

Prescott Unified School District

Yavapai County

Efficiency peer groups 3 and T-4, Achievement peer group 2

Legislative district(s): 1

District size, location:

Medium-large, City

Students attending:

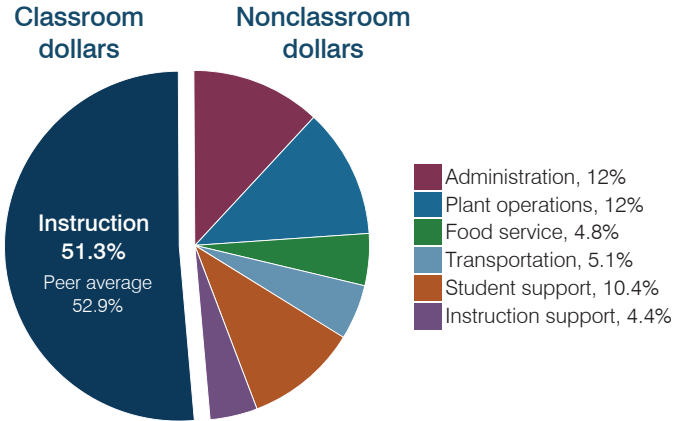
9,931

Number of schools:

6

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$898	\$846	\$806
	Students per administrative position	65	69	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.88	\$5.78	\$6.10
	Square footage per student	184	163	154
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.69	\$2.98	\$2.81
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.56	\$3.58	\$3.72
	Cost per rider	\$1,213	\$1,168	\$1,092

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per pupil spending

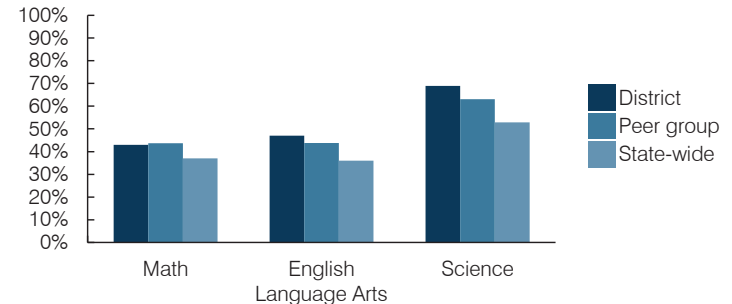
Spending by area	District		Peer average 2016	State average 2016
	2015	2016		
Instruction	\$ 3,804	\$ 3,824	\$ 3,774	\$ 4,145
Administration	829	898	846	806
Plant operations	883	898	923	939
Food service	352	355	314	415
Transportation	357	380	382	364
Student support	645	777	605	633
Instruction support	293	324	296	444
Total operational	\$ 7,163	\$ 7,456	\$ 7,140	\$ 7,746
Land and buildings	\$ 32	\$ 33	\$ 704	\$ 621
Equipment	360	107	259	400
Interest	44	26	191	216
Other	66	71	164	153
Total nonoperational	\$ 502	\$ 237	\$ 1,318	\$ 1,390
Total per pupil spending	\$ 7,665	\$ 7,693	\$ 8,458	\$ 9,136

STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT, AND REVENUES

Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate (2015)	95%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2015)	86%	90%	78%
Poverty rate (2015)	15%	14%	23%
Students per teacher	18.0	18.6	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$40,101	\$44,519	\$46,384
Amount from Proposition 301	\$3,694	\$5,402	\$5,315
Average years of teacher experience	9.8	10.8	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	25%	21%	20%

Students who passed state assessments



Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **High**

Measure: 2014 through 2016	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Large decrease
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	Operating only
Spending increase election results	Voter-approved
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	2.1%, Varying
Years of capital reserve held	Less than 1 year
Current financial and internal control status	Noncompliant

Low Moderate High

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2016	State average 2016
	2015	2016		
Federal	\$ 813	\$ 953	\$ 823	\$ 1,301
State	1,771	1,905	3,055	3,780
Local	5,216	5,505	4,806	4,268
Total revenues per pupil	\$ 7,800	\$ 8,363	\$ 8,684	\$ 9,349

Select revenues from common sources

Source	District 2015	District 2016	Peer average 2016	State average 2016
Equalization formula funding	\$ 5,337	\$ 5,571	\$ 5,498	\$ 5,471
Grants	853	1,078	891	1,182
Donations and tax credits	244	234	135	86

Select revenues from less common sources

Source	District 2015	District 2016	Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	1 of 15
Small school adjustment	0	0	0 of 15
Federal impact aid	0	0	3 of 15
Voter-approved levy increases	597	521	14 of 15

