

Wickenburg Unified School District

Maricopa County

Efficiency peer groups 5 and T-9, Achievement peer group 5¹

Legislative district(s): 1, 13, and 22

District size, location:

Medium, Rural

Students attending:

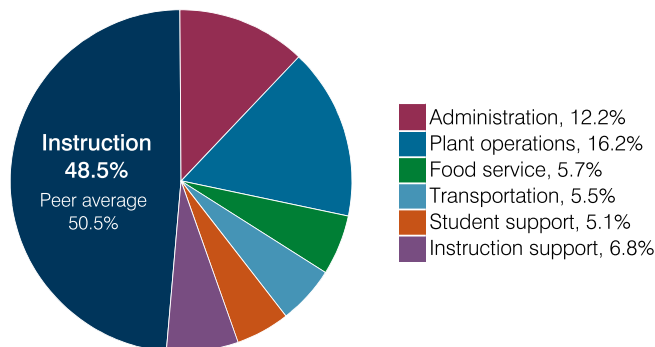
1,428

Number of schools:

4

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,050	\$1,221	\$860
	Students per administrative position	51	54	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.66	\$5.43	\$6.34
	Square footage per student	300	257	156
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.57	\$3.66	\$3.02
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.13	\$2.62	\$4.05
	Cost per rider	\$1,895	\$1,457	\$1,301

Legend: Very low (green), Low (blue), Comparable (yellow), High (orange), Very high (red)

Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Instruction	\$ 3,992	\$ 4,184	\$ 4,824	\$ 4,480
Administration	935	1,050	1,221	860
Plant operations	1,414	1,398	1,365	988
Food service	498	494	437	425
Transportation	601	481	532	388
Student support	418	438	623	693
Instruction support	633	584	359	462
Total operational	8,491	8,629	9,361	8,296
Land and buildings	1,819	5,153	799	827
Equipment	1,825	239	433	409
Interest	288	307	248	228
Other	108	106	71	169
Total nonoperational	4,040	5,805	1,551	1,633
Total per pupil spending	\$ 12,531	\$ 14,434	\$ 10,912	\$ 9,929

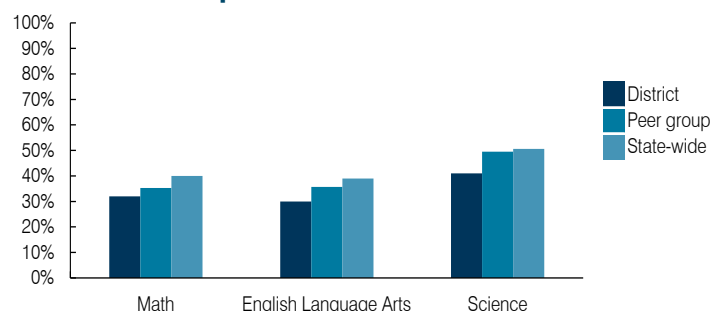
¹ See Appendix A for information such as districts included in each peer group and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, AND REVENUES

ADE-assigned school letter grades

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	1	25%
B	1	25%
C	2	50%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%

Students who passed State assessments



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	93%	93%	94%
Graduation rate (2017)	81%	86%	78%
Poverty rate (2017)	23%	22%	19%
Special education population	11%	13%	12%
Students per teacher	18.2	17.6	18.4
Average teacher salary	\$45,932	\$44,777	\$48,951
Amount from Prop 301	\$6,526	\$6,708	\$6,411
Average years of teacher experience	12.3	13.0	11.4
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	16%	17%	19%

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Federal	\$ 1,106	\$ 1,041	\$ 3,917	\$ 1,317
State	1,757	3,495	4,283	4,011
Local	7,412	7,590	4,207	4,592
Total per pupil revenues	\$ 10,275	\$ 12,126	\$ 12,407	\$ 9,920

Select revenues from common sources

Source	District	Peer average	State average
Equalization formula funding	\$ 4,409	\$ 4,670	\$ 5,992
Grants	1,188	2,442	1,703
Donations and tax credits	257	232	147

