

# Lake Havasu Unified School District

Mohave County

Efficiency peer groups 3 and T-5, Achievement peer group 3<sup>1</sup>

Legislative district(s): 5

District size, location:

Medium-large, City

Students attending:

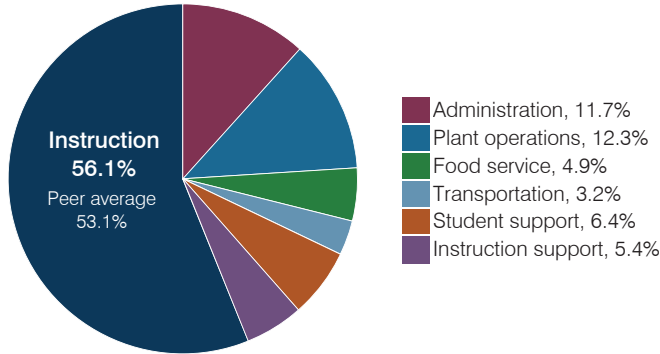
5,280

Number of schools:

8

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

### Spending by operational area



### Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$778	\$837	\$844
	Students per administrative position	65	69	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$5.54	\$6.01	\$6.30
	Square footage per student	148	157	155
Food service	Cost per meal	\$2.73	\$3.04	\$2.88
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$4.32	\$4.15	\$3.84
	Cost per rider	\$1,705	\$1,809	\$1,198

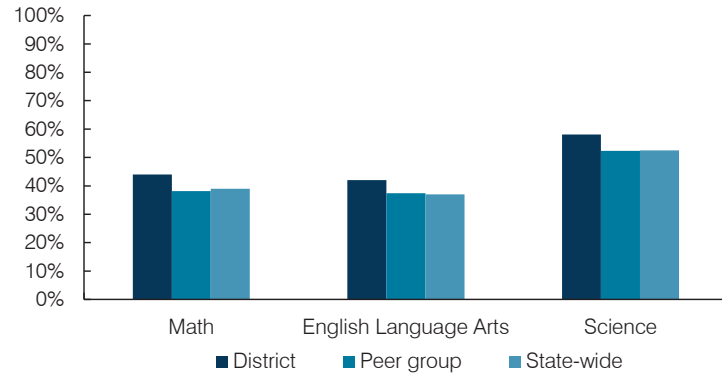
Very low   Low   Comparable   High   Very high

### Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2017	State average 2017
	2016	2017		
Instruction	\$ 3,460	\$ 3,737	\$ 3,991	\$ 4,377
Administration	873	778	837	844
Plant operations	806	820	965	977
Food service	317	327	324	422
Transportation	196	217	433	381
Student support	421	428	640	679
Instruction support	359	360	338	461
<b>Total operational</b>	<b>\$ 6,432</b>	<b>\$ 6,667</b>	<b>\$ 7,528</b>	<b>\$ 8,141</b>
Land and buildings	\$ 384	\$ 536	\$ 890	\$ 691
Equipment	131	106	406	424
Interest	16	12	258	236
Other	68	15	146	161
<b>Total nonoperational</b>	<b>\$ 599</b>	<b>\$ 669</b>	<b>\$ 1,700</b>	<b>\$ 1,512</b>
<b>Total per pupil spending</b>	<b>\$ 7,031</b>	<b>\$ 7,336</b>	<b>\$ 9,228</b>	<b>\$ 9,653</b>

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, AND REVENUES

### Students who passed state assessments



### Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	94%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2016)	90%	86%	80%
Poverty rate (2016)	22%	24%	22%
Special education population	11%	14%	12%
Students per teacher	20.9	18.8	18.5
Average teacher salary	\$40,920	\$45,975	\$48,372
Amount from Prop 301	\$5,800	\$5,671	\$5,840
Average years of teacher experience	9.5	11.8	11.3
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	20%	16%	19%

### Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2017	State average 2017
	2016	2017		
Federal	\$ 913	\$ 838	\$ 781	\$ 1,318
State	2,029	2,078	3,243	3,831
Local	4,728	4,861	5,097	4,443
<b>Total per pupil revenues</b>	<b>\$ 7,670</b>	<b>\$ 7,777</b>	<b>\$ 9,121</b>	<b>\$ 9,592</b>

#### Select revenues from common sources

	District 2016	District 2017	Peer average	State average
Equalization formula funding	\$ 4,986	\$ 5,018	\$ 5,442	\$ 5,503
Amount from Prop 123	230	230	240	245
Prop 123 additional funding	47	46	47	46
Grants	1,140	1,038	866	1,185
Donations and tax credits	187	186	157	89

#### Select revenues from less common sources

	District 2016	District 2017	Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	1 of 15
Small school adjustment	0	0	0 of 15
Federal impact aid	0	0	3 of 15
Voter-approved levy increases	20	0	13 of 15

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix A for information such as districts included in each peer group and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

