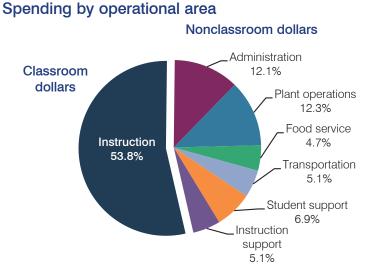
# **Sierra Vista Unified School District**

Cochise County

Efficiency peer groups 4 and T-7, Achievement peer group 4 Legislative district(s): 14

District size, location: Students attending: Number of schools: Medium-Large, Town 5,511 8

# OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



#### 5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil decreased by 10 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased from 54.3 to 53.8 percent. Overall, spending on administration increased and spending on plant operations decreased. Spending on other nonclassroom areas remained fairly stable.

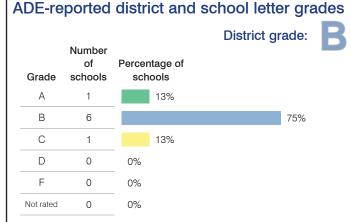
#### Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure		District	Peer average	State average
Cost per pupil		upil	\$822	\$764	\$746
Administration	Students per administrator		61	67	67
Plant	Cost per square foot		\$5.36	\$5.34	\$6.03
operations	Square footage per student		155	176	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent		\$2.99	\$2.67	\$2.58
Transportation	Cost per mile		\$3.48	\$3.06	\$3.55
Thansportation	Cost per rider		\$971	\$677	\$1,015
Very low	Low Comparable		le Hiç	gh V	ery high

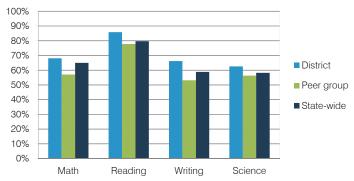
# Per pupil spending by operational area

			Peer	State	National
	District		average	average	average
	2012	2013	2013	2013	2011
Total	\$6,631	\$6,772	\$7,187	\$7,496	\$10,658
Classroom dollars	3,529	3,645	3,779	4,031	6,520
Nonclassroom dollars:	3,102	3,127	3,408	3,465	4,138
Administration	792	822	764	746	1,138
Plant operations	904	833	921	924	1,015
Food service	288	317	364	396	412
Transportation	342	345	394	369	452
Student support	461	466	561	582	593
Instruction support	315	344	404	448	528

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT



#### Students who met state standards (AIMS)



# Student and teacher measures

		Peer	State
Measure	District	average	average
Attendance rate	94%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2012)	89%	82%	77%
Poverty rate (2012)	18%	15%	25%
Students per teacher	19.5	16.5	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$45,159	\$40,197	\$45,264
Amount from Proposition 301	\$5,677	\$4,027	\$3,784
Average years of teacher experience	12.0	11.1	10.9
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	11%	15%	19%

# Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: Low

Measure: 2011 through	Assessment			
Number of students attending district		Steady		
Spending exceeded ope	No overspending			
Spending increase election	No election held			
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend		4.0%, Steady		
Years of capital reserve h	1 to 3 years			
Current financial and inte	Compliant			
Stress level				
Low	Moderate High			

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