Select revenues from less common sources

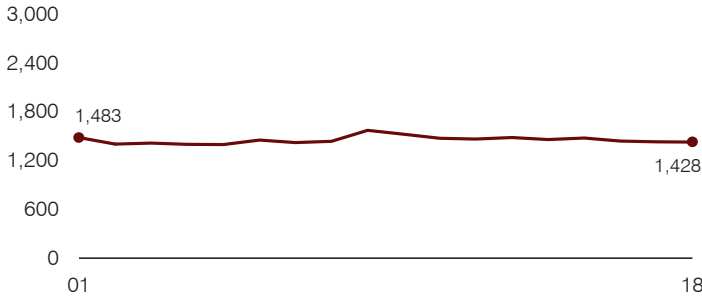
Source	District	Peer average	Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	0 of 31
Small school adjustment	0	0	0 of 31
Federal impact aid	0	0	16 of 31
Voter-approved levy increases	1,791	1,864	21 of 31

Instructional spending percentage

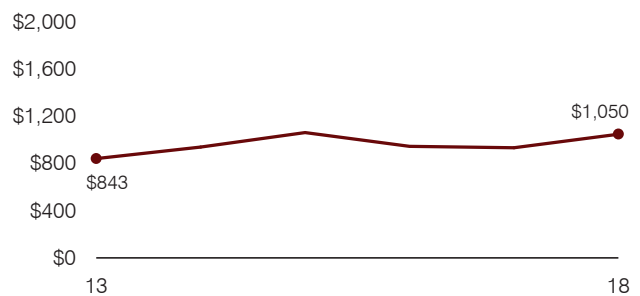
Year: 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
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TRENDS AND FINANCIAL STRESS ASSESSMENT
 Fiscal years as indicated

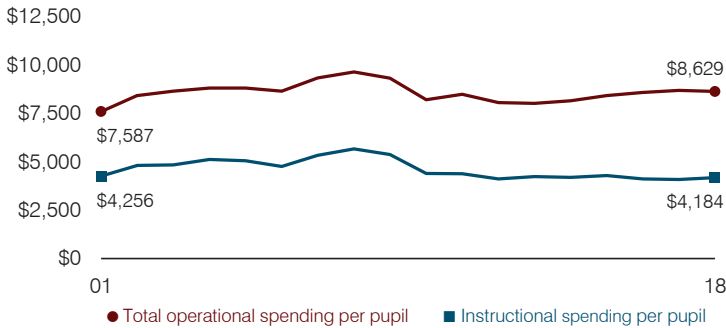
Students attending



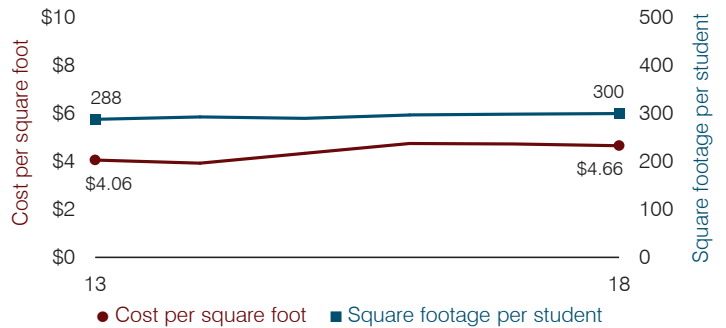
Administrative cost per pupil



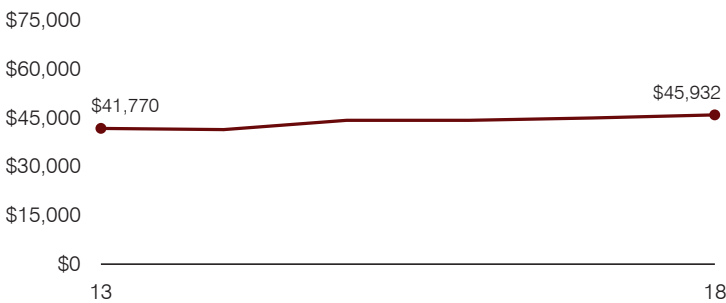
Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2018 dollars)



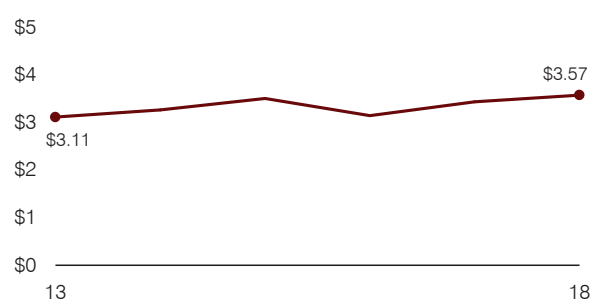
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



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	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Voter-approved
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	1.8%, 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

