

Mobile Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size, location:

Very small, Rural

Efficiency peer groups 11 and T-11, Achievement peer group 18¹

Students attending:

20

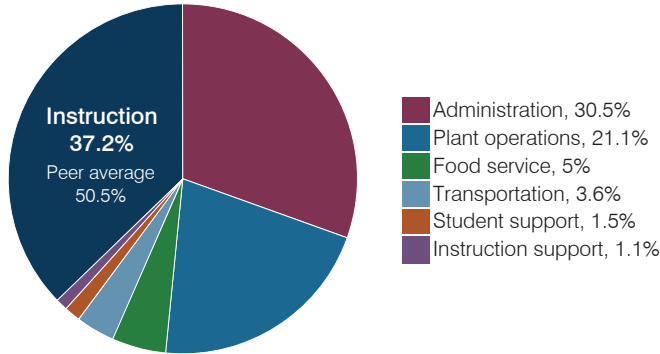
Legislative district(s): 4

Number of schools:

1

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$10,323	\$3,137	\$844
	Students per administrative position	11	32	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.34	\$6.96	\$6.30
	Square footage per student	1,130	412	155
Food service	Cost per meal	\$7.31	\$5.79	\$2.88
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$1.96	\$1.87	\$3.84
	Cost per rider	\$1,198	\$1,459	\$1,198

Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2017	State average 2017
	2016	2017		
Instruction	\$ 17,422	\$ 12,611	\$ 8,613	\$ 4,377
Administration	16,335	10,323	3,137	844
Plant operations	12,967	7,166	2,644	977
Food service	2,501	1,680	1,000	422
Transportation	1,884	1,229	961	381
Student support	487	522	601	679
Instruction support	1,386	368	498	461
Total operational	\$ 52,982	\$ 33,899	\$ 17,454	\$ 8,141
Land and buildings	\$ 15,785	\$ 2,282	\$ 1,161	\$ 691
Equipment	3,583	829	735	424
Interest	35	25	31	236
Other	862	152	90	161
Total nonoperational	\$ 20,265	\$ 3,288	\$ 2,017	\$ 1,512
Total per pupil spending	\$ 73,247	\$ 37,187	\$ 19,471	\$ 9,653

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, AND REVENUES

Students who passed state assessments

Measure did not meet auditors' criteria for reporting.

Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	87%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2016)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2016)	28%	26%	22%
Special education population	15%	14%	12%
Students per teacher	5.1	14.6	18.5
Average teacher salary	\$44,094	\$49,194	\$48,372
Amount from Prop 301	\$2,223	\$5,175	\$5,840
Average years of teacher experience	10.1	14.0	11.3
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	0%	7%	19%

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2017	State average 2017
	2016	2017		
Federal	\$ 908	\$ 2,051	\$ 2,908	\$ 1,318
State	23,834	2,465	5,692	3,831
Local	59,822	35,995	13,343	4,443
Total per pupil revenues	\$ 84,564	\$ 40,511	\$ 21,943	\$ 9,592

Select revenues from common sources

	District 2016	District 2017	Peer average 2017	State average 2017
Equalization formula funding	\$ 10,781	\$ 5,694	\$ 9,932	\$ 5,503
Amount from Prop 123	323	256	315	245
Prop 123 additional funding	51	32	57	46
Grants	22,688	5,229	2,701	1,185
Donations and tax credits	224	109	184	89

Select revenues from less common sources

	District 2016	District 2017	Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 of 54
Small school adjustment	34,972	21,271	44 of 54
Federal impact aid	0	0	5 of 54
Voter-approved levy increases	0	0	7 of 54

¹ See Appendix A for information such as districts included in each peer group and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

Instructional spending percentage

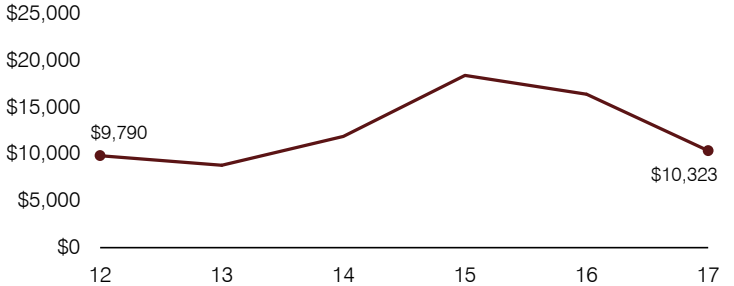
Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Percentage:	31.8	33.6	37.3	34.9	34.2	28.6	26.9	31.3	39.6	33.6	36.0	30.3	38.1	33.8	34.7	32.9	37.2

