

# Chandler Unified School District

Maricopa County

Efficiency peer groups 1 and T-3, Achievement peer group 2<sup>1</sup>

Legislative district(s): 12, 17, and 18

District size, location:

Very large, Suburb

Students attending:

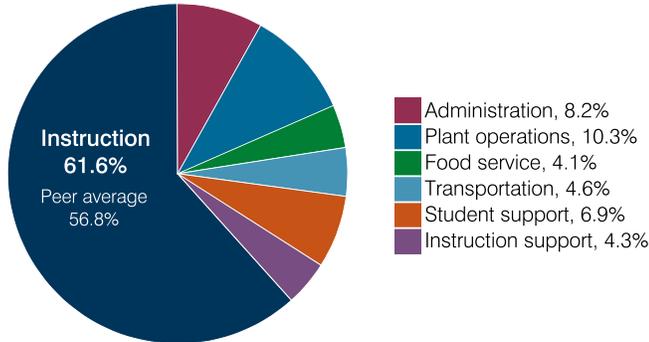
44,256

Number of schools:

43

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

### Spending by operational area



### Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$613	\$712	\$860
	Students per administrative position	104	80	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$7.24	\$6.18	\$6.34
	Square footage per student	106	149	156
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.03	\$2.87	\$3.02
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$5.12	\$4.47	\$4.05
	Cost per rider	\$1,404	\$1,248	\$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	\$ 4,402	\$ 4,606	\$ 4,531	\$ 4,480
Administration	597	613	712	860
Plant operations	765	769	916	988
Food service	323	308	331	425
Transportation	342	347	358	388
Student support	511	516	704	693
Instruction support	320	316	395	462
<b>Total operational</b>	<b>7,260</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>8,296</b>
Land and buildings	1,814	785	631	827
Equipment	414	295	317	409
Interest	220	236	232	228
Other	270	284	207	169
<b>Total nonoperational</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,633</b>
<b>Total per pupil spending</b>	<b>\$ 9,978</b>	<b>\$ 9,075</b>	<b>\$ 9,334</b>	<b>\$ 9,929</b>

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

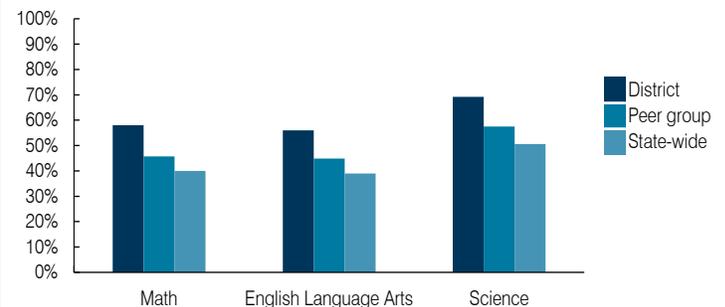
## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, AND REVENUES

### ADE-assigned school letter grades

Grade	Number of schools <sup>2</sup>	Percentage of schools
A	26	62%
B	12	29%
C	4	9%
D	0	0%
F	0	0%

<sup>2</sup> 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	95%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2017)	94%	90%	78%
Poverty rate (2017)	9%	12%	19%
Special education population	11%	13%	12%
Students per teacher	18.9	18.5	18.4
Average teacher salary	\$55,242	\$47,265	\$48,951
Amount from Prop 301	\$6,405	\$6,556	\$6,411
Average years of teacher experience	11.5	11.5	11.4
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	12%	19%	19%

### Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Federal	\$ 567	\$ 443	\$ 875	\$ 1,317
State	3,765	3,986	3,546	4,011
Local	4,309	4,526	5,443	4,592
<b>Total per pupil revenues</b>	<b>\$ 8,641</b>	<b>\$ 8,955</b>	<b>\$ 9,864</b>	<b>\$ 9,920</b>

#### Select revenues from common sources

Equalization formula funding	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,328	\$ 5,492	\$ 5,585
Grants	571	522	937	1,241
Donations and tax credits	165	156	94	90

