

Red Mesa Unified School District

Apache County

Efficiency peer groups 6 and T-10, Achievement peer group 7¹

Legislative district(s): 7

District size, location:

Small, Rural

Students attending:

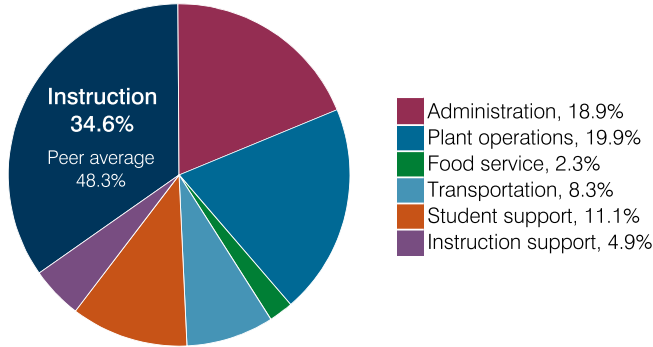
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Number of schools:

5

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$3,628	\$1,744	\$860
	Students per administrative position	23	43	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$5.26	\$5.27	\$6.34
	Square footage per student	728	321	156
Food service	Cost per meal	\$2.27	\$3.96	\$3.02
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.43	\$1.95	\$4.05
	Cost per rider	\$1,650	\$1,572	\$1,301

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Instruction	\$ 7,155	\$ 6,640	\$ 5,556	\$ 4,480
Administration	3,429	3,628	1,744	860
Plant operations	3,319	3,829	1,706	988
Food service	497	434	546	425
Transportation	1,534	1,599	592	388
Student support	2,069	2,141	672	693
Instruction support	757	935	393	462
Total operational	18,760	19,206	11,209	8,296
Land and buildings	270	192	1,077	827
Equipment	381	541	601	409
Interest	0	0	162	228
Other	15	50	60	169
Total nonoperational	666	783	1,900	1,633
Total per pupil spending	\$ 19,426	\$ 19,989	\$ 13,109	\$ 9,929

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

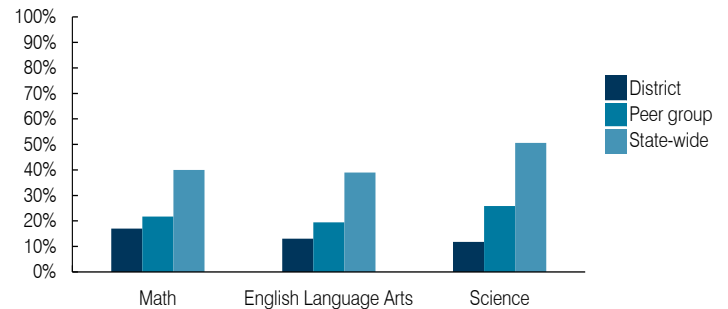
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, AND REVENUES

ADE-assigned school letter grades

Grade	Number of schools ²	Percentage of schools
A	0	0%
B	1	25%
C	1	25%
D	1	25%
F	1	25%

² Excludes schools for which letter grades were not published by ADE. See Appendix B for more information.

Students who passed State assessments



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	91%	91%	94%
Graduation rate (2017)	76%	76%	78%
Poverty rate (2017)	43%	41%	19%
Special education population	15%	12%	12%
Students per teacher	13.2	15.8	18.4
Average teacher salary	\$47,263	\$48,537	\$48,951
Amount from Prop 301	\$4,154	\$5,191	\$6,411
Average years of teacher experience	17.4	12.5	11.4
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	3%	18%	19%

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Federal	\$ 11,551	\$ 14,228	\$ 2,405	\$ 1,317
State	9,052	9,427	4,080	4,011
Local	909	1,397	8,027	4,592
Total per pupil revenues	\$ 21,512	\$ 25,052	\$ 14,512	\$ 9,920

Select revenues from common sources

Equalization formula funding	\$ 9,582	\$ 8,838	\$ 7,175	\$ 5,585
Grants	4,215	5,031	2,252	1,241
Donations and tax credits	12	17	337	90

