

Flowing Wells Unified School District

Pima County

Peer groups: Operational 3 and T-1, Achievement 6¹

Legislative district(s): 3, 9, and 11

District location: Suburb

Number of schools: 9

Graduation rate (2018): 89%

Students attending; Size: 5,330; Medium-large

5-year change in students attending: 2% decrease

Special education population: 16%

English learner population: 5%

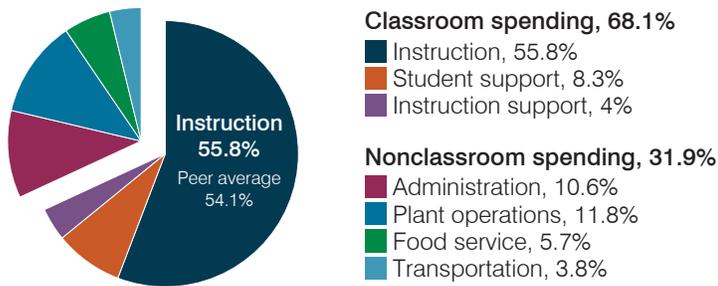
Poverty rate (2018): 30%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 71%

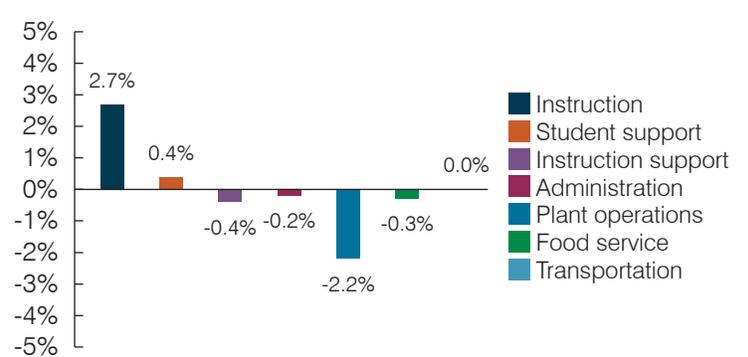
Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
57.8	59.4	59.7	60.6	60.7	60.0	59.0	57.7	58.4	54.8	53.2	51.9	52.3	53.1	54.2	53.7	53.8	54.5	55.8

Spending by operational area



Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2014 versus 2019)

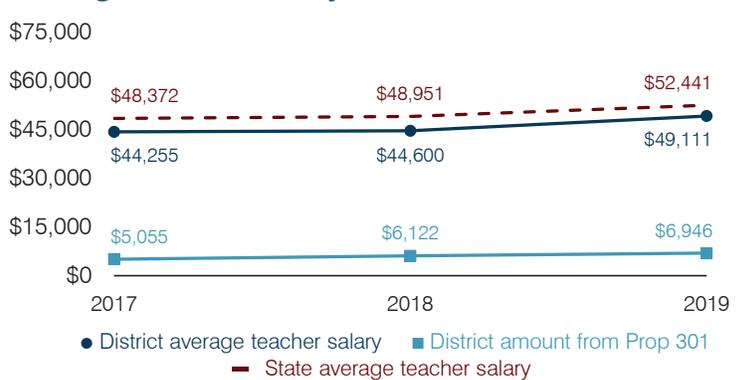


Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$863	\$887	\$903
	Students per administrative position	71	68	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.44	\$5.90	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	148	159	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.29	\$3.35	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$7.20	\$7.55	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$1,157	\$1,108	\$1,424



Average teacher salary and other measures

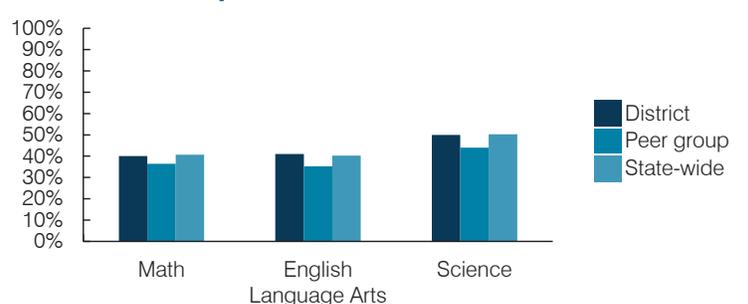


Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 4,199	\$ 4,540	\$ 4,496	\$ 4,869
Student support	622	678	730	754
Instruction support	294	319	377	497
Administration	815	863	887	903
Plant operations	1,026	956	977	1,027
Food service	448	465	353	438
Transportation	299	311	428	417
Total operational	7,703	8,132	8,248	8,905
Land and buildings	137	364	1,367	1,086
Equipment	195	348	508	496
Interest	121	247	319	261
Other	6	23	194	180
Total nonoperational	459	982	2,388	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 8,162	\$ 9,114	\$10,636	\$10,928

Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	18.4	18.7	18.5
Average years of teacher experience	10.2	10.4	10.7
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	31%	30%	25%

Students who passed State assessments²



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

² School letter grades are available at <https://azreportcards.azed.gov>.