

Sonoita Elementary School District

Santa Cruz County

Efficiency peer groups 11 and T-11, Achievement peer group 17¹

Legislative district(s): 2

District size, location:

Very small, Rural

Students attending:

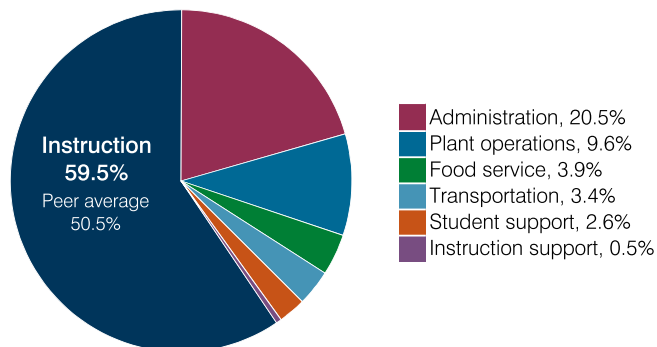
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Number of schools:

1

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$4,014	\$3,064	\$860
	Students per administrative position	24	33	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.33	\$7.31	\$6.34
	Square footage per student	299	371	156
Food service	Cost per meal	\$5.66	\$5.79	\$3.02
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$1.26	\$1.94	\$4.05
	Cost per rider	\$1,375	\$1,614	\$1,301

Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Instruction	\$ 11,803	\$ 11,655	\$ 8,493	\$ 4,480
Administration	3,922	4,014	3,064	860
Plant operations	1,572	1,891	2,439	988
Food service	782	769	932	425
Transportation	666	672	973	388
Student support	494	507	656	693
Instruction support	60	93	400	462
Total operational	19,299	19,601	16,957	8,296
Land and buildings	79	217	965	827
Equipment	635	401	562	409
Interest	0	0	25	228
Other	0	0	88	169
Total nonoperational	714	618	1,640	1,633
Total per pupil spending	\$ 20,013	\$ 20,219	\$ 18,597	\$ 9,929

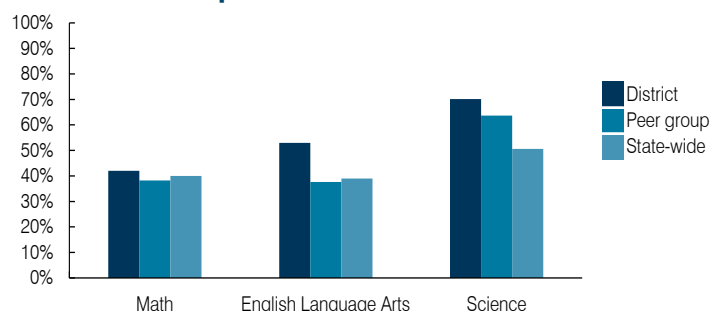
¹ See Appendix A for information such as districts included in each peer group and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, AND REVENUES

ADE-assigned school letter grades

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	0	0%
B	1	100%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%

Students who passed State assessments



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	94%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2017)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2017)	21%	19%	19%
Special education population	21%	13%	12%
Students per teacher	7.6	14.1	18.4
Average teacher salary	\$49,597	\$50,510	\$48,951
Amount from Prop 301	\$1,857	\$5,096	\$6,411
Average years of teacher experience	10.4	13.8	11.4
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	30%	9%	19%

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Federal	\$ 1,864	\$ 824	\$ 3,021	\$ 1,317
State	4,096	3,372	4,788	4,011
Local	14,261	14,613	12,812	4,592
Total per pupil revenues	\$ 20,221	\$ 18,809	\$ 20,621	\$ 9,920

Select revenues from common sources

Source	District	Peer average	State average
Equalization formula funding	\$ 8,223	\$ 7,268	\$ 8,282
Grants	1,943	1,008	3,020
Donations and tax credits	211	275	125

Select revenues from less common sources

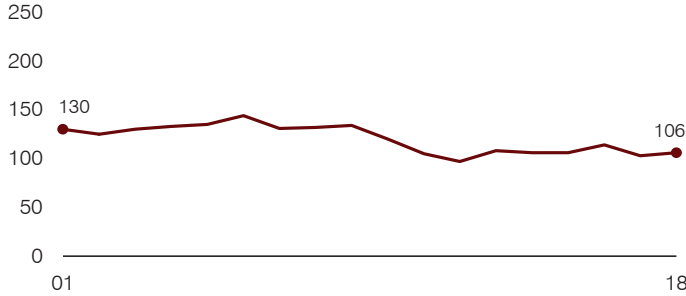
Source	District	Peer average	State average
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 of 56
Small school adjustment	5,635	5,206	45 of 56
Federal impact aid	0	0	5 of 56
Voter-approved levy increases	0	0	5 of 56

