

Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District

Pinal County

Peer groups: Operational 6 and T-10, Achievement 11¹

Legislative district(s): 8 and 11

District location: Town

Number of schools: 1

Graduation rate (2018): 81%

Students attending; Size: 402; Small

5-year change in students attending: 5% increase

Special education population: 13%

English learner population: 5%

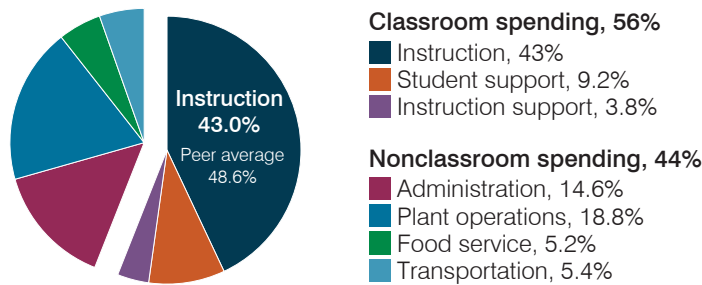
Poverty rate (2018): 21%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 86%

Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
54.7	54.3	52.8	52.2	49.6	49.0	47.6	41.5	44.2	36.1	41.7	43.2	39.8	40.3	41.1	41.7	43.7	41.6	43.0

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

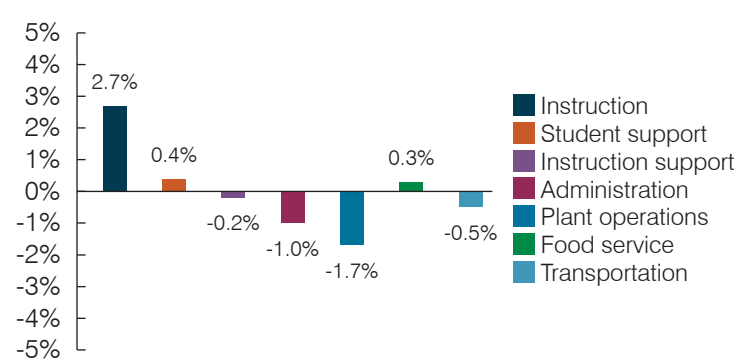
Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,732	\$1,750	\$903
	Students per administrative position	41	45	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$5.91	\$5.35	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	377	315	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$4.50	\$3.77	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.63	\$2.20	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$3,121	\$1,962	\$1,424



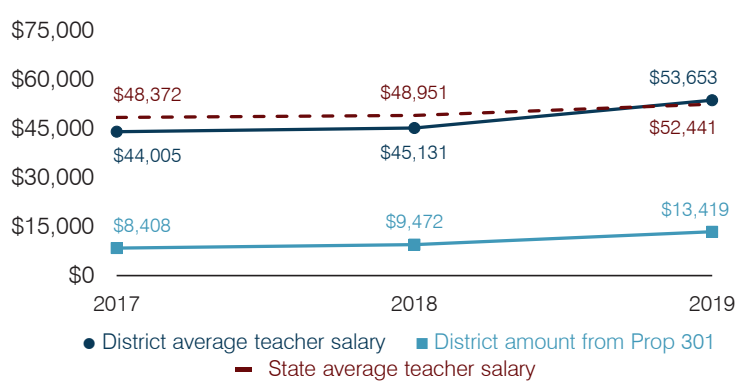
Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2019	State average 2019
	2018	2019		
Instruction	\$ 4,578	\$ 5,089	\$ 5,732	\$ 4,869
Student support	1,045	1,091	763	754
Instruction support	487	442	364	497
Administration	1,579	1,732	1,750	903
Plant operations	2,100	2,229	1,697	1,027
Food service	568	612	545	438
Transportation	656	644	616	417
Total operational	11,013	11,839	11,467	8,905
Land and buildings	5,279	2,727	757	1,086
Equipment	1,246	1,334	692	496
Interest	467	352	152	261
Other	9	13	64	180
Total nonoperational	7,001	4,426	1,665	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 18,014	\$ 16,265	\$ 13,132	\$ 10,928

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

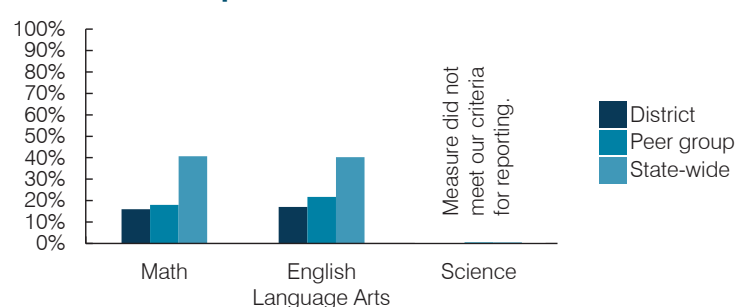


Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	19.3	21.7	20.1
Average years of teacher experience	10.2	9.6	11.1
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	5%	0%	6%

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>.