

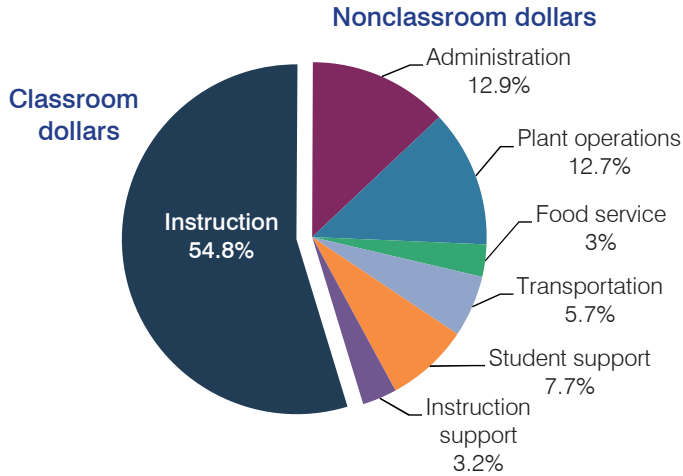
Fountain Hills Unified School District

Maricopa County
 Efficiency peer groups 3 and T-3, Achievement peer group 1
 Legislative district(s): 23

District size, location: Medium, Suburb
 Students attending: 1,712
 Number of schools: 3

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



5-year spending trend (2009 through 2014)

Total spending per pupil increased by 6 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased overall from 56.4 to 54.8 percent. Overall, spending on administration and transportation increased, while spending on instruction support decreased. Spending in all other nonclassroom areas remained stable.

Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,051	\$771	\$757
	Students per administrator	59	69	68
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.34	\$5.92	\$6.04
	Square footage per student	238	163	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.88	\$2.82	\$2.69
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.72	\$3.79	\$3.62
	Cost per rider	\$657	\$977	\$1,036

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2013	2014	2014	2014	2012
Total	\$7,596	\$8,167	\$7,182	\$7,578	\$10,667
Classroom dollars	4,150	4,479	3,829	4,073	6,495
Nonclassroom dollars:	3,446	3,688	3,353	3,505	4,172
Administration	925	1,051	771	757	1,160
Plant operations	939	1,035	955	923	1,008
Food service	240	244	324	405	429
Transportation	519	467	426	373	464
Student support	578	633	561	600	594
Instruction support	245	258	316	447	517

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

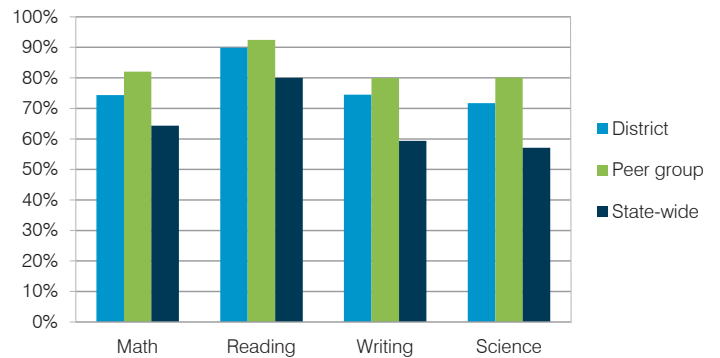
ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **B**

Grade	Number of schools ¹	Percentage of schools
A	1	25%
B	3	75%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Not rated	0	0%

¹ Includes schools that share a campus and on-line schools.

Students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	96%	95%	95%
Graduation rate (2013)	89%	89%	75%
Poverty rate (2013)	9%	8%	24%
Students per teacher	15.8	17.6	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$39,537	\$41,745	\$46,026
Amount from Proposition 301	\$3,531	\$4,751	\$4,810
Average years of teacher experience	12.6	11.4	10.9
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	12%	16%	20%

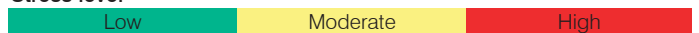
Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2012 through 2014

Measure	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Large decrease
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Voter-approved
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	Impact Aid Fund reserve
Years of capital reserve held	More than 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Stress level



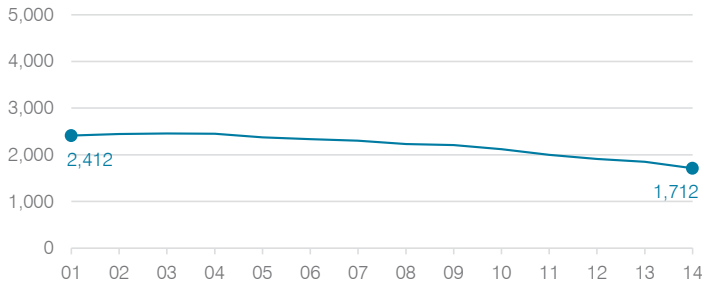
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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Classroom dollar percentage:	56.4	60.4	55.6	53.9	56.5	57.1	57.9	57.1	56.4	52.6	54.3	54.3	54.6	54.8