#### Select revenues from less common sources

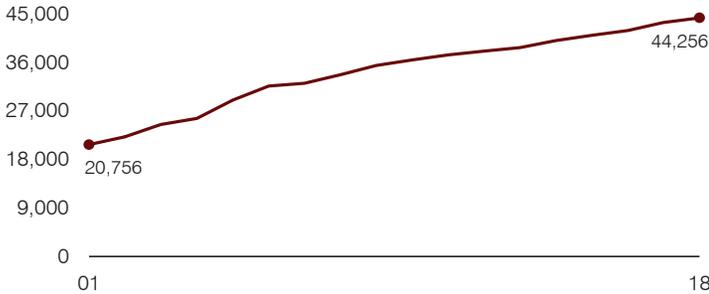
			Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	\$ 0	4 of 10
Small school adjustment	0	0	0 of 10
Federal impact aid	0	0	2 of 10
Voter-approved levy increases	1,319	1,389	10 of 10

**Instructional spending percentage**

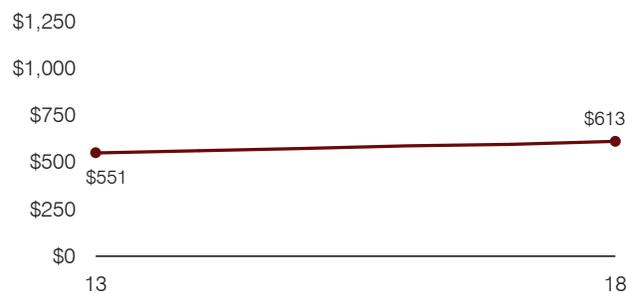
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**TRENDS AND FINANCIAL STRESS ASSESSMENT**  
 Fiscal years as indicated

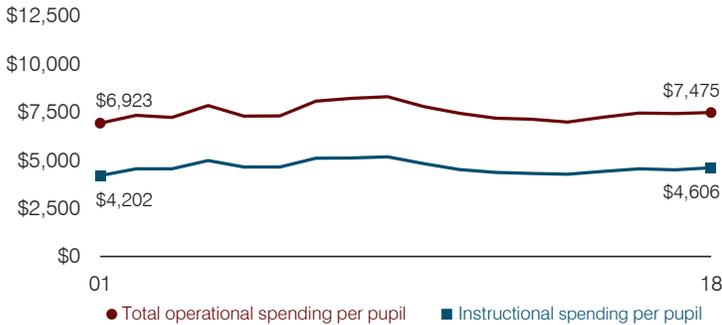
**Students attending**



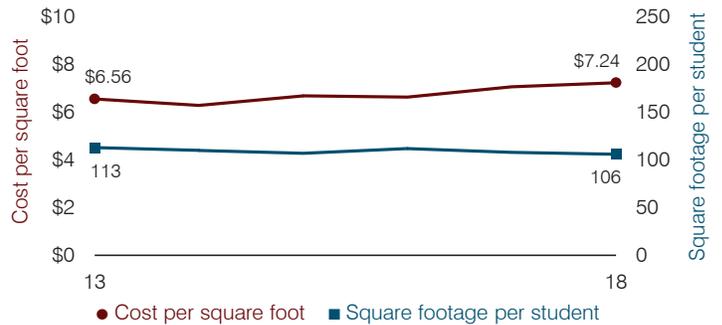
**Administrative cost per pupil**



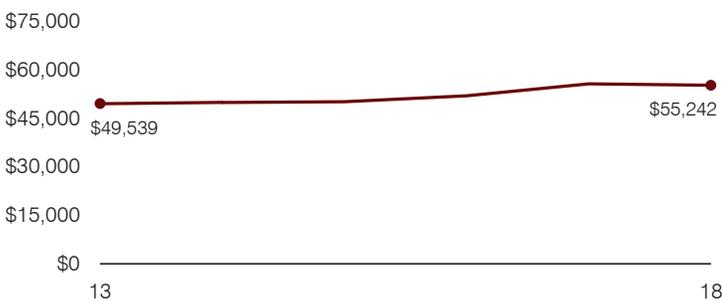
**Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2018 dollars)**



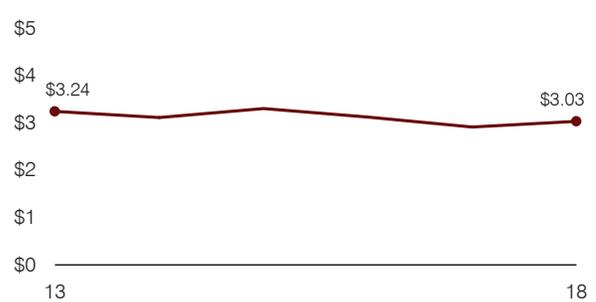
**Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student**



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

