

Washington Elementary School District

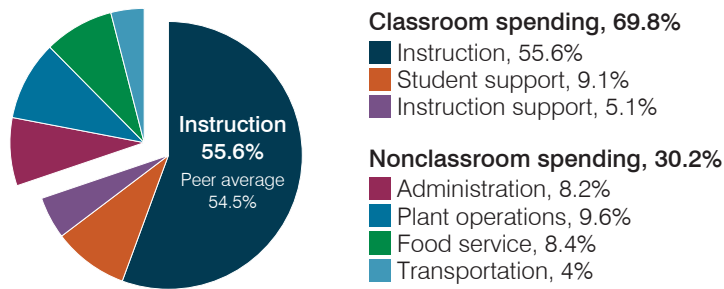
Maricopa County
 Peer groups: Operational 7 and T-3, Achievement 14¹
 Legislative district(s): 20, 24, 28, and 30
 District location: City
 Number of schools: 32
 Graduation rate (2018): N/A

Students attending; Size: 21,546; Very large
 5-year change in students attending: 1% decrease
 Special education population: 15%
 English learner population: 14%
 Poverty rate (2018): 26%
 Free/reduced meal eligibility: 88%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
64.0	62.3	62.3	61.3	60.8	62.0	60.3	57.6	57.5	55.5	55.9	55.7	54.1	54.3	54.5	53.7	53.7	53.8	55.6

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

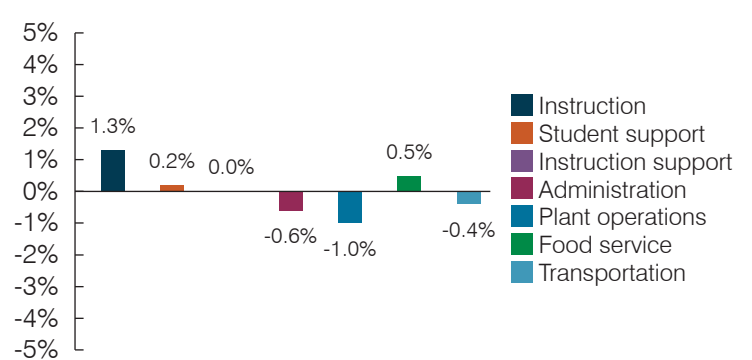
Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$756	\$887	\$903
	Students per administrative position	79	73	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.53	\$6.31	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	136	142	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.07	\$2.97	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$5.84	\$4.60	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$1,401	\$1,224	\$1,424



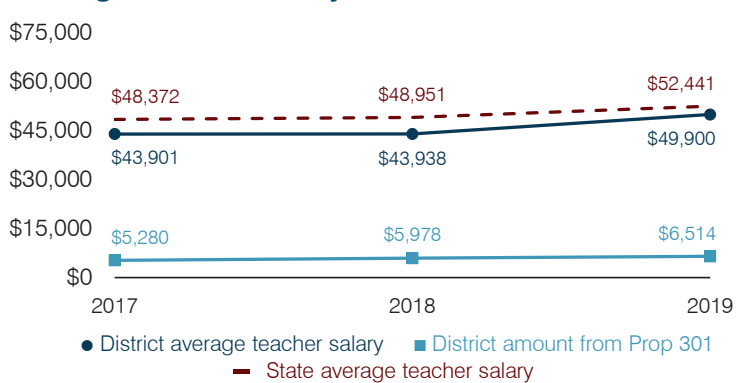
Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 4,553	\$ 5,141	\$ 4,824	\$ 4,869
Student support	838	839	760	754
Instruction support	422	469	554	497
Administration	699	756	887	903
Plant operations	879	888	892	1,027
Food service	709	775	608	438
Transportation	355	374	342	417
Total operational	8,455	9,242	8,867	8,905
Land and buildings	965	863	1,189	1,086
Equipment	236	614	508	496
Interest	168	178	230	261
Other	171	192	177	180
Total nonoperational	1,540	1,847	2,104	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 9,995	\$ 11,089	\$ 10,971	\$ 10,928

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

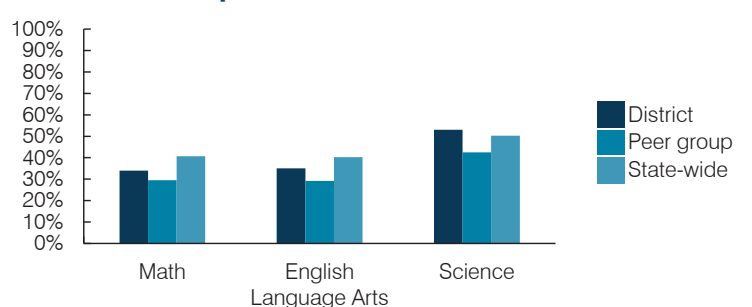


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	16.9	16.7	16.5
Average years of teacher experience	10.4	11.1	10.8
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	27%	28%	23%

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>.