OPERATIONAL TRENDS AND FINANCIAL STRESS ASSESSMENT
Fiscal years as indicated

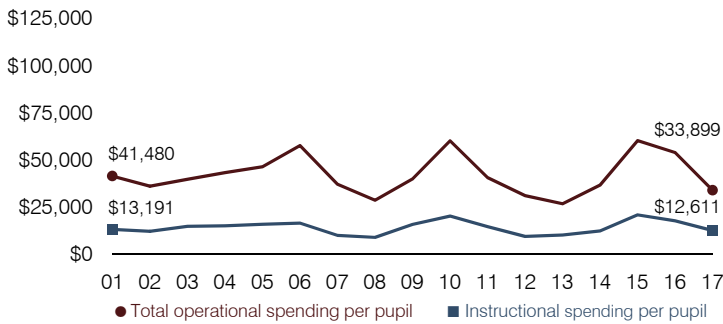
5-year spending trend (2012 through 2017)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, increased by 9 percent. The percentage of dollars spent on instruction varied year to year, increasing overall from 30.3 to 37.2 percent. As a percentage of total operational spending, some noninstructional areas also varied year to year, as is common for very small districts. Overall, administration, food service, and instruction support decreased substantially.

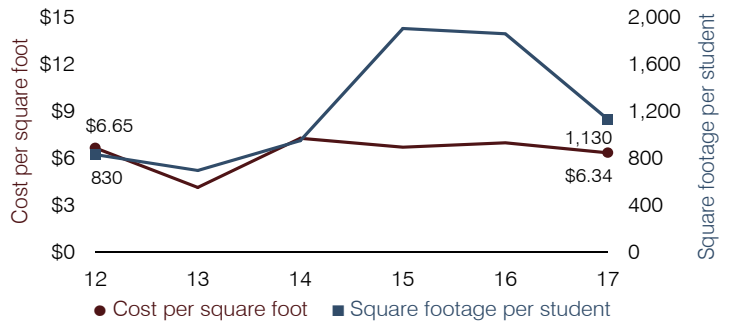
Administrative cost per pupil



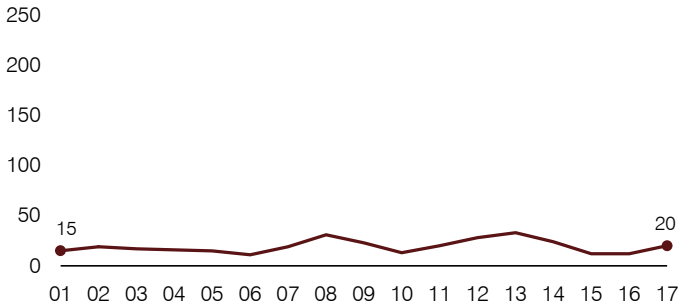
Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2017 dollars)



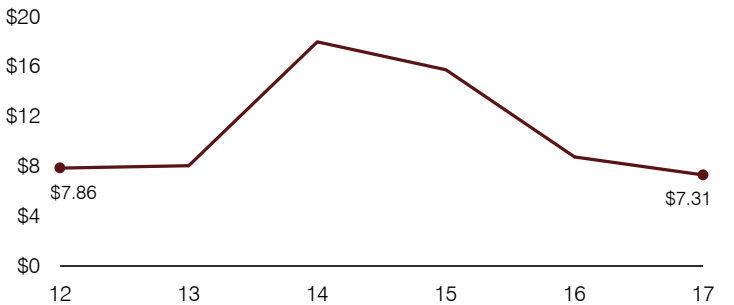
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



Students attending



Food service cost per meal



Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Moderate**

Measure: 2015 through 2017	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Small school adjustment
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	Isolated
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	Frozen taxes, Unfunded
Years of capital reserve held	More than 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Not assessed

Low
Moderate
High

Transportation costs per mile and per rider

