 455	\$ 621
Equipment	3,884	450	488	400
Interest	275	344	158	216
Other	62	148	47	153
<b>Total nonoperational</b>	<b>\$ 5,259</b>	<b>\$ 1,285</b>	<b>\$ 1,148</b>	<b>\$ 1,390</b>
<b>Total per pupil spending</b>	<b>\$ 17,600</b>	<b>\$ 13,636</b>	<b>\$ 11,613</b>	<b>\$ 9,136</b>

## STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT, AND REVENUES

### Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate (2015)	95%	92%	94%
Graduation rate (2015)	100%	77%	78%
Poverty rate (2015)	39%	42%	23%
Students per teacher	14.6	15.6	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$45,175	\$45,126	\$46,384
Amount from Proposition 301	\$4,125	\$4,619	\$5,315
Average years of teacher experience	13.8	12.6	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	19%	15%	20%

### Students who passed state assessments



### Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Moderate**

Measure: 2014 through 2016

Assessment

Change in number of district students	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	1.8%, Decreasing
Years of capital reserve held	1 to 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Low	Moderate	High
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### Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2016	State average 2016
	2015	2016		
Federal	\$ 1,131	\$ 1,171	\$ 2,338	\$ 1,301
State	1,458	695	3,632	3,780
Local	12,808	12,963	7,286	4,268
<b>Total revenues per pupil</b>	<b>\$ 15,397</b>	<b>\$ 14,829</b>	<b>\$ 13,256</b>	<b>\$ 9,349</b>

### Select revenues from common sources

Equalization formula funding	\$ 6,853	\$ 7,124	\$ 7,157	\$ 5,471
Grants	2,040	1,228	2,186	1,182
Donations and tax credits	39	96	264	86

### Select revenues from less common sources

	Number of peers receiving		
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 of 20
Small school adjustment	0	0	5 of 20
Federal impact aid	7	6	5 of 20
Voter-approved levy increases	2,672	2,646	15 of 20

**Classroom dollar percentage**

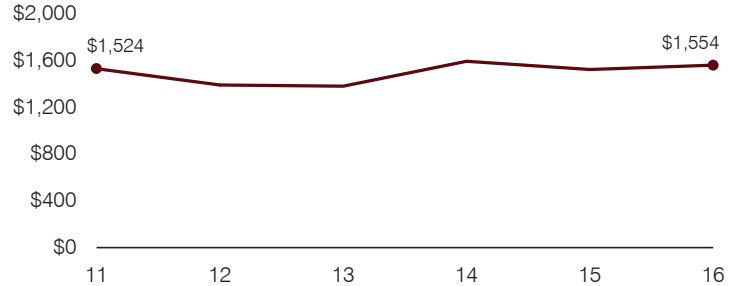
Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Percentage:	48.8	54.6	60.2	55.5	55.0	54.0	50.9	49.4	48.3	49.6	48.1	47.8	46.9	45.9	44.2	44.3

**OPERATIONAL TRENDS**  
Fiscal years as indicated

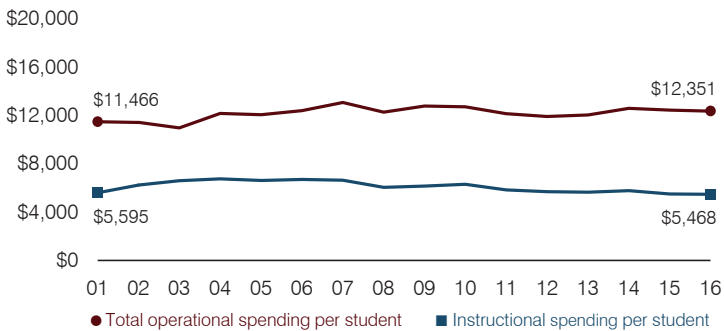
**5-year spending trend (2011 through 2016)**

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, increased by 2 percent. The percentage of dollars spent in the classroom decreased from 48.1 to 44.3 percent. Overall, as a percentage of total operational spending, plant operations and student support increased and food service and transportation increased slightly. Administration decreased slightly, while instruction support remained stable.

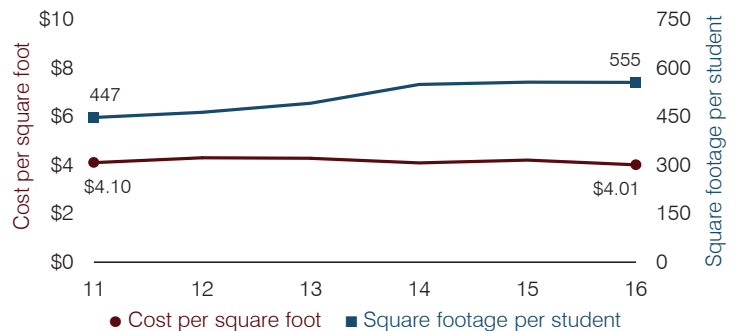
**Administrative cost per pupil**



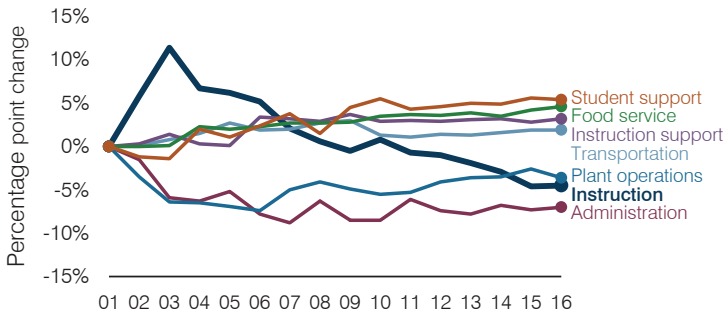
**Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2016 dollars)**



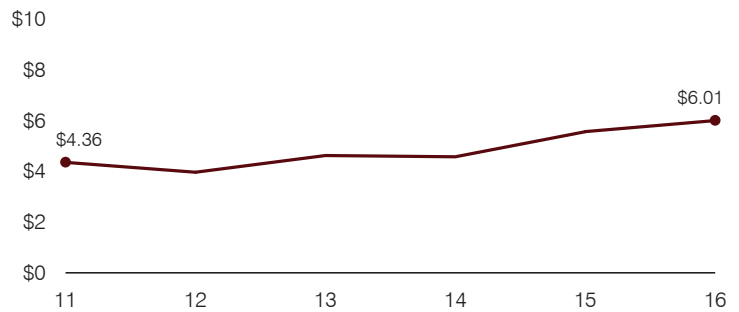
**Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student**



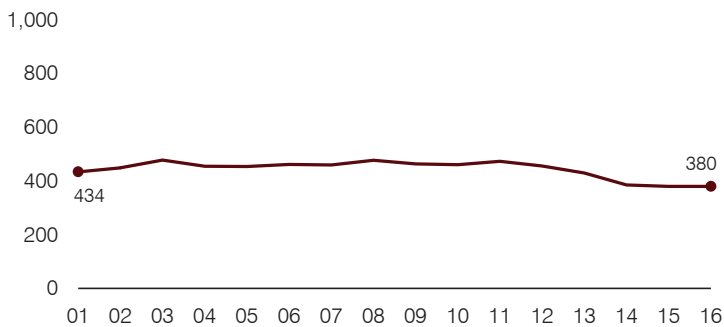
**Changes in operational spending percentages**



**Food service cost per meal**



**Students attending**



**Transportation costs per mile and per rider**

