

# Peoria Unified School District

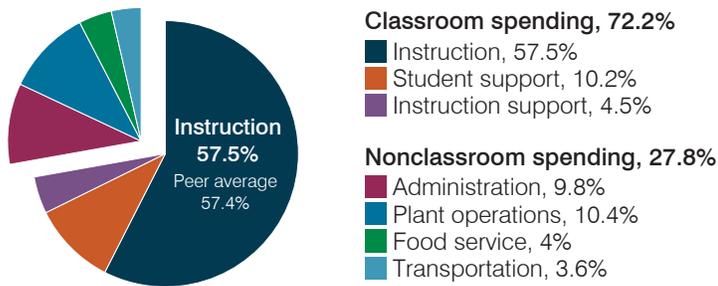
Maricopa County  
 Peer groups: Operational 1 and T-4, Achievement 2<sup>1</sup>  
 Legislative district(s): 20, 21, 22, and 29  
 District location: Suburb  
 Number of schools: 41  
 Graduation rate (2018): 95%

Students attending; Size: 35,919; Very large  
 5-year change in students attending: 2% increase  
 Special education population: 13%  
 English learner population: 3%  
 Poverty rate (2018): 12%  
 Free/reduced meal eligibility: 41%

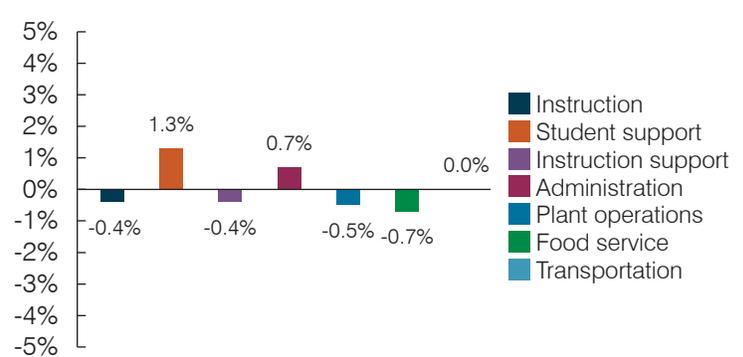
## Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
61.9	61.5	61.4	61.5	60.0	60.6	59.6	59.8	60.5	59.6	57.2	57.6	56.0	57.9	54.9	56.2	56.9	56.8	57.5

## Spending by operational area



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

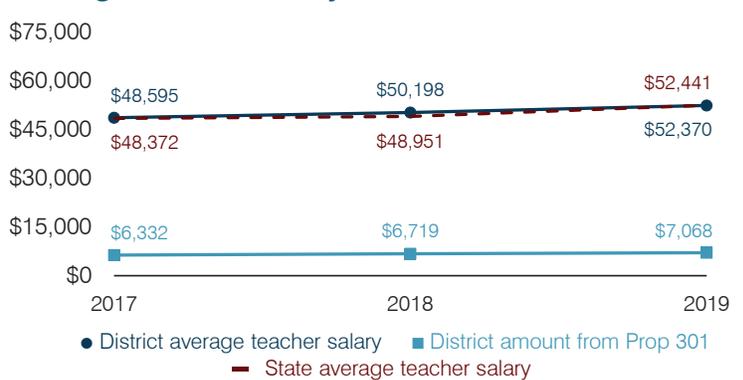


## Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$764	\$746	\$903
	Students per administrative position	89	78	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.23	\$6.37	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	131	150	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$2.75	\$2.92	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.92	\$4.02	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$1,349	\$1,407	\$1,424



## Average teacher salary and other measures

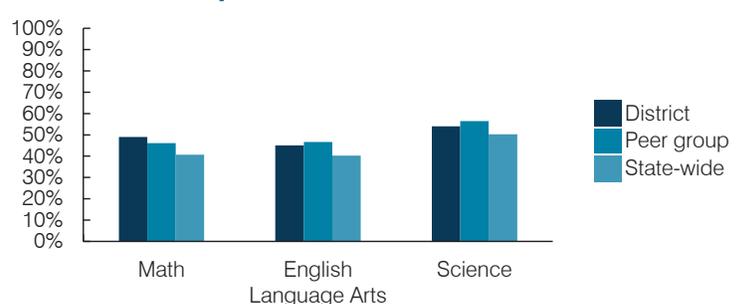


## Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 4,166	\$ 4,503	\$ 4,901	\$ 4,869
Student support	753	802	773	754
Instruction support	328	353	427	497
Administration	734	764	746	903
Plant operations	773	817	949	1,027
Food service	317	310	341	438
Transportation	260	281	381	417
<b>Total operational</b>	<b>7,331</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>8,518</b>	<b>8,905</b>
Land and buildings	454	340	658	1,086
Equipment	278	276	376	496
Interest	284	296	288	261
Other	122	103	217	180
<b>Total nonoperational</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>2,023</b>
<b>Total per pupil spending</b>	<b>\$ 8,469</b>	<b>\$ 8,845</b>	<b>\$10,057</b>	<b>\$10,928</b>

Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	18.2	19.1	18.7
Average years of teacher experience	11.3	11.6	11.8
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	17%	15%	15%

## Students who passed State assessments<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix B for sources and methodology.  
<sup>2</sup> School letter grades are available at <https://azreportcards.azed.gov>.