

Gadsden Elementary School District

Yuma County

Peer groups: Operational 9 and T-6, Achievement 19¹

Legislative district(s): 4

District location: Town

Number of schools: 8

Graduation rate (2018): N/A

Students attending; Size: 4,947; Medium-large

5-year change in students attending: 3% decrease

Special education population: 12%

English learner population: 44%

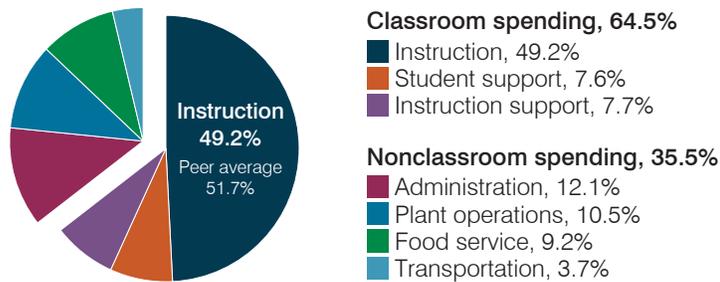
Poverty rate (2018): 31%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 93%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
58.6	55.8	56.6	50.6	48.6	50.2	50.5	51.4	49.1	50.6	51.1	48.2	48.5	48.6	49.2	47.8	48.8	48.8	49.2

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$975	\$1,141	\$903
	Students per administrative position	61	60	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$7.77	\$6.68	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	109	161	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.23	\$3.16	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$4.10	\$4.23	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$816	\$768	\$1,424



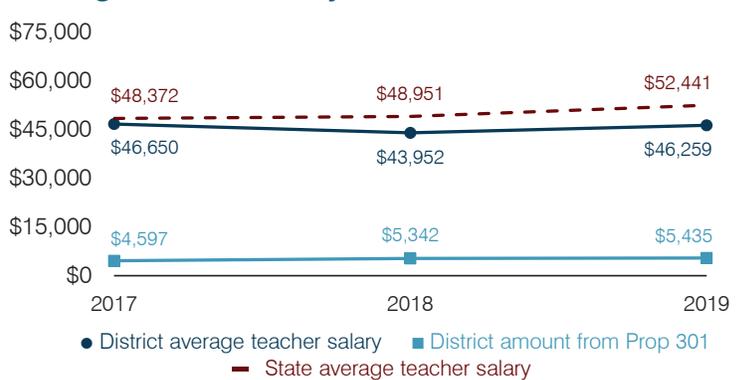
Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 3,719	\$ 3,975	\$ 4,638	\$ 4,869
Student support	609	611	567	754
Instruction support	569	624	481	497
Administration	891	975	1,141	903
Plant operations	864	848	1,054	1,027
Food service	674	741	599	438
Transportation	297	298	498	417
Total operational	7,623	8,072	8,978	8,905
Land and buildings	78	51	265	1,086
Equipment	154	347	486	496
Interest	69	67	72	261
Other	10	16	134	180
Total nonoperational	311	481	957	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 7,934	\$ 8,553	\$ 9,935	\$ 10,928

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

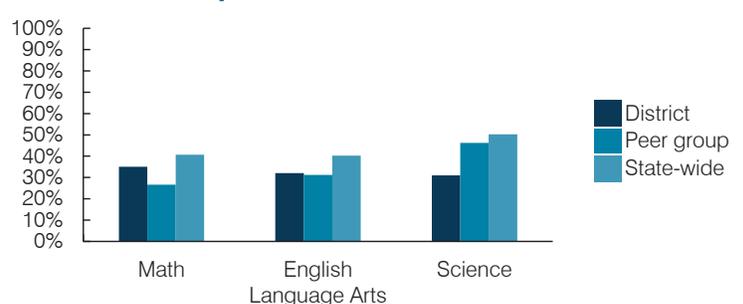


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	27.2	27.2	25.2
Average years of teacher experience	8.9	9.0	8.7
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	16%	16%	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>.