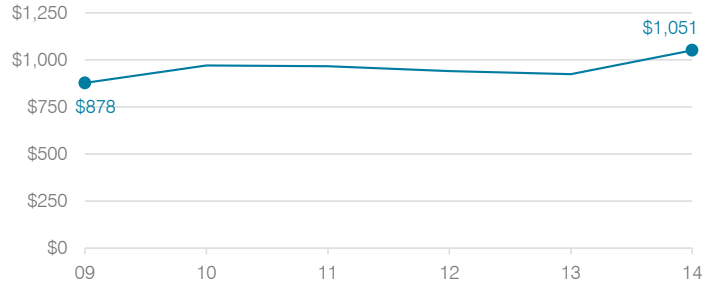
OPERATIONAL TRENDS

Fiscal years as indicated

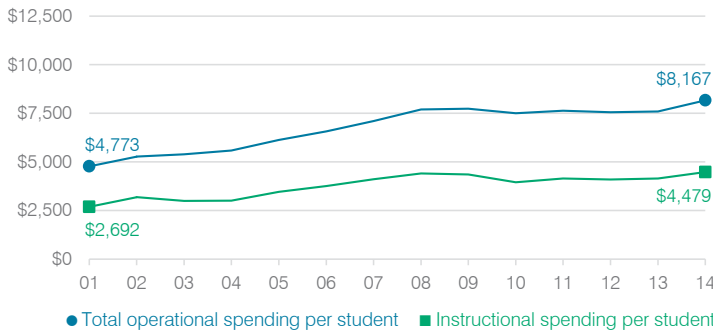
Students attending



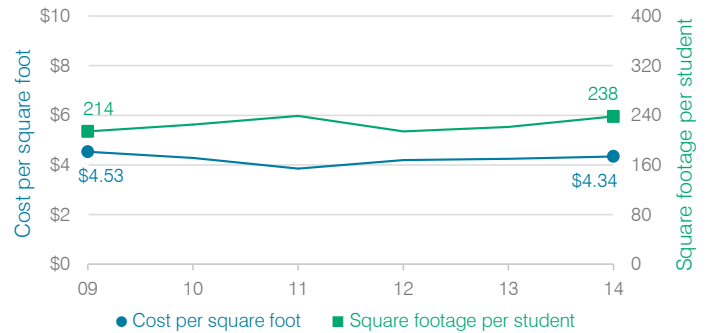
Administrative cost per student



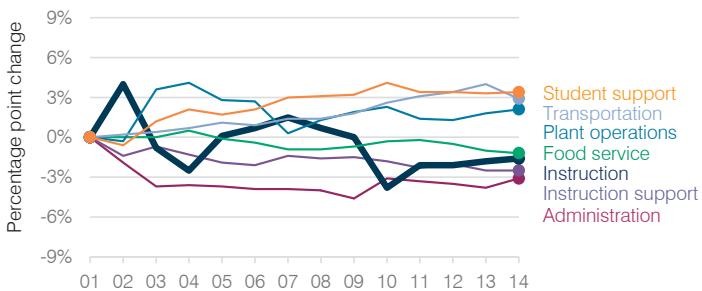
Total operational and instructional spending per student



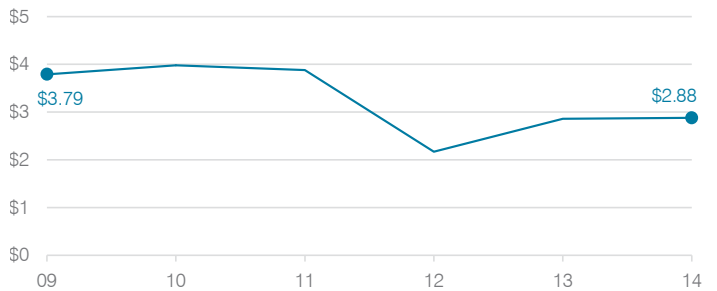
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



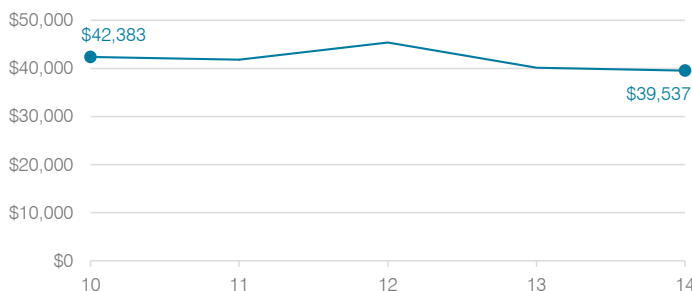
Changes in operational spending percentages



Food service cost per meal



Average teacher salary



Transportation costs per mile and per rider

