

Show Low Unified School District

Navajo County

Peer groups: Operational 4 and T-8, Achievement 7¹

Legislative district(s): 6 and 7

District location: Rural

Number of schools: 5

Graduation rate (2018): 82%

Students attending; Size: 2,408; Medium-large

5-year change in students attending: 3% increase

Special education population: 14%

English learner population: 2%

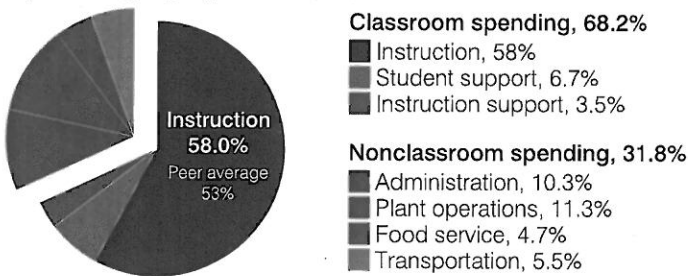
Poverty rate (2018): 34%

Free/reduced meal eligibility: 49%

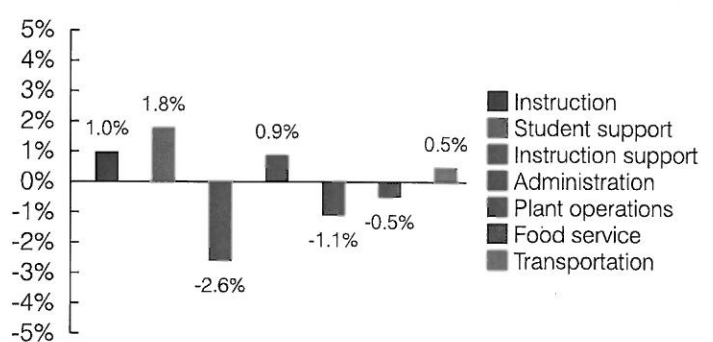
Instructional spending percentage by year

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
57.9	61.4	59.4	60.3	59.1	56.7	55.0	56.5	54.9	55.6	54.3	52.8	55.4	57.0	56.2	56.9	58.5	58.7	58.0

Spending by operational area



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

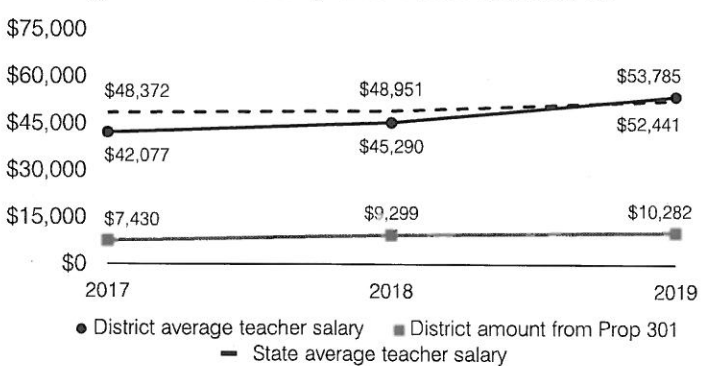


Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$831	\$899	\$903
	Students per administrative position	67	68	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.90	\$5.82	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	185	180	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$4.04	\$3.28	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	NR	\$3.26	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	NR	\$1,447	\$1,424

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Average teacher salary and other measures

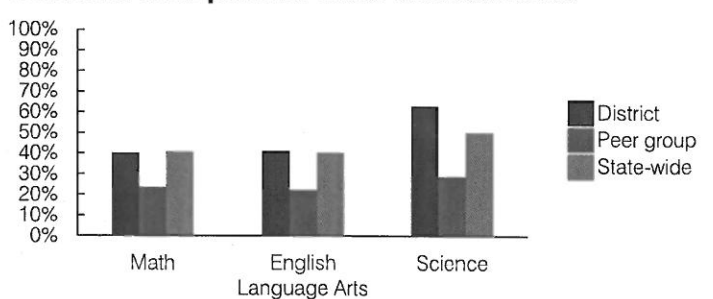


Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average	State average
	2018	2019	2019	2019
Instruction	\$ 4,421	\$ 4,648	\$ 4,516	\$ 4,869
Student support	507	537	713	754
Instruction support	334	281	496	497
Administration	691	831	899	903
Plant operations	867	907	1,029	1,027
Food service	345	376	438	438
Transportation	361	440	444	417
Total operational	7,526	8,020	8,535	8,905
Land and buildings	133	2,372	565	1,086
Equipment	764	375	453	496
Interest	151	213	173	261
Other	51	27	70	180
Total nonoperational	1,099	2,987	1,261	2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$ 8,625	\$ 11,007	\$ 9,796	\$ 10,928

Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	18.0	19.3	20.2
Average years of teacher experience	10.3	10.8	11.2
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	21%	18%	15%

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>.