Palominas Elementary School District

Cochise County
Peer groups: Operational 9 and T-9, Achievement 16¹

Legislative district(s): 14
District location: Rural
Number of schools: 3
Graduation rate (2018): N/A

Students attending; Size:

5-year change in students attending:

13% decrease

Special education population:

13%

English learner population:

Poverty rate (2018):

14%

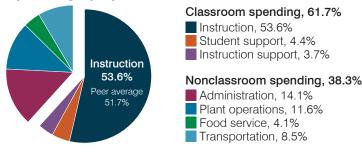
Free/reduced meal eligibility:

48%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 55.4 54.9 54.2 55.7 54.3 55.6 55.5 55.9 54.1 53.8 51.5 50.3 51.1 50.5 52.9 53.9 52.1 52.2 53.6

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average		
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,431	\$1,141	\$903		
	Students per administrative position	45	60	66		
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$7.71	\$6.68	\$6.49		
	Square footage per student	152	161	158		
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.73	\$3.16	\$3.08		
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.46	\$2.74	\$4.29		
	Cost per rider	\$1,339	\$1,641	\$1,424		
Very low	Low Compar	able	High	Very high		

Per pupil spending

						Peer	State	
	District			average		av	erage	
Spending by area		2018		2019	:	2019	2	2019
Instruction	\$	4,474	\$	5,452	\$	4,638	\$	4,869
Student support		432		449		567		754
Instruction support		308		381		481		497
Administration		1,211		1,431		1,141		903
Plant operations		914		1,175		1,054		1,027
Food service		417		419		599		438
Transportation		807		864		498		417
Total operational		8,563		10,171		8,978		8,905
Land and buildings		480		1,071		265		1,086
Equipment		566		1,203		486		496
Interest		33		27		72		261
Other		54		67		134		180
Total nonoperational		1,133		2,368		957		2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$	9,696	\$	12,539	\$	9,935	\$1	0,928

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

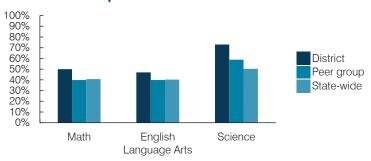


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	15.5	17.3	15.2
Average years of teacher experience	10.5	11.5	10.2
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	13%	14%	19%

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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