

Chandler Unified School District

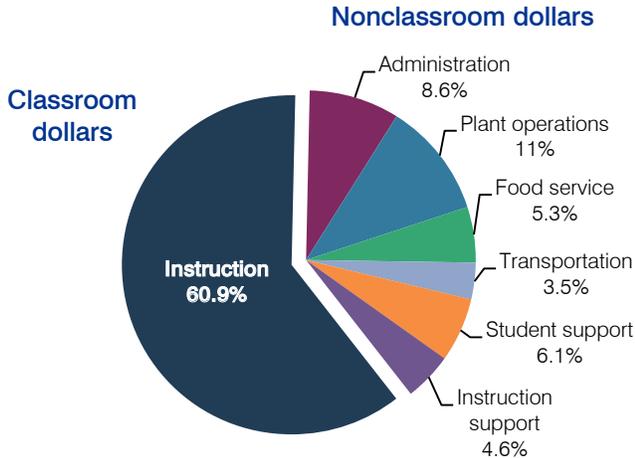
Maricopa County
 Efficiency peer groups 1 and T-3, Achievement peer group 2
 Legislative district(s): 12, 17 and 18

District size / location: Very large, Suburb
 Students attending: 38,093
 Number of schools: 41

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

Spending by operational area



5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil decreased by 1 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased from 63.2 to 60.9 percent. Overall, spending on plant operations and food service increased, while spending on other nonclassroom areas remained stable.

Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$563	\$620	\$736
	Students per administrator	108	79	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.42	\$5.88	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	113	144	152
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.89	\$2.46	\$2.47
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.79	\$3.80	\$3.50
	Cost per rider	\$932	\$940	\$982

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per-pupil spending by operational area

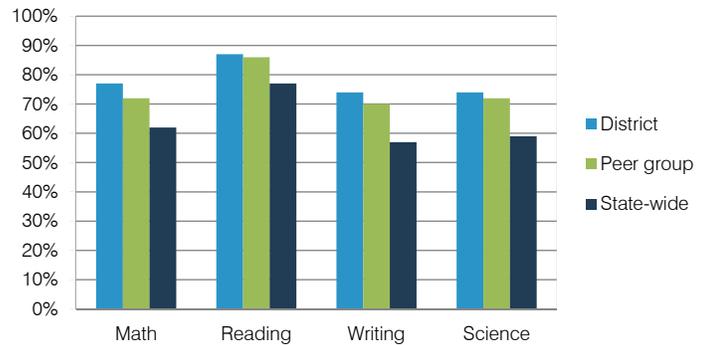
	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2011	2012	2012	2012	2010
Total	\$6,629	\$6,581	\$7,111	\$7,475	\$10,652
Classroom dollars	4,020	4,008	4,052	4,053	6,526
Nonclassroom dollars:	2,609	2,573	3,059	3,422	4,126
Administration	573	563	620	736	1,139
Plant operations	768	727	843	928	1,012
Food service	315	348	321	382	405
Transportation	238	230	340	362	443
Student support	380	400	567	578	592
Instruction support	335	305	368	436	535

ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **A**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	26	63%
B	8	20%
C	6	15%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Not rated	1	2%

Percentage of students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	96%	95%	94%
Graduation rate (2011)	92%	90%	78%
Poverty rate (2011)	13%	14%	25%
Students per teacher	17.4	18.0	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$46,156	\$45,087	\$45,193
Amount from Proposition 301	\$3,015	\$3,095	\$3,195
Average years of teacher experience	9.9	10.9	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	12%	14%	16%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Moderate**

Measure: 2010 through 2012	Assessment
Number of students attending	Increase
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Mixed election results
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	3.0%, Decreasing
Years of capital reserve held	1 to 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