Select revenues from less common sources

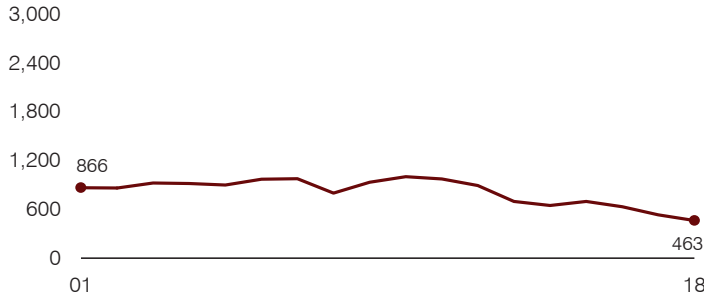
			Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 of 18
Small school adjustment	0	0	5 of 18
Federal impact aid	7,438	9,573	3 of 18
Voter-approved levy increases	0	0	14 of 18

Instructional spending percentage

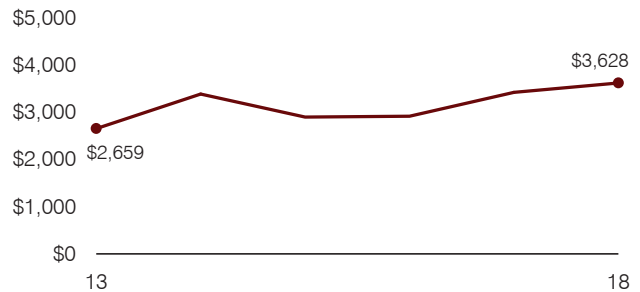
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TRENDS AND FINANCIAL STRESS ASSESSMENT
 Fiscal years as indicated

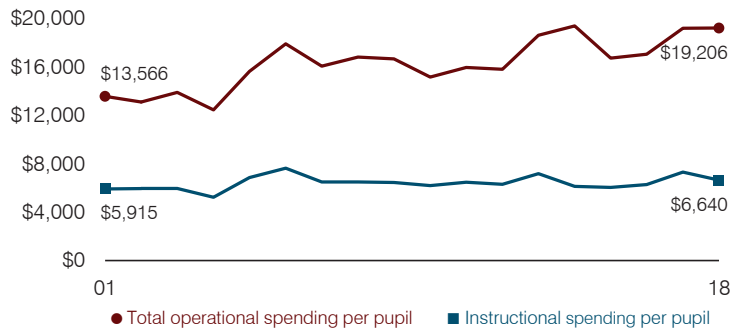
Students attending



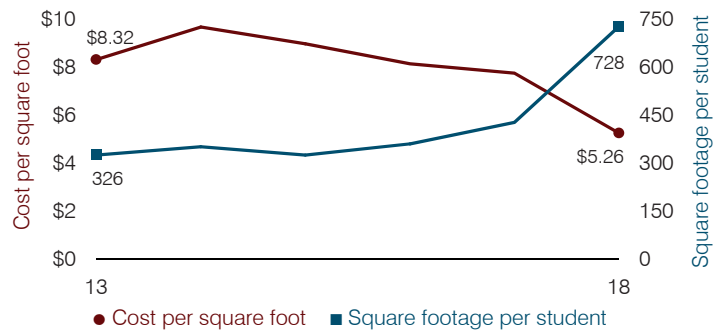
Administrative cost per pupil



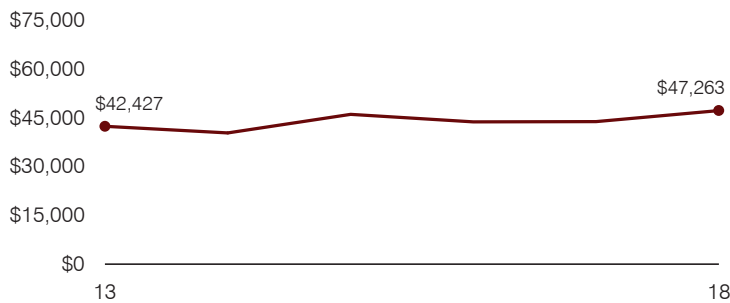
Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2018 dollars)



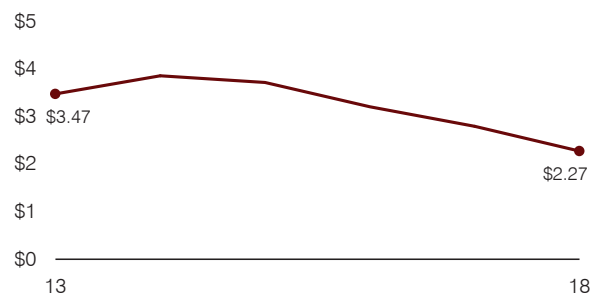
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



Average teacher salary



Food service cost per meal



Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2016 through 2018	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Large decrease
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	38.4%, Increasing
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

