Whiteriver Unified School District

Navajo County

Peer group(s): Operational 4 and Transportation 7¹

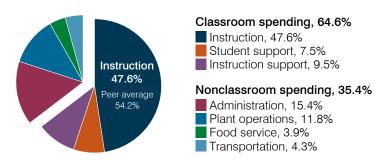
Legislative district(s): 7
District location: Town
Number of schools: 5
Graduation rate (2019):

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Graduation rate (2019): 64% Free/reduced meal eligibi



Spending by operational area



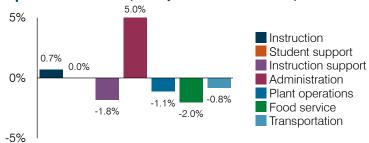
Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure [Distri	ct	Peer average	State average	
	Cost per pupil		\$1,9	87	\$929	\$936	
Administration	Students per administrative position		76		73	65	
Plant operations	Cost per square foot		\$6.07		\$5.79	\$6.55	
	Square footage per student		2.	49	180	160	
Food service	Cost per meal		\$2.0	68	\$3.39	\$3.46	
Transportation	Cost per mile		\$3.	71	\$3.84	\$4.28	
Transportation	Cost per rider		\$1,0	67	\$1,110	\$1,370	
Very low	Low	Compar	able		High	Verv high	

Per pupil spending by area

	Dis	strict	Peer average	State average	
Area	2019	2020	2020	2020	
Classroom spending					
Instruction	\$ 5,670	\$ 6,114	\$ 4,706	\$ 5,016	
Student support	902	960	687	796	
Instruction support	1,169	1,227	448	513	
Nonclassroom spending					
Administration	1,205	1,987	929	936	
Plant operations	1,597	1,513	998	1,048	
Food service	662	506	424	432	
Transportation	568	550	408	395	
Total operational	11,773	12,857	8,600	9,136	
Land and buildings	347	2,314	419	1,053	
Equipment	1,611	1,082	430	533	
Interest	0	0	176	273	
Other	257	201	48	175	
Total nonoperational	2,215	3,597	1,073	2,034	
Total per pupil spending	\$ 13,988	\$ 16,454	\$ 9,673	\$11,170	

Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2015 versus 2020)



Lowest, highest, and 2 most recent fiscal years' instructional spending percentages between 2001 and 2020

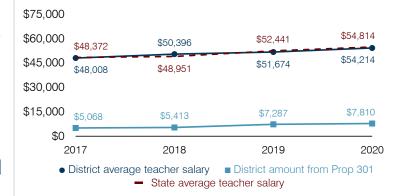
Lowest	Highest	Most recent years				
2014	2007	2019	2020			
46.1%	67.2%	48.2%	47.6%			

COVID-19 federal relief grant spending

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	District	average	
Total federal relief grant spending	\$ 28,695	\$	202,651
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$ 13	\$	40

Districts can use COVID-19 federal relief grants from March 2020 through September 2022. Amounts above were used by June 30, 2020.

Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students per teacher	16.6	17.8	16.7	16.6
Average years of teacher experience	12.4	10.0	9.5	8.3
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	26%	37%	39%	41%

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

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