Show Low Unified School District

Navajo County Peer groups: Operational 4 and T-8, Achievement 7¹

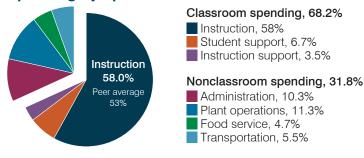
Legislative district(s): 6 and 7

District location: Rural Number of schools: 5 Graduation rate (2018): 82% Students attending; Size: 2,408; Medium-large 5-year change in students attending: 3% increase Special education population: 14% English learner population: 2% Poverty rate (2018): 34% Free/reduced meal eligibility: 49%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 61.4 57.9 59.4 60.3 59.1 56.7 55.0 56.5 54.9 55.6 54.3 52.8 55.4 57.0 56.2 56.9 58.5 58.7 58.0

Spending by operational area



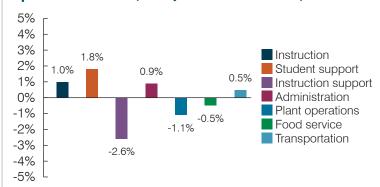
Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average	
	Cost per pupil	\$831	\$899	\$903	
Administration	Students per administrative position	67	68	66	
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.90	\$5.82	\$6.49	
	Square footage per student	185	180	158	
Food service	Cost per meal	\$4.04	\$3.28	\$3.08	
Transportation	Cost per mile	NR	\$3.26	\$4.29	
	Cost per rider	NR	\$1,447	\$1,424	
Very low	Low Compar	able	High	Very high	

Per pupil spending

	District			Peer average		State average		
Spending by area		2018 2019			2019		2019	
Instruction	\$	4,421	\$	4,648	\$	4,516	\$	4,869
Student support		507		537		713		754
Instruction support		334		281		496		497
Administration		691		831		899		903
Plant operations		867		907		1,029		1,027
Food service		345		376		438		438
Transportation		361		440		444		417
Total operational		7,526		8,020		8,535		8,905
Land and buildings		133		2,372		565		1,086
Equipment		764		375		453		496
Interest		151		213		173		261
Other		51		27		70		180
Total nonoperational		1,099		2,987		1,261		2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$	8,625	\$	11,007	\$	9,796	\$	10,928

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

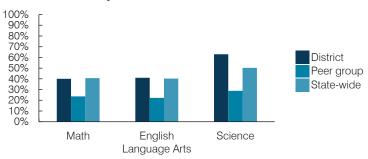


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	18.0	19.3	20.2
Average years of teacher experience	10.3	10.8	11.2
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	21%	18%	15%

Students who passed State assessments²



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

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