

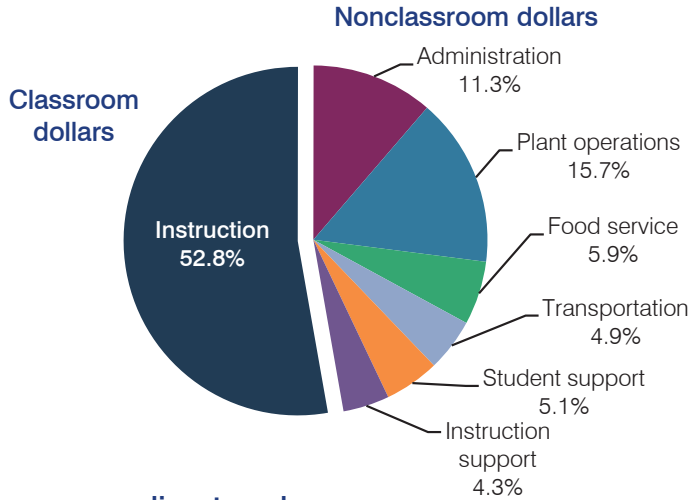
# Wickenburg Unified School District

Maricopa County  
 Efficiency peer groups 5 and T-9, Achievement peer group 4  
 Legislative district(s): 1, 13 and 22

District size, location: Medium, Rural  
 Students attending: 1,485  
 Number of schools: 4

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

### Spending by operational area



### 5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil decreased by 8 percent. Spending in the classroom was very inconsistent year to year, decreasing overall from 55.5 to 52.8 percent. Overall, spending on plant operations increased and spending on transportation increased slightly, while spending on administration decreased slightly. Spending on other nonclassroom areas varied year to year.

### Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$843	\$1,077	\$746
	Students per administrator	60	56	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.06	\$4.83	\$6.03
	Square footage per student	288	260	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$3.11	\$3.14	\$2.58
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.21	\$2.42	\$3.55
	Cost per rider	\$889	\$1,013	\$1,015

Very low   Low   Comparable   High   Very high

### Per pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2012	2013	2013	2013	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,391</b>	<b>\$7,477</b>	<b>\$8,465</b>	<b>\$7,496</b>	<b>\$10,658</b>
<b>Classroom dollars</b>	<b>3,772</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>6,520</b>
<b>Nonclassroom dollars:</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>4,138</b>
Administration	853	843	1,077	746	1,138
Plant operations	1,199	1,172	1,237	924	1,015
Food service	453	441	419	396	412
Transportation	341	368	535	369	452
Student support	434	386	630	582	593
Instruction support	339	322	308	448	528

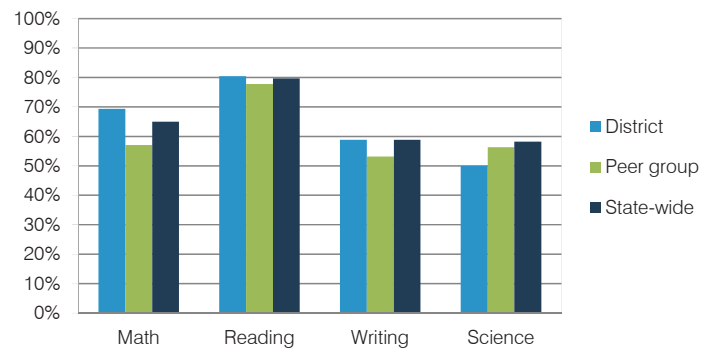
## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

### ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **B**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	1	25%
B	2	50%
C	1	25%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Not rated	0	0%

### Students who met state standards (AIMS)



### Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	95%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2012)	88%	82%	77%
Poverty rate (2012)	18%	15%	25%
Students per teacher	17.1	16.5	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$41,770	\$40,197	\$45,264
Amount from Proposition 301	\$4,041	\$4,027	\$3,784
Average years of teacher experience	14.1	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 2013

Measure	Assessment
Number of students attending district	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Voter-approved
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	2.6%, Varying
Years of capital reserve held	1 to 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Stress level