## Instructional spending percentage

Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Percentage:	60.3	61.1	61.7	60.1	61.1	61.8	61.2	59.8	59.5	59.1	56.5	53.9	55.6	53.6	54.0	53.8	56.1

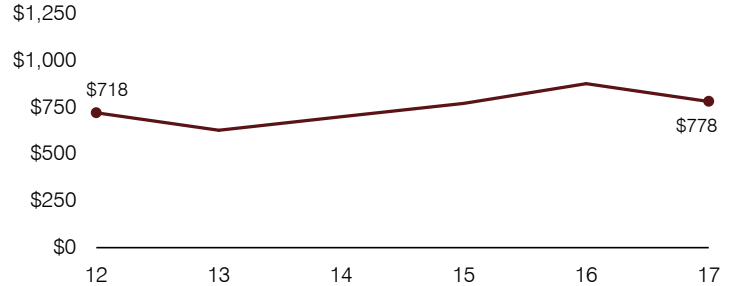
## OPERATIONAL TRENDS AND FINANCIAL STRESS ASSESSMENT

Fiscal years as indicated

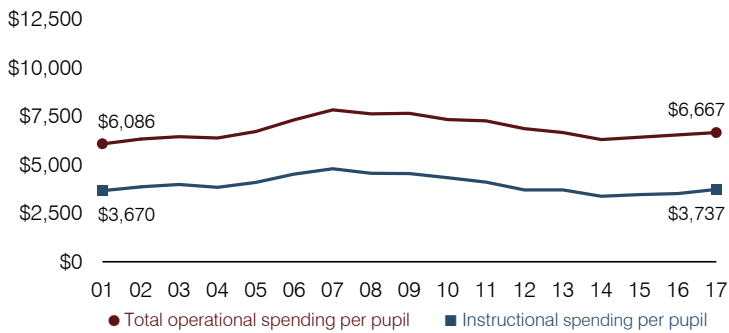
### 5-year spending trend (2012 through 2017)

Total operational spending per pupil, adjusted for inflation, decreased by 3 percent. The percentage of dollars spent on instruction varied year to year, increasing overall from 53.9 to 56.1 percent. As a percentage of total operational spending, instruction support decreased substantially, and plant operations decreased, while overall administration increased slightly. Most other noninstructional areas remained stable.

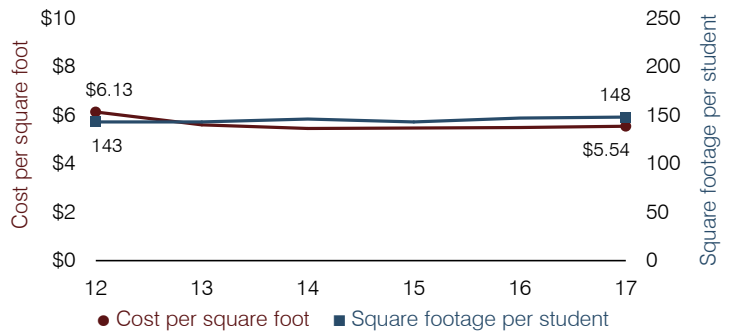
### Administrative cost per pupil



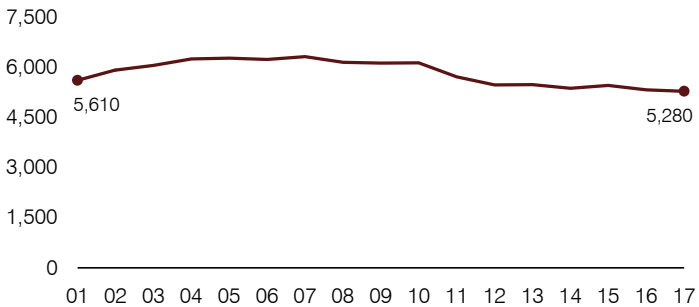
### Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2017 dollars)



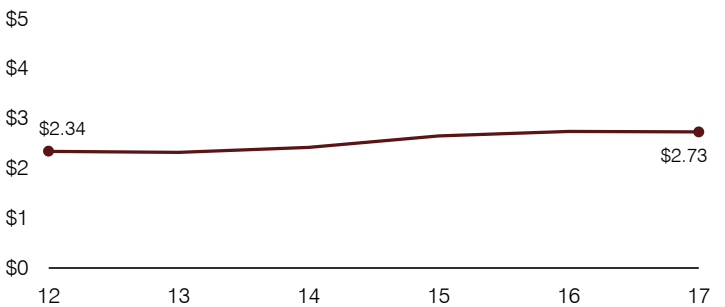
### Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



### Students attending



### Food service cost per meal



### Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2015 through 2017

	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Moderate decrease
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Voter-approved
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	5.9%, Varying
Years of capital reserve held	More than 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Low
Moderate
High

### Transportation costs per mile and per rider

