

# Sunnyside Unified School District

Pima County

Peer group(s): Operational 2 and Transportation 2<sup>1</sup>

Legislative district(s): 2, 3, and 4

District location: City

Number of schools: 21

Graduation rate (2019): 81%

Students attending; Size: 14,854; Large

5-year change in students attending: 9% decrease

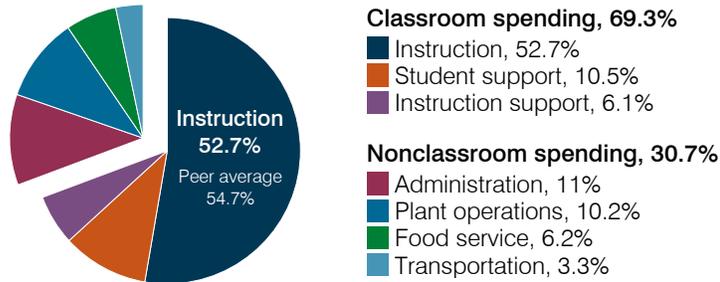
Special education population: 12%

English learner population: 14%

Poverty rate (2019): 25%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 81%

## Spending by operational area



## Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2015 versus 2020)



## Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$908	\$855	\$936
	Students per administrative position	56	65	65
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.42	\$6.79	\$6.55
	Square footage per student	131	147	160
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.40	\$3.89	\$3.46
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$4.44	\$7.11	\$4.28
	Cost per rider	\$1,022	\$1,210	\$1,370

Very low    Low    Comparable    High    Very high

## Lowest, highest, and 2 most recent fiscal years' instructional spending percentages between 2001 and 2020

Lowest	Highest	Most recent years	
2016	2003	2019	2020
48.5%	59.0%	52.5%	52.7%

## COVID-19 federal relief grant spending

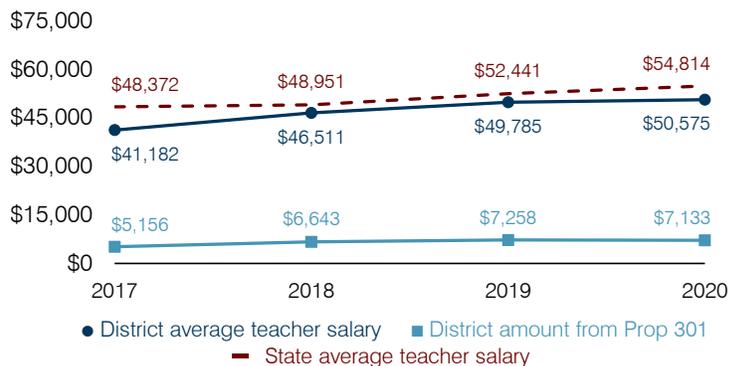
	District	Peer average
Total federal relief grant spending	\$ 348,751	\$ 555,597
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$ 23	\$ 49

Districts can use COVID-19 federal relief grants from March 2020 through September 2022. Amounts above were used by June 30, 2020.

## Per pupil spending by area

Area	District		Peer average 2020	State average 2020
	2019	2020		
<b>Classroom spending</b>				
Instruction	\$ 4,169	\$ 4,339	\$ 4,636	\$ 5,016
Student support	793	866	715	796
Instruction support	500	495	514	513
<b>Nonclassroom spending</b>				
Administration	785	908	855	936
Plant operations	863	843	988	1,048
Food service	551	508	362	432
Transportation	282	271	386	395
<b>Total operational</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>9,136</b>
Land and buildings	169	260	1,754	1,053
Equipment	357	280	553	533
Interest	169	170	345	273
Other	85	93	153	175
<b>Total nonoperational</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,034</b>
<b>Total per pupil spending</b>	<b>\$ 8,723</b>	<b>\$ 9,033</b>	<b>\$ 11,261</b>	<b>\$ 11,170</b>

## Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students per teacher	18.2	20.5	18.9	18.2
Average years of teacher experience	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.3
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	20%	19%	17%	19%

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix C for sources and methodology.