Instructional spending percentage

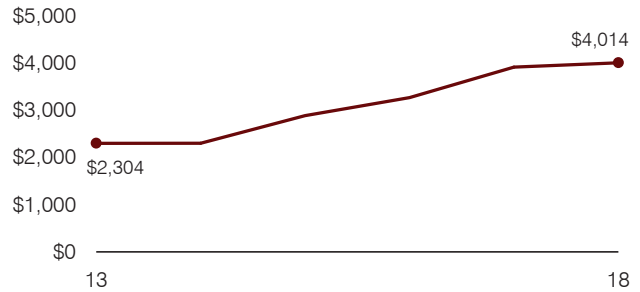
Year: 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
 Percentage: 65.5 63.7 68.3 74.2 68.1 66.7 68.5 65.7 69.6 64.7 59.7 57.9 61.0 58.9 55.1 56.0 61.2 59.5

TRENDS AND FINANCIAL STRESS ASSESSMENT
 Fiscal years as indicated

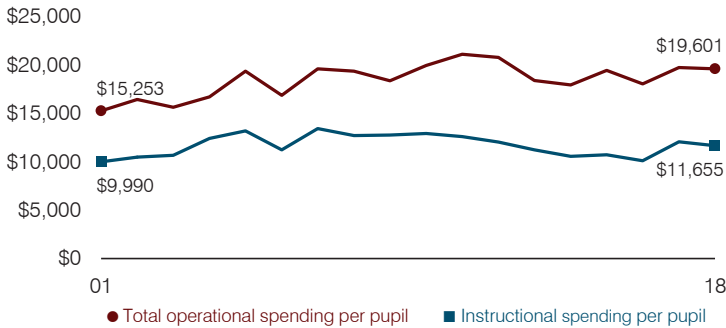
Students attending



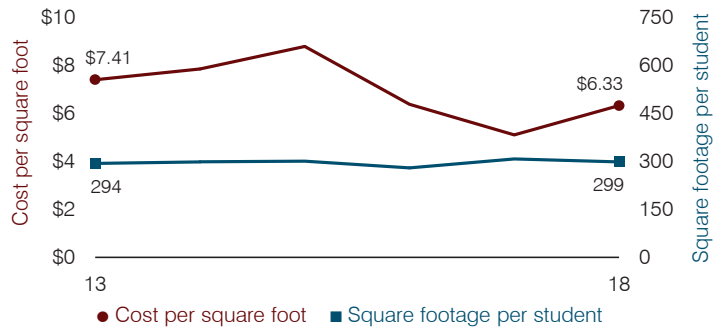
Administrative cost per pupil



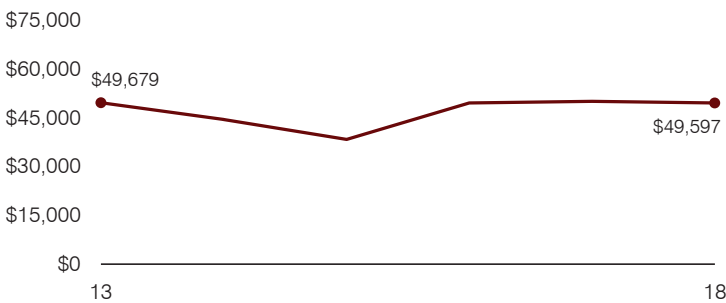
Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2018 dollars)



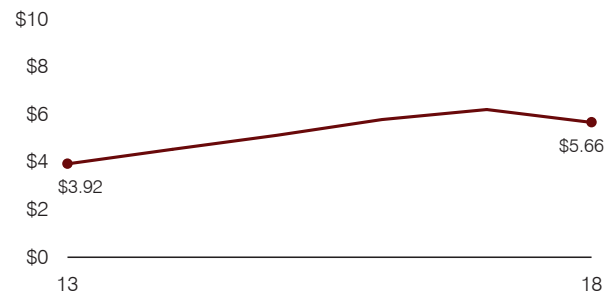
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



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	Small school adjustment
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	10.7%, 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

