

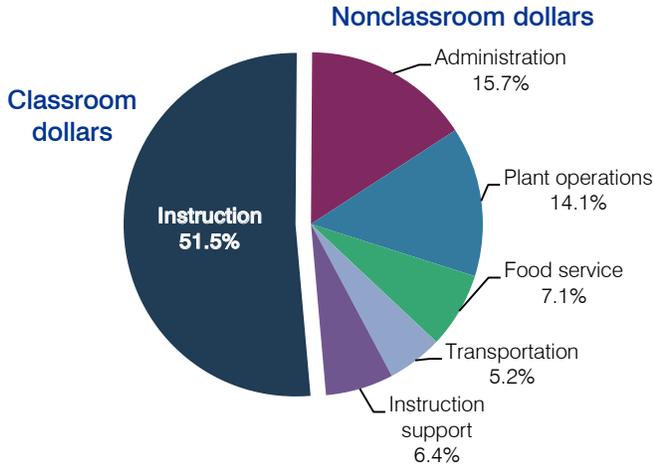
Santa Cruz Elementary School District

Santa Cruz County
 Efficiency peer groups 10 and T-12, Achievement peer group 20
 Legislative district(s): 2

District size / location: Small, Rural
 Students attending: 204
 Number of schools: 1

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil decreased by 3 percent. Spending in the classroom varied year to year, decreasing overall from 56.8 to 51.5 percent. Spending on plant operations, food service, and instruction support increased substantially and spending on transportation decreased substantially. Spending on administration varied year to year.

Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,322	\$1,168	\$736
	Students per administrator	51	54	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$10.78	\$7.54	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	110	139	152
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$3.64	\$2.69	\$2.47
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$0.86	\$2.02	\$3.50
	Cost per rider	\$862	\$1,181	\$982

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per-pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2011	2012	2012	2012	2010
Total	\$9,397	\$8,408	\$8,331	\$7,475	\$10,652
Classroom dollars	4,892	4,332	4,374	4,053	6,526
Nonclassroom dollars:	4,505	4,076	3,957	3,422	4,126
Administration	1,628	1,322	1,168	736	1,139
Plant operations	1,173	1,187	1,068	928	1,012
Food service	518	592	486	382	405
Transportation	554	439	515	362	443
Student support	0	2	455	578	592
Instruction support	632	534	265	436	535

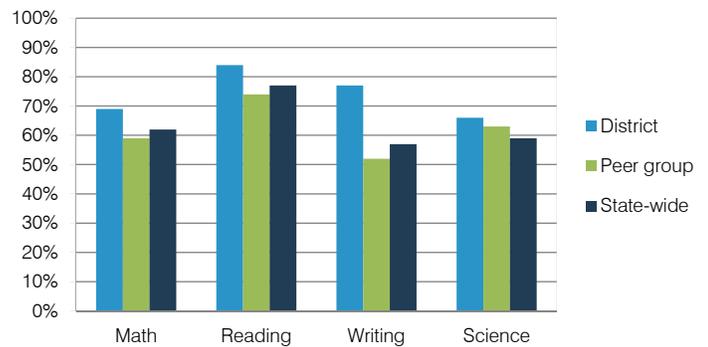
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **B**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	0	0%
B	1	100%
C	0	0%
D	0	0%
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	94%	94%	94%
Graduation rate (2011)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poverty rate (2011)	33%	29%	25%
Students per teacher	17.0	12.6	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$47,467	\$45,750	\$45,193
Amount from Proposition 301	\$4,358	\$2,292	\$3,195
Average years of teacher experience	12.0	13.0	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	8%	13%	16%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2010 through 2012	Assessment
Number of students attending	Steady
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** **Moderate** **High**