

Sacaton Elementary School District

Pinal County

Peer groups: Operational 10 and T-8, Achievement 20¹

Legislative district(s): 8

District location: Rural

Number of schools: 2

Graduation rate (2018): N/A

Students attending; Size: 576; Small

5-year change in students attending: 32% increase

Special education population: 25%

English learner population: 1%

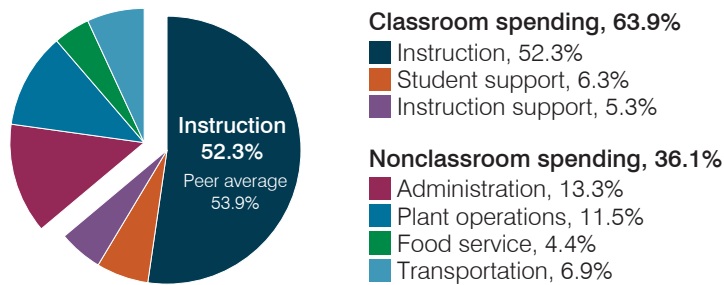
Poverty rate (2018): 40%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: N/A

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
45.5	43.9	48.5	46.7	53.7	50.4	52.9	47.2	49.9	46.0	49.8	46.5	44.6	43.6	45.4	46.3	46.6	51.3	52.3

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

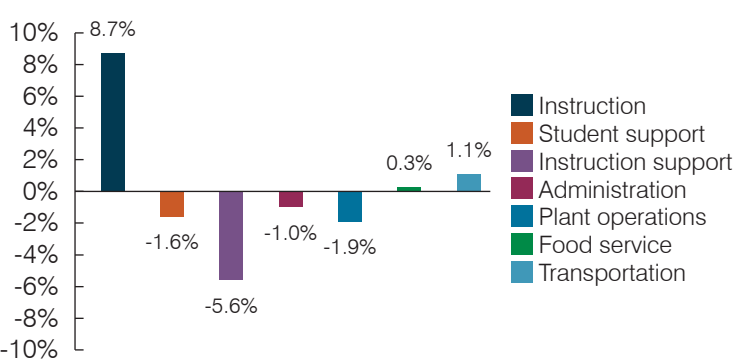
Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$2,532	\$1,326	\$903
	Students per administrative position	34	52	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$8.46	\$6.87	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	258	196	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.53	\$3.37	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$5.06	\$3.26	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$1,713	\$1,447	\$1,424



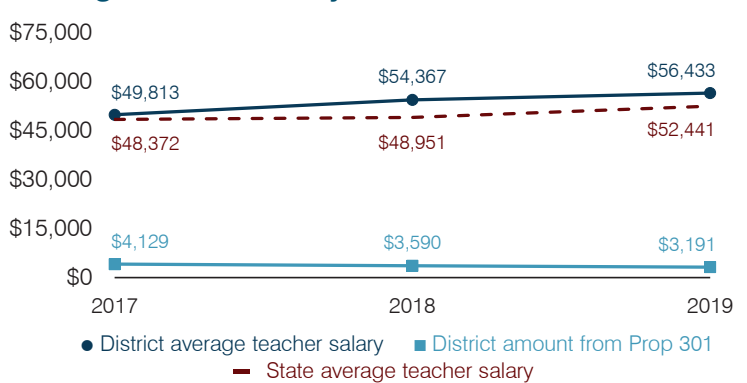
Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 10,134	\$ 9,923	\$ 5,443	\$ 4,869
Student support	1,079	1,201	538	754
Instruction support	1,036	1,015	403	497
Administration	2,783	2,532	1,326	903
Plant operations	2,287	2,186	1,175	1,027
Food service	923	829	588	438
Transportation	1,498	1,302	681	417
Total operational	19,740	18,988	10,154	8,905
Land and buildings	354	0	215	1,086
Equipment	1,666	1,630	769	496
Interest	0	0	129	261
Other	664	550	126	180
Total nonoperational	2,684	2,180	1,239	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 22,424	\$ 21,168	\$ 11,393	\$ 10,928

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

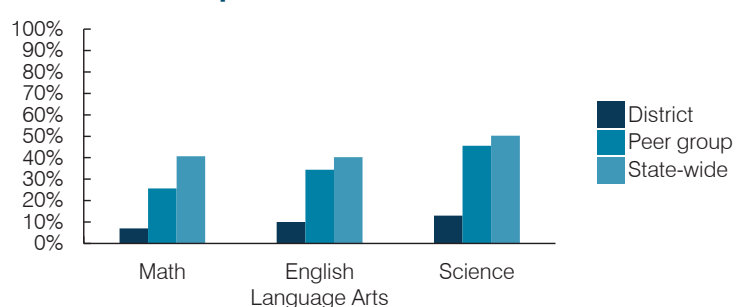


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	11.1	11.1	11.3
Average years of teacher experience	13.1	12.8	12.3
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	14%	15%	13%

Students who passed State assessments²



¹ See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

² School letter grades are available at <https://azreportcards.azed.gov>.