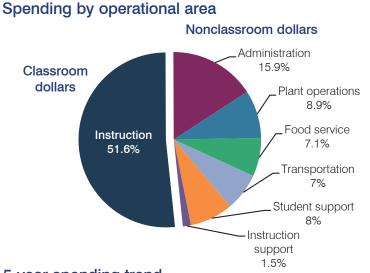
Yarnell Elementary School District

Yavapai County

Efficiency peer groups 11 and T-11, Achievement peer group 17 Legislative district(s): 1

District size, location: Students attending: Number of schools: Very small, Rural 43 1

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



5-year spending trend

Student enrollment decreased by 26 percent, which contributed to the 25 percent increase in total spending per pupil. Spending in the classroom varied year to year, increasing overall from 50 to 51.6 percent. Spending on all nonclassroom areas also varied year to year, as is common for very small districts. Overall, spending on administration and plant operations decreased.

Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
	Cost per pupil	\$3,132	\$2,572	\$746
Administration	Students per administrator	25	30	67
Plant	Cost per square foot	\$4.42	\$6.59	\$6.03
operations	Square footage per student	396	343	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$6.15	\$4.93	\$2.58
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$1.15	\$1.64	\$3.55
Transportation	Cost per rider	\$1,405	\$1,184	\$1,015

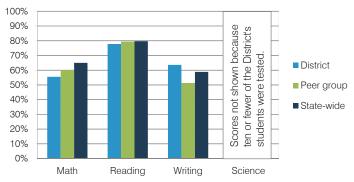
Per pupil spending by operational area

			Peer	State	National
	District		average	average	average
	2012	2013	2013	2013	2011
Total	\$13,850	\$19,668	\$15,203	\$7,496	\$10,658
Classroom dollars	6,899	10,158	7,647	4,031	6,520
Nonclassroom dollars:	6,951	9,510	7,556	3,465	4,138
Administration	2,022	3,132	2,572	746	1,138
Plant operations	1,485	1,753	2,148	924	1,015
Food service	1,027	1,389	851	396	412
Transportation	1,272	1,376	1,056	369	452
Student support	1,087	1,572	548	582	593
Instruction support	58	288	381	448	528

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

ADE-reported district and school letter grades **District grade:** Number of Percentage of schools Grade schools А 0 0% В 0 0% С 1 100% D 0 0% F 0 0% Not rated 0 0%

Students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

		Peer	State
Measure	District	average	average
Attendance rate	95%	95%	94%
Graduation rate (2012)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2012)	18%	19%	25%
Students per teacher	8.6	11.0	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$40,500	\$42,053	\$45,264
Amount from Proposition 301	\$3,875	\$2,981	\$3,784
Average years of teacher experience	16.1	12.6	10.9
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	0%	11%	19%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: Low

Measure: 2011 through 2013		Assessment		
Number of students attending district		Small school adjustment		
Spending exceeded ope	No overspending			
Spending increase election	No election held			
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend		4.0%, Steady		
Years of capital reserve held		1 to 3 years		
Current financial and internal control status		Compliant		
Stress level				
Low	Moderate	High		

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