

Tempe Union High School District

Maricopa County

Efficiency peer groups 2 and T-3, Achievement peer group 8

Legislative district(s): 18, 26, and 27

District size, location:

Students attending:

Number of schools:

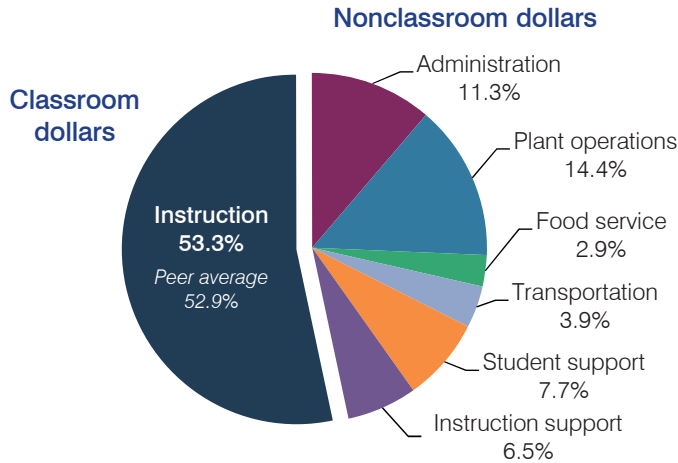
Large, City

13,773

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OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$821	\$702	\$780
	Students per administrative position	70	67	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.20	\$6.25	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	169	148	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.93	\$2.83	\$2.79
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.66	\$3.90	\$3.66
	Cost per rider	\$893	\$957	\$1,071

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per pupil spending

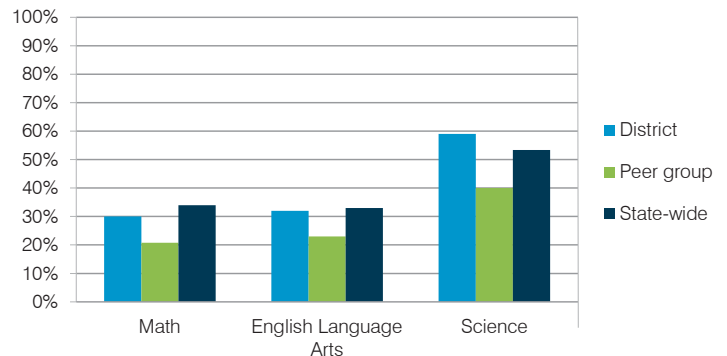
Spending by area	District		Peer average	State average
	2014	2015	2015	2015
Instruction	\$ 3,860	\$ 3,883	\$ 3,787	\$ 4,105
Administration	886	821	702	780
Plant operations	1,065	1,048	913	930
Food service	212	215	348	417
Transportation	292	285	359	371
Student support	554	565	567	613
Instruction support	460	474	483	442
Total operational	\$ 7,329	\$ 7,291	\$ 7,159	\$ 7,658
Land and buildings	\$ 1,782	\$ 839	\$ 649	\$ 641
Equipment	516	870	416	383
Interest	233	294	246	225
Other	242	229	164	150
Total nonoperational	\$ 2,773	\$ 2,232	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,399
Total per pupil spending	\$ 10,102	\$ 9,523	\$ 8,634	\$ 9,057

STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT, AND REVENUE

Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	93%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2014)	81%	81%	76%
Poverty rate (2014)	14%	18%	23%
Students per teacher	22.0	21.9	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$52,782	\$47,507	\$46,008
Average years of teacher experience	13.4	10.1	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	7%	22%	20%

Students who met state standards



Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2013 through 2015

Assessment

Change in number of district students	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Voter-approved
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	2.8%, Increasing
Years of capital reserve held	More than 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Low Moderate High

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average	State average
	2014	2015	2015	2015
Federal	\$ 360	\$ 465	\$ 934	\$ 1,299
State	1,575	1,695	3,277	3,517
Local	6,184	7,643	4,556	4,248
Total revenues per pupil	\$ 8,119	\$ 9,803	\$ 8,767	\$ 9,064
Select revenues from common sources				
Equalization formula funding	\$ 5,498	\$ 5,271	\$ 5,214	\$ 5,303
Grants	465	589	984	1,167
Donations and tax credits	104	96	98	78
Select revenues from less common sources				
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	3 of 10	
Small school adjustment	0	0	0 of 10	
Federal impact aid	0	0	2 of 10	
Voter-approved levy increases	1,364	1,437	10 of 10	

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Classroom dollar percentage

Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Percentage:	58.0	57.1	58.0	58.6	58.9	59.6	59.7	59.9	56.8	56.7	56.4	53.8	53.5	52.7	53.3

