Cave Creek Unified School District

Maricopa County

Peer groups: Operational 3 and T-4, Achievement 1¹

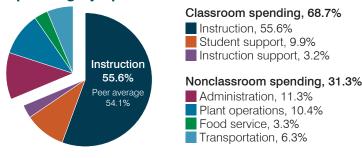
Legislative district(s): 1, 15, and 23

District location: City Number of schools: 7 Graduation rate (2018): 94% Students attending; Size: 5,212; Medium-large 5-year change in students attending: 1% decrease Special education population: 13% English learner population: 1% Poverty rate (2018): 7% Free/reduced meal eligibility: 5,212; Medium-large 1% decrease 1% decrease

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 58.3 54.8 56.0 57.2 59.7 59.6 55.5 56.7 55.6 54.4 54.9 53.2 53.9 53.0 53.3 52.8 53.3 55.6 53.7

Spending by operational area



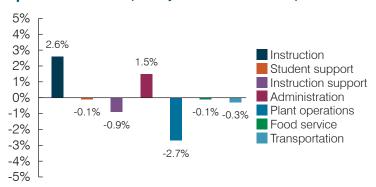
Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average	
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$904	\$887	\$903	
	Students per administrative position	60	68	66	
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.49	\$5.90	\$6.49	
	Square footage per student	185	159	158	
Food service	Cost per meal	\$2.97	\$3.35	\$3.08	
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.46	\$4.02	\$4.29	
	Cost per rider	\$1,329	\$1,407	\$1,424	
Very low	Low Compar	able	High	Very high	

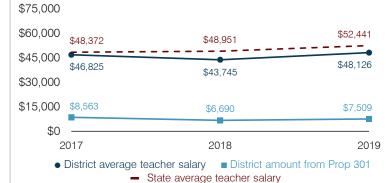
Per pupil spending

				Peer		State		
	District			average		average		
Spending by area		2018		2019	2019		2019	
Instruction	\$	3,880	\$	4,462	\$ 4	1,496	\$	4,869
Student support		735		797		730		754
Instruction support		235		261		377		497
Administration		859		904		887		903
Plant operations		886		832		977		1,027
Food service		259		268		353		438
Transportation		426		507		428		417
Total operational		7,280		8,031	8	,248		8,905
Land and buildings		392		593	1	,367		1,086
Equipment		387		354		508		496
Interest		301		285		319		261
Other		399		470		194		180
Total nonoperational		1,479		1,702	2	,388		2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$	8,759	\$	9,733	\$10	,636	\$1	0,928

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

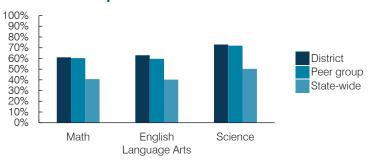


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	20.8	19.8	19.7
Average years of teacher experience	13.2	12.8	12.9
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	17%	20%	19%

Students who passed State assessments²



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

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