

Cave Creek Unified School District

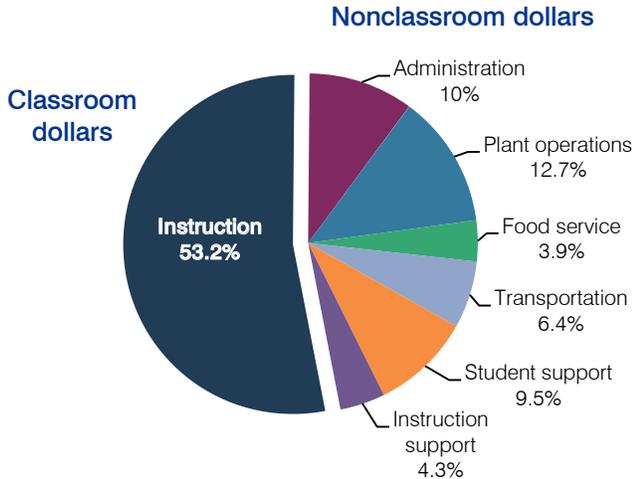
Maricopa County
 Efficiency peer groups 3 and T-5, Achievement peer group 1
 Legislative district(s): 1, 15 and 23

District size / location: Medium-Large, City
 Students attending: 5,551
 Number of schools: 7

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

Spending by operational area



5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil increased by 1 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased overall from 55.5 to 53.2 percent. Spending on plant operations increased, while spending on other nonclassroom areas remained fairly stable.

Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$701	\$736	\$736
	Students per administrator	65	71	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.12	\$5.88	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	147	158	152
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.79	\$2.74	\$2.47
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.20	\$3.54	\$3.50
	Cost per rider	\$1,117	\$1,372	\$982

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per-pupil spending by operational area

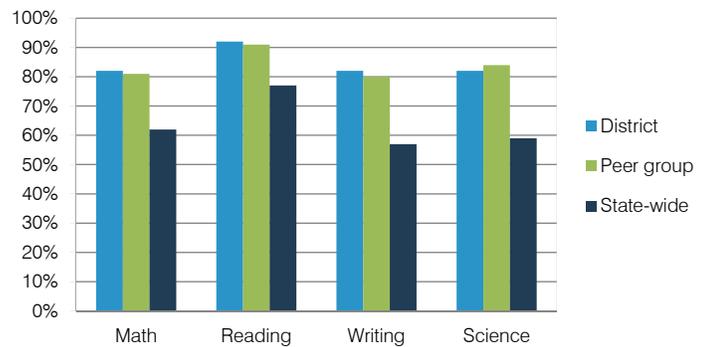
	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2011	2012	2012	2012	2010
Total	\$7,198	\$7,028	\$7,033	\$7,475	\$10,652
Classroom dollars	3,948	3,742	3,759	4,053	6,526
Nonclassroom dollars:	3,250	3,286	3,274	3,422	4,126
Administration	701	701	736	736	1,139
Plant operations	927	897	920	928	1,012
Food service	271	272	338	382	405
Transportation	462	447	426	362	443
Student support	648	670	546	578	592
Instruction support	241	299	308	436	535

ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **A**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	6	86%
B	1	14%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%
Not rated	0	0%

Percentage of students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	95%	95%	94%
Graduation rate (2011)	92%	91%	78%
Poverty rate (2011)	8%	8%	25%
Students per teacher	19.3	18.1	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$42,845	\$41,564	\$45,193
Amount from Proposition 301	\$3,175	\$3,385	\$3,195
Average years of teacher experience	13.1	10.7	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	14%	14%	16%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2010 through 2012	Assessment
Number of students attending	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Voter-rejected
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	3.3%, Increasing
Years of capital reserve held	1 to 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Stress level: **Low** **Moderate** **High**