

# Show Low Unified School District

Navajo County  
Operational peer group: D  
Legislative districts: 5

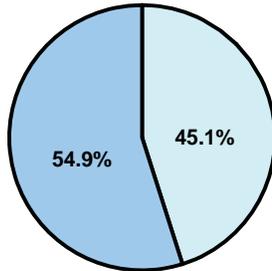
District size: Medium-Large  
Students attending: 2,379  
Number of schools: 7

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

### Average per-pupil spending

District  
State

Classroom  
**\$4,260**  
\$4,497



Nonclassroom  
**\$3,496**  
\$3,411

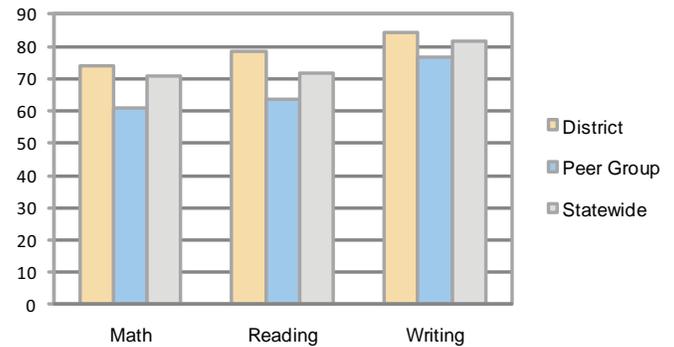
Total  
**\$7,756**  
\$7,908

### 5-year trend

Total spending per pupil increased by 34 percent. Spending in the classroom varied year to year and decreased significantly from 60.3 to 54.9 percent. Spending on student and instruction support increased, while spending in other nonclassroom areas varied year to year.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER INFORMATION

### Percentage of students meeting state standards (AIMS)



### Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) toward federal goals

6 schools met all applicable AYP objectives for NCLB. 1 school did not because its graduation rate was not sufficient.

### District's cost measures relative to peer group

Operational Area	Measure	District	Peer Average	State Average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$715	\$775	\$729
	Students per administrator	66	61	66
Plant Operations	Cost per square foot	\$5.07	\$6.13	\$6.40
	Square footage per student	192	168	144
Food Service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.70	\$2.64	\$2.53
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.05	\$2.96	\$3.36
	Miles per rider	153	307	271

Very Low    Low    Comparable    High    Very High

### Student and teacher information

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	95%	94%	95%
Graduation rate (2008)	80%	75%	75%
Poverty rate	21%	29%	19%
Student/teacher ratio	17.6	17.6	17.1
Average teacher salary	\$47,431	\$44,586	\$45,209
Average years' experience	13.6	10.4	8.3
Percent of teachers in first 3 years	14%	23%	16%

### Proposition 301

#### Teacher pay

On average, each teacher, librarian, and counselor earned between \$7,295 and \$7,318 in additional salary.

#### Performance pay plan goals and results

Type of goal	Goal met?
Student achievement	■
Dropout/ graduation rates	
Student attendance	
Parent/student satisfaction	
Teacher attendance	
Teacher professional development	▲
Teacher evaluations	
Tutoring	
Other	▲

■ = yes, □ = no, and ▲ = partially

### Per-pupil spending by function

	District		Peer	State	National
	2008	2009	2009	2009	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,599</b>	<b>\$7,756</b>	<b>\$7,896</b>	<b>\$7,908</b>	<b>\$9,683</b>
<b>Classroom dollars</b>	<b>\$4,297</b>	<b>\$4,260</b>	<b>\$4,312</b>	<b>\$4,497</b>	<b>\$5,903</b>
<b>Nonclassroom dollars:</b>	<b>\$3,302</b>	<b>\$3,496</b>	<b>\$3,584</b>	<b>\$3,411</b>	<b>\$3,780</b>
Administration	709	715	775	729	1,050
Plant Operations	889	977	1,032	920	951
Food Service	361	406	365	382	369
Transportation	396	375	397	343	406
Student Support	645	604	629	594	512
Instruction Support	302	419	380	431	470
Other	0	0	6	12	22