

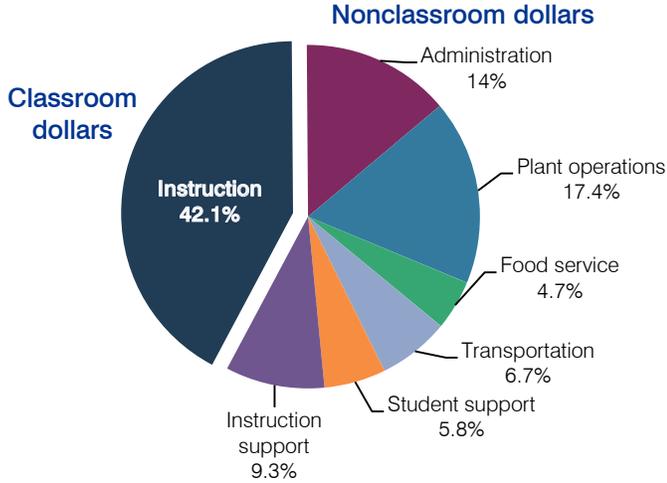
# Sanders Unified School District

Apache County  
 Efficiency peer groups 5 and T-10, Achievement peer group 7  
 Legislative district(s): 7

District size / location: Medium, Rural  
 Students attending: 842  
 Number of schools: 3

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

### Spending by operational area



### 5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil increased by 43 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased from 50.8 to 42.1 percent. Overall, spending on administration, plant operations, student support, and instruction support increased substantially, 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	\$2,053	\$1,074	\$736
	Students per administrator	34	56	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.25	\$4.82	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	408	250	152
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$3.06	\$2.97	\$2.47
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.29	\$2.26	\$3.50
	Cost per rider	\$934	\$935	\$982

Legend: Very low (green), Low (blue), Comparable (yellow), High (orange), Very high (red)

### Per-pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2011	2012	2012	2012	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,486</b>	<b>\$14,642</b>	<b>\$8,416</b>	<b>\$7,475</b>	<b>\$10,652</b>
<b>Classroom dollars</b>	<b>5,811</b>	<b>6,161</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>6,526</b>
<b>Nonclassroom dollars:</b>	<b>6,675</b>	<b>8,481</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>4,126</b>
Administration	1,576	2,053	1,074	736	1,139
Plant operations	2,353	2,548	1,179	928	1,012
Food service	685	681	412	382	405
Transportation	917	982	536	362	443
Student support	782	853	619	578	592
Instruction support	362	1,364	394	436	535

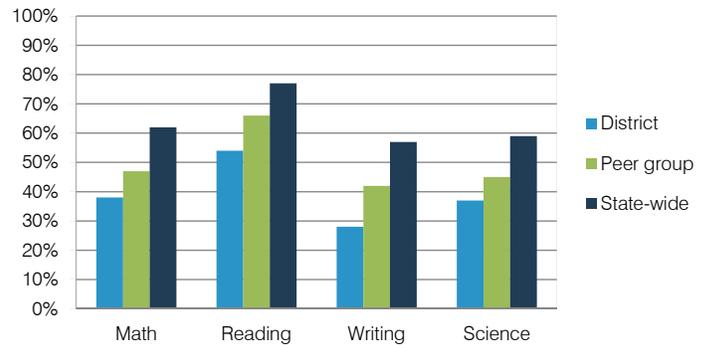
## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

### ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **D**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	0	0%
B	0	0%
C	1	33%
D	2	67%
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	92%	93%	94%
Graduation rate (2011)	61%	76%	78%
Poverty rate (2011)	43%	40%	25%
Students per teacher	12.4	15.6	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$40,779	\$42,644	\$45,193
Amount from Proposition 301	\$4,279	\$3,127	\$3,195
Average years of teacher experience	9.9	13.0	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	25%	13%	16%

### Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2010 through 2012	Assessment
Number of students attending	Large decrease
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	4.0%, Steady
Years of capital reserve held	More than 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Stress level: **Low** (green), **Moderate** (yellow), **High** (red)