Chandler Unified School District

Maricopa County

Peer group(s): Operational 1 and Transportation 3¹

Legislative district(s): 12, 17, and 18

District location: Suburb Number of schools: 43 Graduation rate (2019): 93% Students attending; Size:

5-year change in students attending:

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10% increase

11%

English learner population:

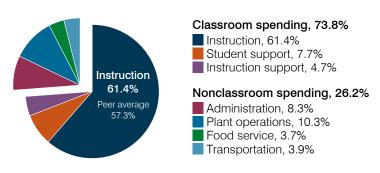
2%

Poverty rate (2019):

Free/reduced meal eligibility:

24%

Spending by operational area



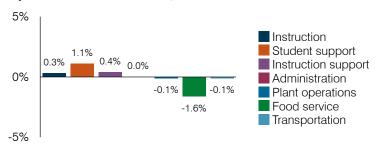
Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure		Distri	ct	Peer average	State average
	Cost per pupil		\$6	85	\$773	\$936
Administration	Students per administrative	position		99	77	65
Plant	Cost per squar	e foot	\$7.52		\$6.40	\$6.55
operations	Square footage student	e per	1	114 152	160	
Food service	Cost per meal		\$3.	47	\$3.50	\$3.46
Transportation	Cost per mile		\$4.74		\$4.60	\$4.28
Transportation	Cost per rider		\$1,2	93	\$1,301	\$1,370
Very low	Low	Compar	able		High	Verv high

Per pupil spending by area

	District			t	Peer average	State average	
Area		2019		2020	2020	2020	
Classroom spending							
Instruction	\$	4,776	\$	5,097	\$ 5,072	\$ 5,016	
Student support		576		642	831	796	
Instruction support		351		387	447	513	
Nonclassroom spending							
Administration		665		685	773	936	
Plant operations		816		856	964	1,048	
Food service		311		309	332	432	
Transportation		342		324	362	395	
Total operational		7,837		8,300	8,781	9,136	
Land and buildings		1,014		1,385	764	1,053	
Equipment		375		387	401	533	
Interest		249		281	289	273	
Other		311		311	221	175	
Total nonoperational		1,949		2,364	1,675	2,034	
Total per pupil spending	\$	9,786	\$	10,664	\$10,456	\$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

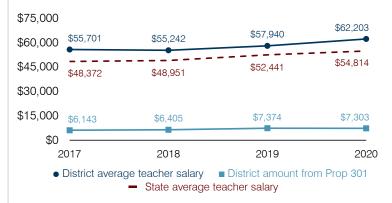
Lowest	Highest	Most recent years				
2017	2006	2019	2020			
60.6%	63.7%	60.9%	61.4%			

COVID-19 federal relief grant spending

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		District	av	erage
Total federal relief grant spending	\$	7,846,196	\$ 5,	534,223
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$	175	\$	149

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	19.3	18.9	18.7	18.8
Average years of teacher experience	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.1
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	11%	12%	12%	12%

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

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