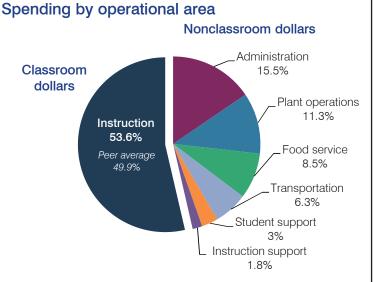
# **Picacho Elementary School District**

Pinal County

Efficiency peer groups 11 and T-11, Achievement peer group 18 Legislative district(s): 8 and 11

District size, location: Students attending: Number of schools: Very small, Rural 181 1

#### OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



#### Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
	Cost per pupil	\$1,381	\$3,013	\$780
Administration	Students per administrative position	66	29	67
Plant	Cost per square foot	\$6.76	\$6.80	\$6.09
operations	Square footage per student	148	370	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$3.26	\$5.66	\$2.79
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.89	\$1.55	\$3.66
Tansportation	Cost per rider	\$547	\$1,620	\$1,071

# Per pupil spending

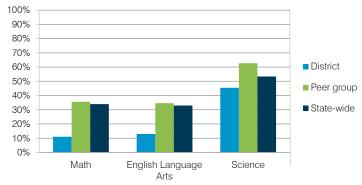
Per pupil spending						Peer	State		
	District					/erage	average		
Spending by area	2014 2015				2015	2015			
Instruction	\$	5,136	\$	4,773	\$	8,258	\$	4,105	
Administration		1,405		1,381		3,013		780	
Plant operations		1,127		1,004		2,390		930	
Food service		727		752		967		417	
Transportation		520		563		1,127		371	
Student support		275		267		664		613	
Instruction support		106		160		572		442	
Total operational	\$	9,296	\$	8,900	\$	16,991	<u>\$</u>	7,658	
Land and buildings	\$	13	\$	0	\$	961	\$	641	
Equipment	Ψ	359	Ψ	241	Ψ	582	Ψ	383	
Interest		009		0		40		225	
Other		0		0		90		150	
Total nonoperational	\$	372	\$	241	\$	1,673	\$	1,399	
Total per pupil spending	<u>\$</u>	9,668	<u>\$</u>	9,141	<u>\$</u>	18,664	<u>\$</u>	9,057	

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

#### Student and teacher measures

		Peer	State
Measure	District	average	average
Attendance rate	94%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2014)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2014)	24%	25%	23%
Students per teacher	15.0	12.5	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$41,696	\$46,197	\$46,008
Average years of teacher experience	12.1	11.8	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	18%	20%	20%

#### Students who met state standards



#### Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: Low

Measure: 2013 through	Assessment	
Change in number of dis	Moderate decrease	
Spending exceeded ope	No overspending	
Spending increase electi	Voter-approved	
Operating reserve percer	4.0%, Steady	
Years of capital reserve h	Less than 1 year	
Current financial and inte	Compliant	
Low	Moderate	High

# Per pupil revenues

					Pee	ər	State		
		Di	ct	avera	age	ave	erage		
Revenues by source		2014		2015	201	5	2	015	
Federal	\$	1,475	\$	1,226	\$ 2,8	358	\$	1,299	
State		2,199		1,393	4,5	521		3,517	
Local		5,644		6,218	13,5	591		4,248	
Total revenues per pupil	\$	9,318	\$	8,837	\$20,9	970	\$ 9	9,064	
Select revenues from commo	on s	source	s						
Equalization formula funding	\$	6,676	\$	5,911	\$9,	139	\$	5,303	
Grants		1,566		1,228	З,0	089		1,167	
Donations and tax credits		16		28		159		78	
					Num	eers			
Select revenues from less co	omn	non so	urc	es	receiving				
Desegregation	\$ 0 \$ 0 0						of 53		
Small school adjustment	0 0 41 0						of 53		
Federal impact aid		0 0 3 of 5					f 53		
Voter-approved levy increases		665		607	7 of 53				

Door State

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#### Classroom dollar percentage

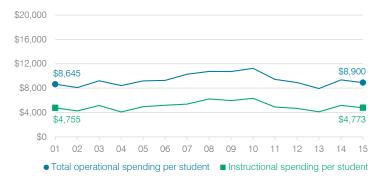
Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Percentage:	55.0	52.7	55.9	48.5	54.1	55.8	52.3	57.9	55.6	56.2	51.8	52.3	51.9	55.3	53.6

#### **OPERATIONAL TRENDS** Fiscal years as indicated

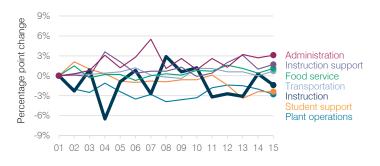
#### 5-year spending trend (2010 through 2015)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, decreased by 21 percent. Spending in the classroom varied year to year, decreasing from 56.2 to 53.6 percent. As a percentage of total operational spending, most nonclassroom areas also varied year to year, as is common for very small districts. Overall, administration increased substantially and instruction support increased, while student support decreased.

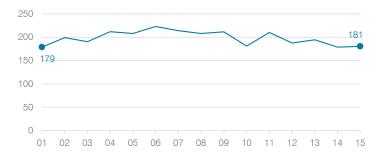
## Total operational and instructional spending per student (inflation adjusted to 2015 dollars)



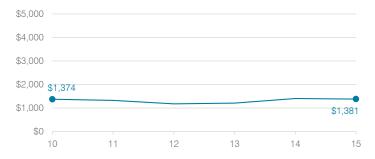
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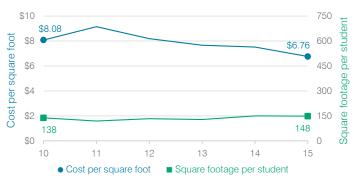
## Students attending



#### Administrative cost per student



# Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



# Food service cost per meal

# Transportation costs per mile and per rider



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