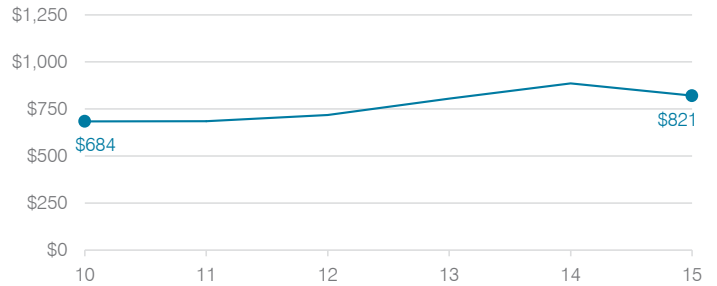
OPERATIONAL TRENDS

Fiscal years as indicated

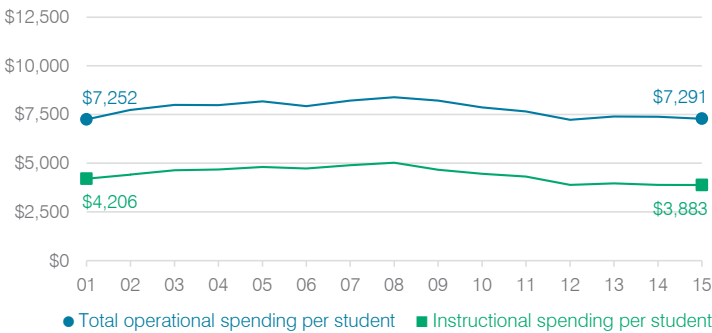
5-year spending trend (2010 through 2015)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, decreased by 7 percent. The percentage of dollars spent in the classroom decreased overall from 56.7 to 53.3 percent. Overall, as a percentage of total operational spending, administration and transportation increased and plant operations increased slightly. Other nonclassroom areas remained stable.

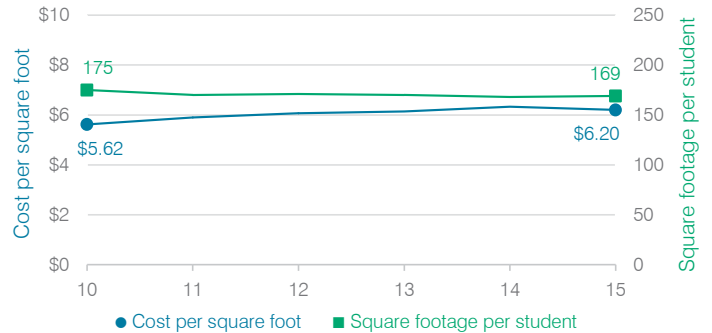
Administrative cost per student



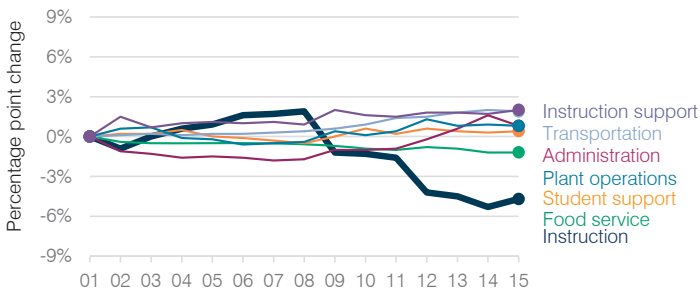
Total operational and instructional spending per student (inflation adjusted to 2015 dollars)



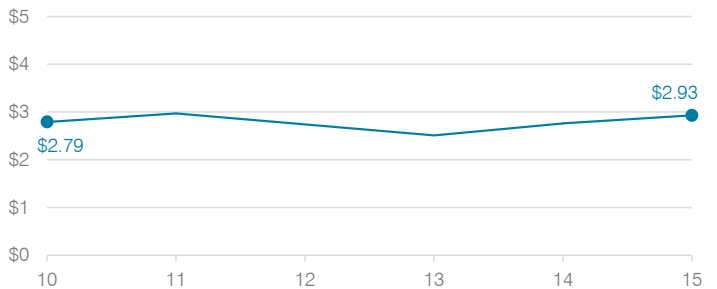
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



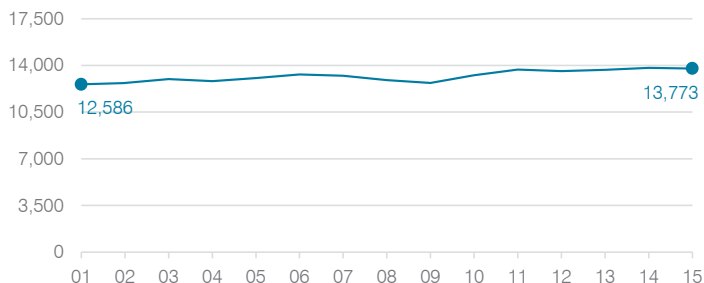
Changes in operational spending percentages



Food service cost per meal



Students attending



Transportation costs per mile and per rider

