

Florence Unified School District

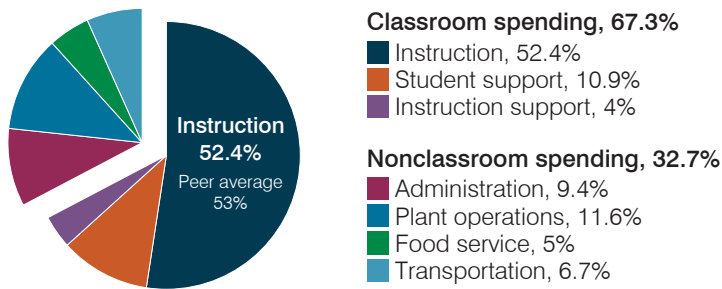
Pinal County
 Peer groups: Operational 4 and T-8, Achievement 4¹
 Legislative district(s): 8 and 12
 District location: Rural
 Number of schools: 12
 Graduation rate (2018): 84%

Students attending; Size: 8,934; Large
 5-year change in students attending: 15% increase
 Special education population: 15%
 English learner population: 2%
 Poverty rate (2018): 13%
 Free/reduced meal eligibility: 57%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
54.6	57.6	59.8	56.4	59.9	63.2	56.1	56.2	55.4	57.3	54.0	53.4	51.7	50.6	52.3	53.4	51.9	53.4	52.4

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

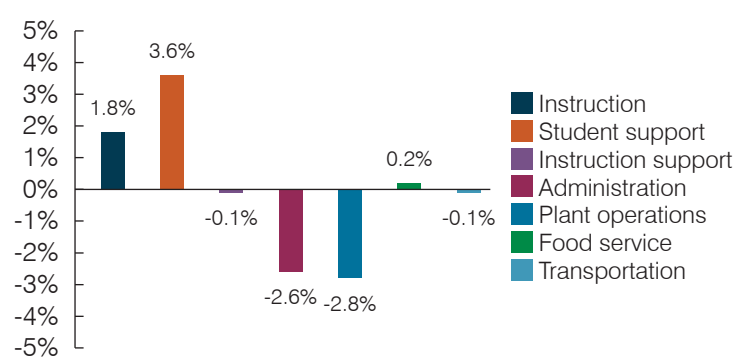
Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$747	\$899	\$903
	Students per administrative position	78	68	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$5.23	\$5.82	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	177	180	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.13	\$3.28	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.32	\$3.26	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$1,474	\$1,447	\$1,424



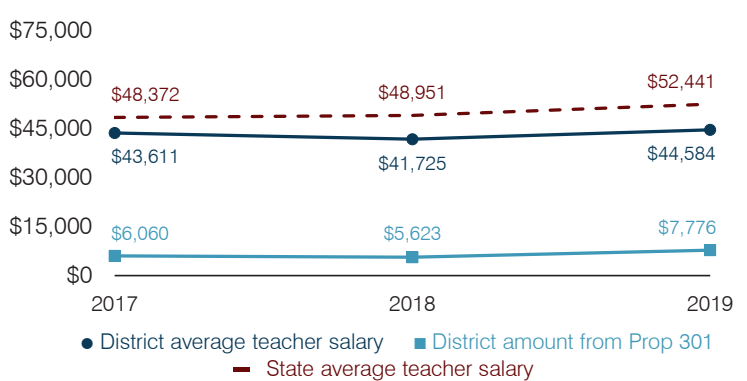
Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 4,097	\$ 4,191	\$ 4,516	\$ 4,869
Student support	633	873	713	754
Instruction support	356	323	496	497
Administration	732	747	899	903
Plant operations	962	924	1,029	1,027
Food service	382	400	438	438
Transportation	505	537	444	417
Total operational	7,667	7,995	8,535	8,905
Land and buildings	155	955	565	1,086
Equipment	449	537	453	496
Interest	251	338	173	261
Other	189	171	70	180
Total nonoperational	1,044	2,001	1,261	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 8,711	\$ 9,996	\$ 9,796	\$ 10,928

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

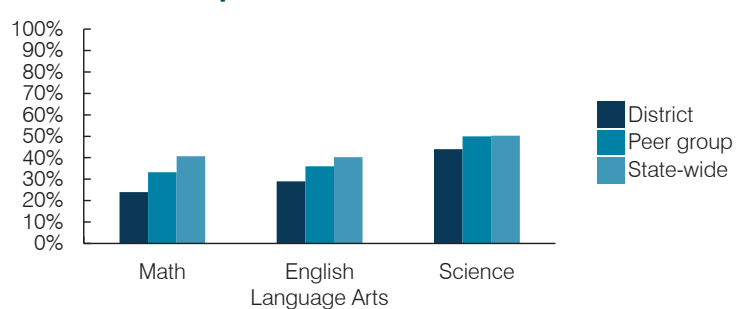


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	19.4	19.2	18.9
Average years of teacher experience	7.0	8.1	9.2
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	38%	33%	23%

Students who passed State assessments²



¹ See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix B for sources and methodology.
² School letter grades are available at <https://azreportcards.azed.gov>.