# Sentinel Elementary School District

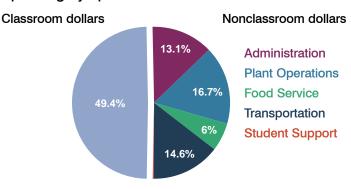
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Peer groups: Efficiency Group 12, Achievement Group 19

Students attending: 24 Legislative district(s): 24 and 25 Number of schools:

#### **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

# Spending by operational area



### 5-year trend

Total spending per pupil doubled, which is partially explained by the 39 percent decline in student enrollment. Spending in the classroom varied year to year, increasing overall from 47.8 to 49.4 percent. Spending on nonclassroom areas also varied year to year, as is common for very small districts. Overall, spending on plant operations and food service decreased significantly.

### District's cost measures relative to peer group

Operational Area	Measure		District	Peer Average	State Average
	Cost per pupil		\$4,751	\$2,437	\$728
Administration	Students per administrator		20	30	66
Plant	Cost per square foot		\$10.83	\$7.51	\$6.10
Operations	Square footage per student		560	297	152
Food Service	Cost per meal equivalent		\$6.77	\$4.80	\$2.45
Transportation	Cost per mile		\$2.08	\$1.55	\$3.39
Transportation	Miles per rider		3,236	685	283
Very low	Low	Comparable High		gh Very high	

# Per-pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer	State	National
	2010	2011	2011	2011	2009
Total	\$25,751	\$36,266	\$14,927	\$7,485	\$10,591
Classroom dollars	\$12,869	\$17,917	\$7,803	\$ 4,098	\$ 6,456
Nonclassroom dollars:	\$12,882	\$18,349	\$7,124	\$ 3,387	\$ 4,135
Administration	3,191	4,751	2,437	728	1,147
Plant Operations	4,494	6,060	2,284	927	1,033
Food Service	1,638	2,179	742	375	404
Transportation	3,545	5,274	886	352	443
Student Support	14	85	451	571	573
Instruction Support	0	0	324	434	535

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND **TEACHER INFORMATION**

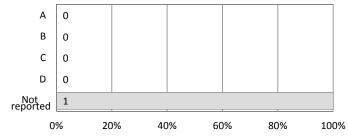
District size:

#### District and school letter grades

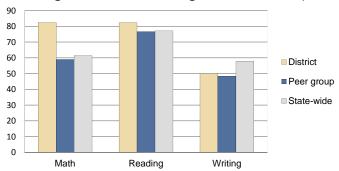
District grade: N/A

Very Small

## School grades (number and percentage):



# Percentage of students meeting state standards (AIMS)



#### Student and teacher information

Measure	District	Peer Average	State Average
Attendance rate	96%	95%	95%
Graduation rate (2010)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2010)	24%	24%	22%
Students per teacher	5.8	12.4	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$55,641	\$45,745	\$45,637
Average years of experience	19.1	12.9	10.9
Percent of teachers in first 3 years	0%	16%	16%

#### Proposition 301 pay, goals, and results

Average additional salary earned by teachers: \$1,751

Type of goal	Goal met?
Student achievement	
Dropout/graduation rates	-
Student attendance	-
Parent/student satisfaction	-
Teacher attendance	-
Teacher professional development	-
Teacher evaluations	-
Tutoring	-
Other	-

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