

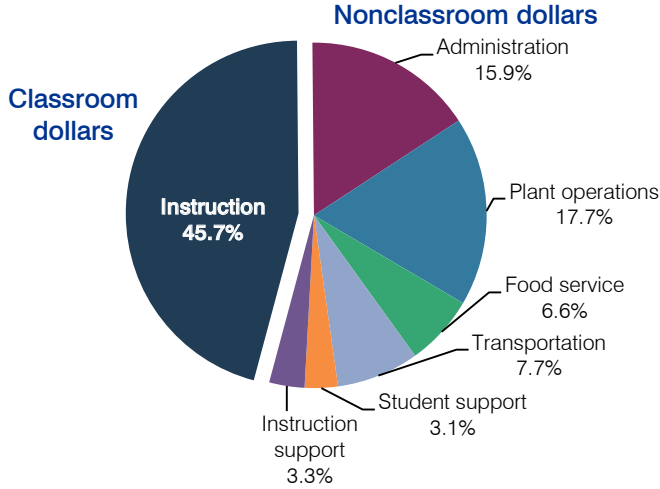
Quartzsite Elementary School District

La Paz County
 Efficiency peer groups 10 and T-7, Achievement peer group 19
 Legislative district(s): 5

District size / location: Small, Rural
 Students attending: 215
 Number of schools: 2

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil increased by 6 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased overall from 50.7 to 45.7 percent. Spending on administration and transportation increased, and spending on student support increased substantially. Spending on other nonclassroom areas remained fairly stable.

Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,486	\$1,168	\$736
	Students per administrator	52	54	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.67	\$7.54	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	247	139	152
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.74	\$2.69	\$2.47
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.14	\$3.29	\$3.50
	Cost per rider	\$664	\$644	\$982

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per-pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2011	2012	2012	2012	2010
Total	\$9,512	\$9,324	\$8,331	\$7,475	\$10,652
Classroom dollars	4,411	4,261	4,374	4,053	6,526
Nonclassroom dollars:	5,101	5,063	3,957	3,422	4,126
Administration	1,483	1,486	1,168	736	1,139
Plant operations	1,641	1,651	1,068	928	1,012
Food service	674	616	486	382	405
Transportation	620	714	515	362	443
Student support	302	285	455	578	592
Instruction support	381	311	265	436	535

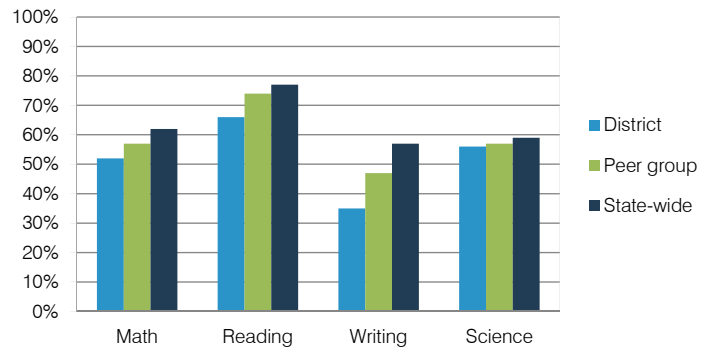
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **N/A**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	0	0%
B	0	0%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Not rated	2	100%

Percentage of students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	93%	95%	94%
Graduation rate (2011)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2011)	22%	23%	25%
Students per teacher	14.3	15.3	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$41,122	\$43,358	\$45,193
Amount from Proposition 301	\$4,341	\$2,716	\$3,195
Average years of teacher experience	8.1	12.2	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	20%	11%	16%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Moderate**

Measure: 2010 through 2012	Assessment
Number of students attending	Concentrated decrease
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	2.7%, Decreasing
Years of capital reserve held	1 to 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

