## **Paradise Valley Unified School District**

Maricopa County

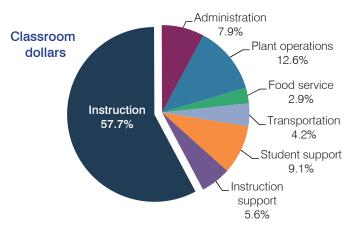
Efficiency peer groups 1 and T-4, Achievement peer group 2 Legislative district(s): 15, 20, 23, and 28

District size, location: Students attending: Number of schools: Very large, City 31,072 45

### **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

### Spending by operational area

#### Nonclassroom dollars



### 5-year spending trend (2009 through 2014)

Total spending per pupil increased by 5 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased overall from 60.6 to 57.7 percent. Overall, spending on plant operations increased, spending on transportation and student support increased slightly, and spending on most other nonclassroom areas remained stable.

### Cost measures relative to peer averages

| Operational area | Measure                    | District | Peer<br>average | State average |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
|                  | Cost per pupil             | \$610    | \$630           | \$757         |
| Administration   | Students per administrator | 76       | 81              | 68            |
| Plant            | Cost per square foot       | \$6.10   | \$5.83          | \$6.04        |
| operations       | Square footage per student | 160      | 143             | 153           |
| Food service     | Cost per meal equivalent   | \$2.44   | \$2.72          | \$2.69        |
| Transportation   | Cost per mile              | \$4.13   | \$3.54          | \$3.62        |
|                  | Cost per rider             | \$1,475  | \$1,065         | \$1,036       |
| Very low         | Low Comp                   | arable   | High            | Very high     |

### Per pupil spending by operational area

|                       |          |         | Peer    | State   | National |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                       | District |         | average | average | average  |
|                       | 2013     | 2014    | 2014    | 2014    | 2012     |
| Total                 | \$7,365  | \$7,747 | \$7,208 | \$7,578 | \$10,667 |
| Classroom dollars     | 4,208    | 4,471   | 4,086   | 4,073   | 6,495    |
| Nonclassroom dollars: | 3,157    | 3,276   | 3,122   | 3,505   | 4,172    |
| Administration        | 567      | 610     | 630     | 757     | 1,160    |
| Plant operations      | 958      | 978     | 831     | 923     | 1,008    |
| Food service          | 212      | 227     | 330     | 405     | 429      |
| Transportation        | 311      | 323     | 346     | 373     | 464      |
| Student support       | 692      | 703     | 605     | 600     | 594      |
| Instruction support   | 417      | 435     | 380     | 447     | 517      |

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER **MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT**

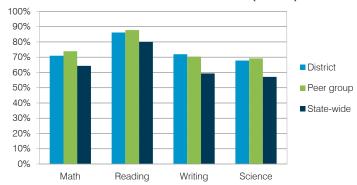
## ADE-reported district and school letter grades





| Grade     | Number<br>of<br>schools | Percentage of schools |     | Dioti |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Α         | 19                      |                       |     | 42%   |
| В         | 14                      |                       | 31% |       |
| С         | 8                       | 18%                   |     |       |
| D         | 1                       | 2%                    |     |       |
| F         | 0                       | 0%                    |     |       |
| Not rated | 3                       | 7%                    |     |       |
|           |                         |                       |     |       |

### Students who met state standards (AIMS)



#### Student and teacher measures

|   |          | Peer     | State    |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Measure                                 | District | average  | average  |
| Attendance rate                         | 95%      | 95%      | 95%      |
| Graduation rate (2013)                  | 85%      | 87%      | 75%      |
| Poverty rate (2013)                     | 17%      | 14%      | 24%      |
| Students per teacher                    | 20.5     | 19.2     | 18.6     |
| Average teacher salary                  | \$51,848 | \$46,746 | \$46,026 |
| Amount from Proposition 301             | \$5,416  | \$4,740  | \$4,810  |
| Average years of teacher experience     | 13.3     | 11.0     | 10.9     |
| Percentage of teachers in first 3 years | 14%      | 15%      | 20%      |

#### Financial stress assessment

| Overall financial stress level: Low           |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Measure: 2012 through 2014                    | Assessment        |  |
| Change in number of district students         | Steady            |  |
| Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets   | No overspending   |  |
| Spending increase election results            | Voter-approved    |  |
| Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend | 3.3%, Varying     |  |
| Years of capital reserve held                 | More than 3 years |  |
| Current financial and internal control status | Compliant         |  |
| Stress level                                  |                   |  |

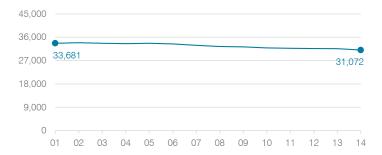
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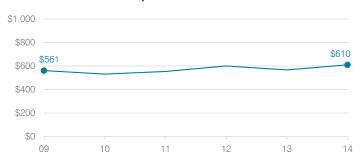
2005 2001 2002 2003 2004 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 Classroom dollar percentage: 64.0 64.6 61.8 63.0 62.1 62.4 60.8 60.6 59.8 58.8 55.8

### OPERATIONAL TRENDS Fiscal years as indicated

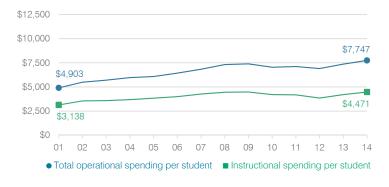
### Students attending



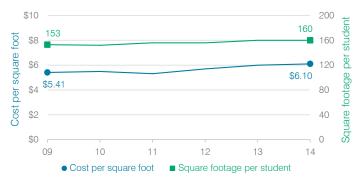
### Administrative cost per student



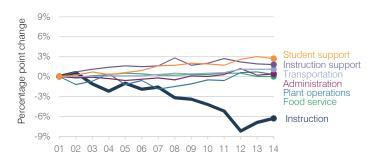
# Total operational and instructional spending per student



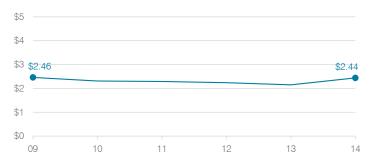
# Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



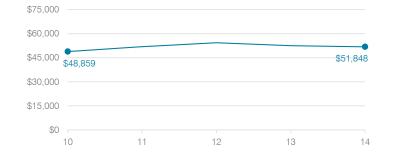
### Changes in operational spending percentages



### Food service cost per meal



### Average teacher salary



### Transportation costs per mile and per rider

