

Sunnyside Unified School District

Pima County

Efficiency peer groups 2 and T-1, Achievement peer group 7

Legislative district(s): 2, 3 and 4

District size / location:

Large, City

Students attending:

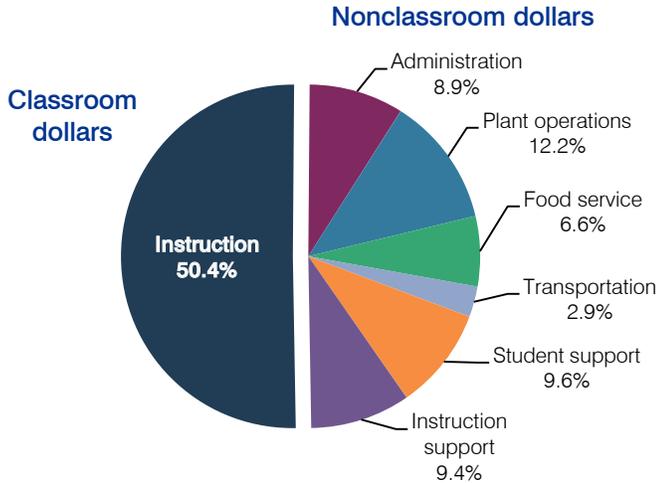
16,682

Number of schools:

22

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil decreased by 8 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased from 57 to 50.4 percent. Overall, spending on plant operations and instruction support increased, 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	\$625	\$636	\$736
	Students per administrator	63	68	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$7.44	\$6.49	\$6.09
	Square footage per student	115	144	152
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.68	\$2.34	\$2.47
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.94	\$5.69	\$3.50
	Cost per rider	\$269	\$569	\$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	\$7,103	\$7,004	\$6,835	\$7,475	\$10,652
Classroom dollars	3,660	3,527	3,705	4,053	6,526
Nonclassroom dollars:	3,443	3,477	3,130	3,422	4,126
Administration	620	625	636	736	1,139
Plant operations	801	853	929	928	1,012
Food service	455	464	316	382	405
Transportation	216	202	352	362	443
Student support	682	673	510	578	592
Instruction support	669	660	387	436	535

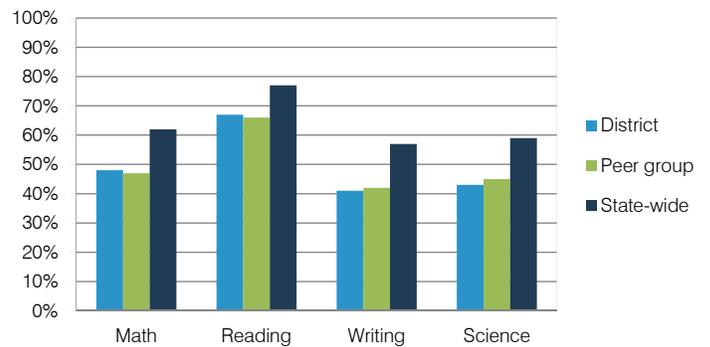
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **C**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	1	5%
B	5	23%
C	8	36%
D	6	27%
F	0	0%
Not rated	2	9%

Percentage of students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	93%	93%	94%
Graduation rate (2011)	72%	76%	78%
Poverty rate (2011)	45%	40%	25%
Students per teacher	18.9	15.6	18.1
Average teacher salary	\$42,858	\$42,644	\$45,193
Amount from Proposition 301	\$3,004	\$3,127	\$3,195
Average years of teacher experience	11.5	13.0	11.0
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	15%	13%	16%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Moderate**

Measure: 2010 through 2012	Assessment
Number of students attending	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	Mixed election results
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	2.2%, Varying
Years of capital reserve held	Less than 1 year
Current financial and internal control status	Marginally compliant

