

Arlington Elementary School District

Maricopa County

Peer group(s): Operational 10 and Transportation 9¹

Legislative district(s): 4 and 13

District location: Rural

Number of schools: 1

Graduation rate (2019): N/A

Students attending; Size: 245; Small

5-year change in students attending: 2% increase

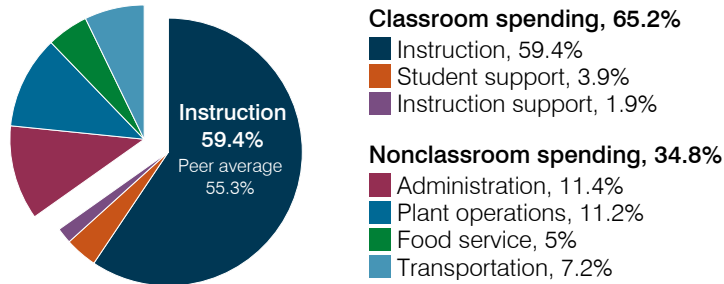
Special education population: 11%

English learner population: 19%

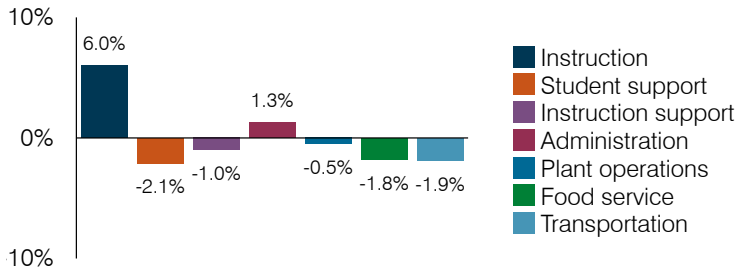
Poverty rate (2019): 23%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 74%

Spending by operational area



Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2015 versus 2020)



Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,302	\$1,249	\$936
	Students per administrative position	81	57	65
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$8.55	\$7.03	\$6.55
	Square footage per student	150	193	160
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.20	\$3.71	\$3.46
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.62	\$2.67	\$4.28
	Cost per rider	\$1,512	\$1,471	\$1,370

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Lowest, highest, and 2 most recent fiscal years' instructional spending percentages between 2001 and 2020

Lowest	Highest	Most recent years	
2012	2020	2019	2020
49.6%	59.4%	53.4%	59.4%

COVID-19 federal relief grant spending

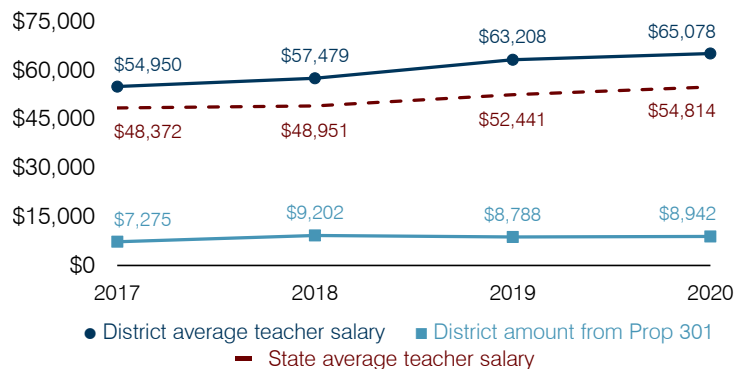
	District	Peer average
Total federal relief grant spending	\$ 0	\$ 42,596
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$ 0	\$ 121

Districts can use COVID-19 federal relief grants from March 2020 through September 2022. Amounts above were used by June 30, 2020.

Per pupil spending by area

Area	District		Peer average 2020	State average 2020
	2019	2020		
Classroom spending				
Instruction	\$ 6,006	\$ 6,801	\$ 5,810	\$ 5,016
Student support	587	449	586	796
Instruction support	296	220	392	513
Nonclassroom spending				
Administration	1,375	1,302	1,249	936
Plant operations	1,349	1,278	1,129	1,048
Food service	611	576	561	432
Transportation	1,034	827	612	395
Total operational	11,258	11,453	10,339	9,136
Land and buildings	562	37	554	1,053
Equipment	148	692	713	533
Interest	181	157	42	273
Other	412	211	93	175
Total nonoperational	1,303	1,097	1,402	2,034
Total per pupil spending	\$ 12,561	\$ 12,550	\$ 11,741	\$ 11,170

Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students per teacher	20.1	18.7	18.0	19.6
Average years of teacher experience	14.8	15.5	16.1	17.7
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	0%	0%	0%	0%

¹ See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix C for sources and methodology.