Dysart Unified School District

Maricopa County
Peer groups: Operational 1 and T-4, Achievement 2¹

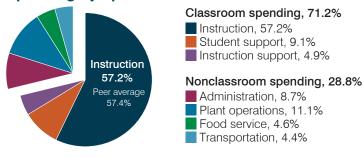
Legislative district(s): 13, 21, 22, and 29

District location: Suburb Number of schools: 23 Graduation rate (2018): 94% Students attending; Size: 23,345; Very large 5-year change in students attending: 7% decrease Special education population: 14% English learner population: 3% Poverty rate (2018): 13% Free/reduced meal eligibility: 48%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 50.8 55.1 55.8 55.3 57.4 59.4 58.9 57.3 57.2 55.9 55.3 54.9 55.8 55.2 57.4 55.8 56.2 56.1 57.2

Spending by operational area



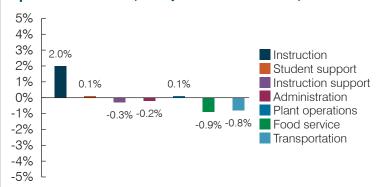
Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$709	\$746	\$903
	Students per administrative position	79	78	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.43	\$6.37	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	141	150	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$2.97	\$2.92	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$4.84	\$4.02	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$1,210	\$1,407	\$1,424
Very low	Low Compar	High \	Very high	

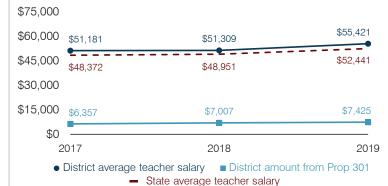
Per pupil spending

11 1 3		District			Peer average	State average
Spending by area		2018		2019	2019	2019
Instruction		4,197	\$	4,677	\$ 4,901	\$ 4,869
Student support		687		744	773	754
Instruction support		353		400	427	497
Administration		680		709	746	903
Plant operations		848		905	949	1,027
Food service		368		380	341	438
Transportation		351		360	381	417
Total operational		7,484		8,175	8,518	8,905
Land and buildings		61		83	658	1,086
Equipment		306		310	376	496
Interest		229		217	288	261
Other		93		99	217	180
Total nonoperational		689		709	1,539	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$	8,173	\$	8,884	\$10,057	\$10,928

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



Average teacher salary and other measures



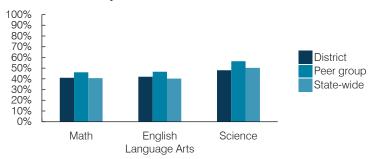
 Measure
 2017
 2018
 2019

 Students per teacher
 19.7
 20.2
 19.7

 Average years of teacher experience
 9.1
 9.4
 9.6

 Percentage of teachers in first 3 years
 20%
 18%
 17%

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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