

Mobile Elementary School District

Maricopa County

Efficiency peer groups 11 and T-11, Achievement peer group 16

Legislative district(s): 4

District size, location:

Very small, Rural

Students attending:

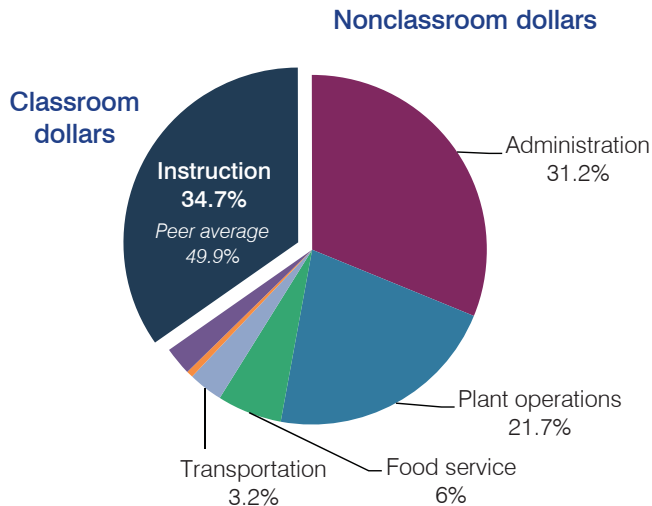
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Number of schools:

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OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$18,341	\$3,013	\$780
	Students per administrative position	7	29	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.70	\$6.80	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	1,903	370	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$15.75	\$5.66	\$2.79
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.43	\$1.55	\$3.66
	Cost per rider	\$1,620	\$1,620	\$1,071

Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average	State average
	2014	2015	2015	2015
Instruction	\$ 12,014	\$ 20,389	\$ 8,258	\$ 4,105
Administration	11,845	18,341	3,013	780
Plant operations	6,900	12,748	2,390	930
Food service	2,543	3,568	967	417
Transportation	958	1,887	1,127	371
Student support	160	350	664	613
Instruction support	1,153	1,554	572	442
Total operational	\$ 35,573	\$ 58,837	\$ 16,991	\$ 7,658
Land and buildings	\$ 406	\$ 8,760	\$ 961	\$ 641
Equipment	116	4,739	582	383
Interest	0	47	40	225
Other	1,948	1,653	90	150
Total nonoperational	\$ 2,470	\$ 15,199	\$ 1,673	\$ 1,399
Total per pupil spending	\$ 38,043	\$ 74,036	\$ 18,664	\$ 9,057

STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT, AND REVENUE

Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	92%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2014)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2014)	8%	11%	23%
Students per teacher	4.0	11.9	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$46,195	\$44,450	\$46,008
Average years of teacher experience	6.8	12.8	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	53%	12%	20%

Students who met state standards

Measure did not meet auditors' criteria for reporting.

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Moderate**

Measure: 2013 through 2015	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Small school adjustment
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	Operating only
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	0.3%, Varying
Years of capital reserve held	More than 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Marginally compliant

Low Moderate High

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average	State average
	2014	2015	2015	2015
Federal	\$ 172	\$ 1,265	\$ 2,858	\$ 1,299
State	2,441	3,259	4,521	3,517
Local	34,358	58,034	13,591	4,248
Total revenues per pupil	\$36,971	\$62,558	\$20,970	\$ 9,064
Select revenues from common sources				
Equalization formula funding	\$ 10,584	\$ 15,495	\$ 9,139	\$ 5,303
Grants	832	2,688	3,089	1,167
Donations and tax credits	306	257	159	78
Select revenues from less common sources				
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 of 53	
Small school adjustment	17,871	35,831	41 of 53	
Federal impact aid	0	0	3 of 53	
Voter-approved levy increases	0	0	7 of 53	

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Classroom dollar percentage

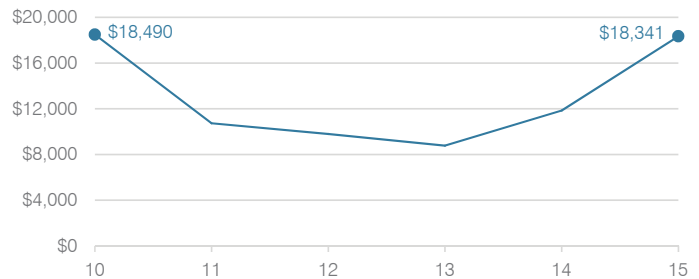
Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Percentage:	31.8	33.6	37.3	34.9	34.2	28.6	26.9	31.3	39.6	33.6	36.0	30.3	38.1	33.8	34.7

