Fountain Hills Unified School District

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

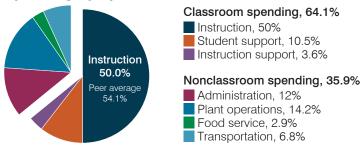
Legislative district(s): 23
District location: Suburb
Number of schools: 3
Graduation rate (2018): 94%

Students attending; Size:
5-year change in students attending:
22% decrease
Special education population:
9%
English learner population:
1%
Poverty rate (2018):
6%
Free/reduced meal eligibility:
26%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 56.4 60.4 55.6 53.9 56.5 57.1 57.9 57.1 56.4 52.6 54.3 54.3 54.6 54.8 54.3 50.0 51.1 50.4 50.0

Spending by operational area



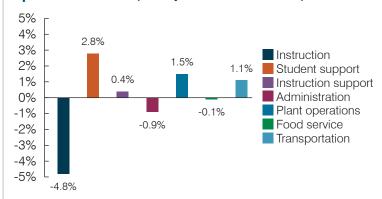
Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure		District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil		\$1,078	\$887	\$903
	Students per administrative position		63	68	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot		\$4.19	\$5.90	\$6.49
	Square footage per student		305	159	158
Food service	Cost per meal		\$3.37	\$3.35	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile		\$2.89	\$4.02	\$4.29
	Cost per rider		\$1,345	\$1,407	\$1,424
Very low	Low	Comparab	le	High	Very high

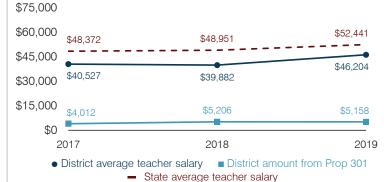
Per pupil spending

				Peer	State
District		average	average		
	2018		2019	2019	2019
\$	4,306	\$	4,492	\$ 4,496	\$ 4,869
	815		939	730	754
	224		319	377	497
	1,308		1,078	887	903
	1,109		1,278	977	1,027
	232		258	353	438
	549		612	428	417
	8,543		8,976	8,248	8,905
	425		20	1,367	1,086
	439		228	508	496
	325		277	319	261
	111		107	194	180
	1,300		632	2,388	2,023
\$	9,843	\$	9,608	\$10,636	\$10,928
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Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2014 versus 2019)



Average teacher salary and other measures



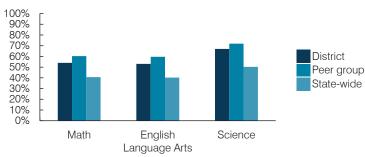
 Measure
 2017
 2018
 2019

 Students per teacher
 16.8
 16.7
 17.4

 Average years of teacher experience
 9.8
 10.9
 11.2

 Percentage of teachers in first 3 years
 38%
 18%
 14%

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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School letter grades are available at https://azreportcards.azed.gov.