Classroom dollar percentage

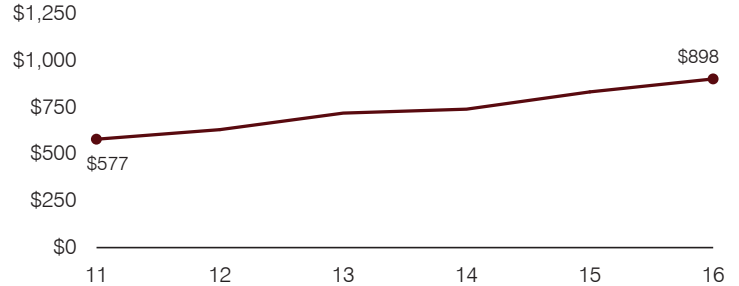
Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Percentage:	61.3	61.2	62.6	61.5	60.5	61.5	62.3	62.2	61.6	57.5	58.3	55.7	54.8	53.6	53.1	51.3

OPERATIONAL TRENDS
Fiscal years as indicated

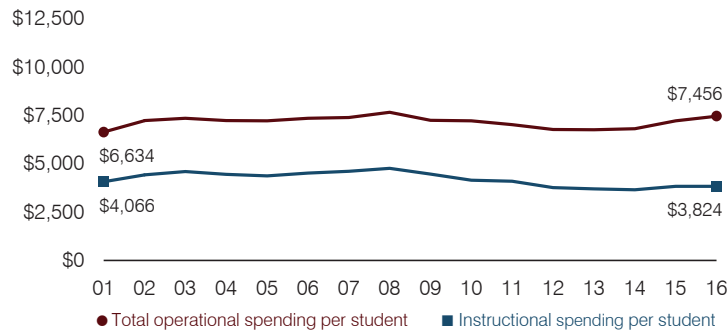
5-year spending trend (2011 through 2016)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, increased by 6 percent. The percentage of dollars spent in the classroom decreased from 58.3 to 51.3 percent. As a percentage of total operational spending, administration and student support increased substantially, instruction support increased, and transportation increased slightly. Plant operations decreased while food service remained stable.

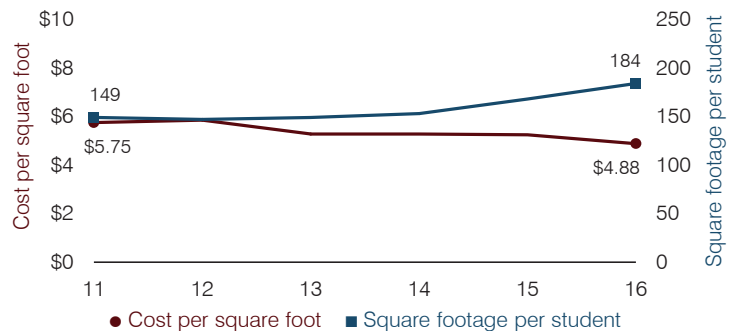
Administrative cost per pupil



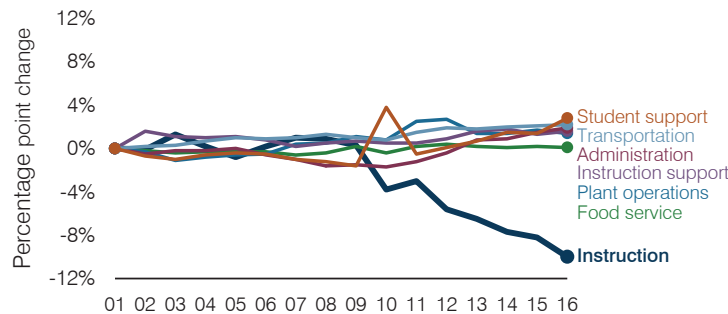
Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2016 dollars)



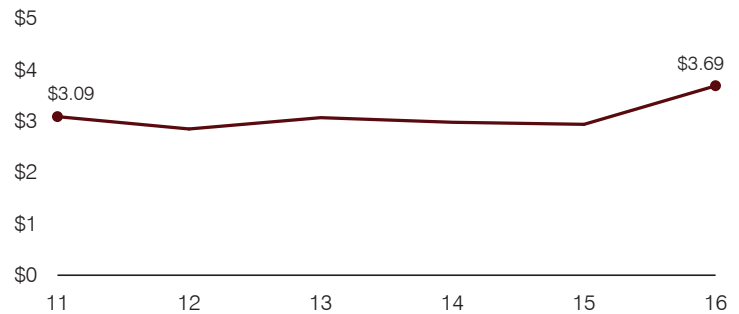
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



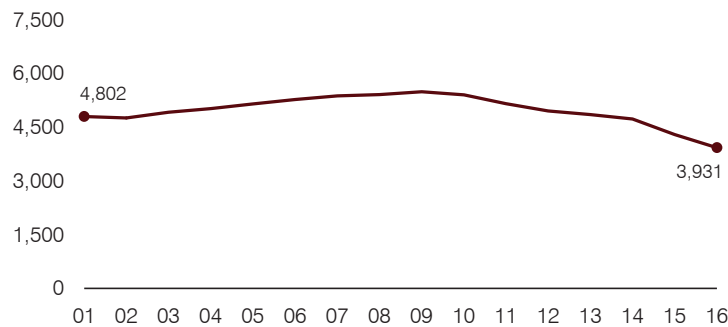
Changes in operational spending percentages



Food service cost per meal



Students attending



Transportation costs per mile and per rider