OPERATIONAL TRENDS Fiscal years as indicated

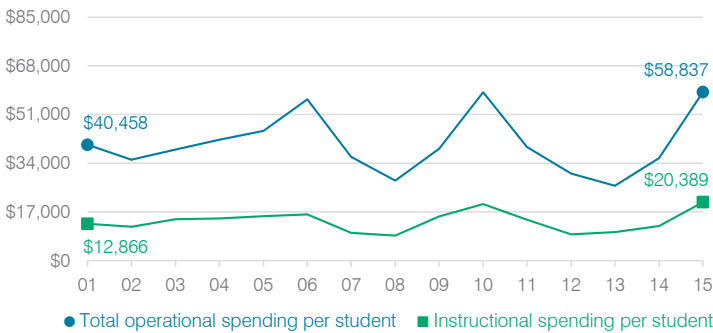
5-year spending trend (2010 through 2015)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, returned to 2010 levels. The percentage of dollars spent in the classroom varied year to year, increasing overall from 33.6 to 34.7 percent. As a percentage of total operational spending, all nonclassroom areas also varied year to year, as is common for very small districts. Overall, administration decreased substantially, while instruction support increased.

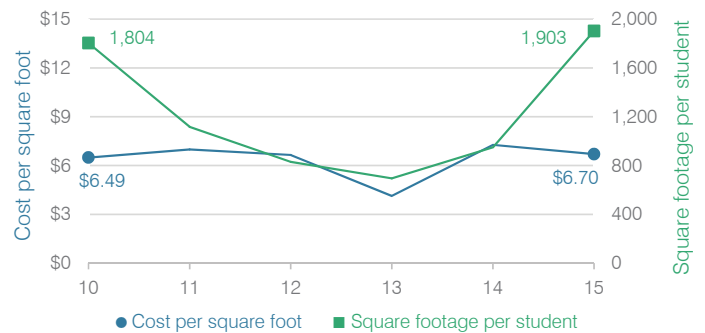
Administrative cost per student



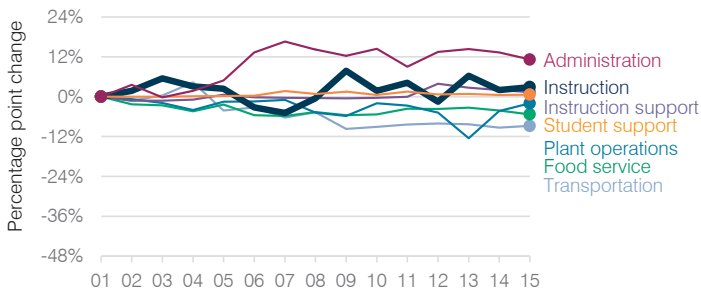
Total operational and instructional spending per student (inflation adjusted to 2015 dollars)



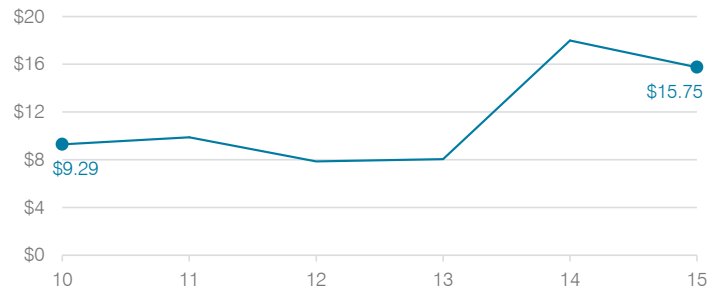
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



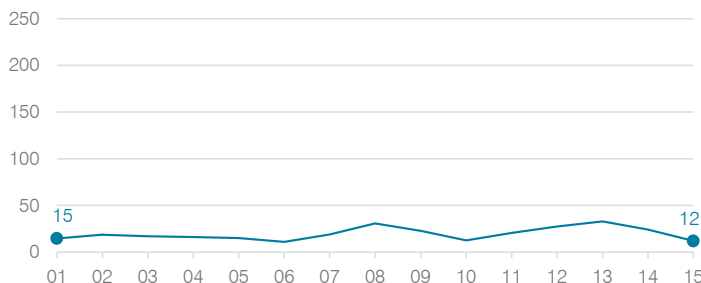
Changes in operational spending percentages



Food service cost per meal



Students attending



Transportation costs per mile and per rider

