

Tempe Union High School District

Maricopa County

Peer groups: Operational 2 and T-3, Achievement 8¹

Legislative district(s): 18, 26, and 27

District location: City

Number of schools: 7

Graduation rate (2018): 89%

Students attending; Size: 13,346; Large

5-year change in students attending: 3% decrease

Special education population: 8%

English learner population: 1%

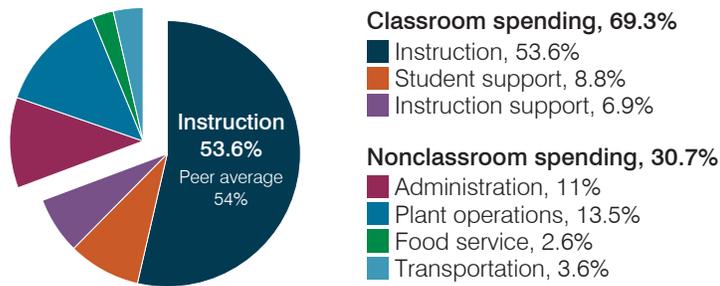
Poverty rate (2018): 10%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 29%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
58.0	57.1	58.0	58.6	58.9	59.6	59.7	59.9	56.8	56.7	56.4	53.8	53.5	52.7	53.3	54.1	54.0	53.4	53.6

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

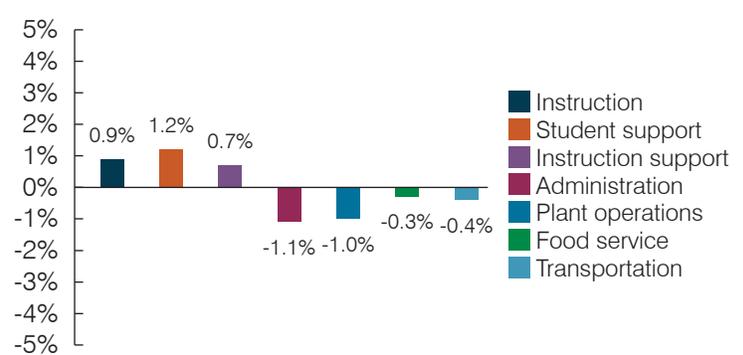
Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$949	\$842	\$903
	Students per administrative position	67	66	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.66	\$6.59	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	174	150	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.51	\$3.25	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$4.40	\$4.60	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$1,516	\$1,224	\$1,424



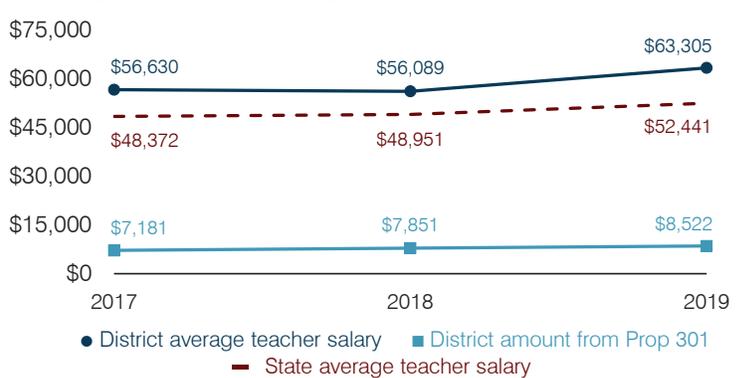
Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 4,201	\$ 4,612	\$ 4,521	\$ 4,869
Student support	687	757	688	754
Instruction support	487	589	540	497
Administration	908	949	842	903
Plant operations	1,095	1,161	976	1,027
Food service	210	222	358	438
Transportation	284	308	457	417
Total operational	7,872	8,598	8,382	8,905
Land and buildings	268	132	1,683	1,086
Equipment	506	513	540	496
Interest	220	218	254	261
Other	131	158	172	180
Total nonoperational	1,125	1,021	2,649	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 8,997	\$ 9,619	\$11,031	\$10,928

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

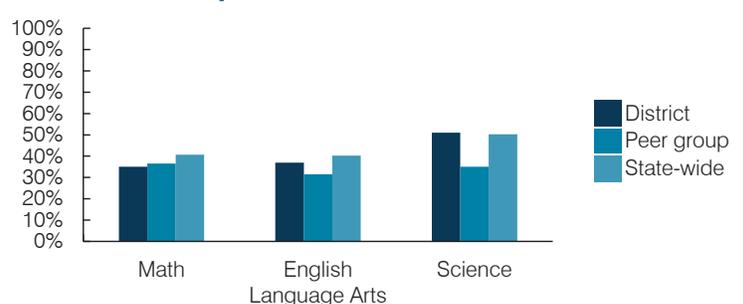


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	21.6	22.2	21.5
Average years of teacher experience	14.0	14.6	14.7
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	7%	7%	7%

Students who passed State assessments²



¹ See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

² School letter grades are available at <https://azreportcards.azed.gov>.