Riverside Elementary School District

Maricopa County
Peer groups: Operational 8 and T-2, Achievement 14¹

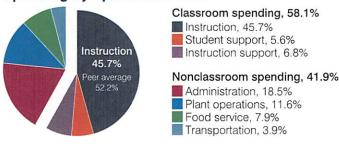
Legislative district(s): 19
District location: City
Number of schools: 3
Graduation rate (2018): N/A

Students attending; Size:
5-year change in students attending:
2% increase
Special education population:
11%
English learner population:
11%
Poverty rate (2018):
5-6
Free/reduced meal eligibility:
842; Medium
2% increase
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Instructional spending percentage by year

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 48.5 49.0 57.3 58.6 53.8 52.4 50.2 57.5 57.7 51.5 46.0 46.0 45.8 44.3 45.3 44.4 46.4 46.0 45.7

Spending by operational area



Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
	Cost per pupil	\$1,698	\$1,047	\$903
Administration	Students per administrative position	35	65	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$3.54	\$6.60	\$6.49
	Square footage per student	302	145	158
Food service	Cost per meal	\$2.78	\$2.91	\$3.08
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$2.80	\$6.82	\$4.29
	Cost per rider	\$741	\$1,386	\$1,424

Per pupil spending

	District				Peer average		State average	
Spending by area		2018		2019		2019	2019	
Instruction	\$	4,221	\$	4,193	\$	4,648	\$	4,869
Student support		535		515		678		754
Instruction support		599		619		551		497
Administration		1,735		1,698		1,047		903
Plant operations		1,040		1,067		972		1,027
Food service		653		719		672		438
Transportation		392		355		345		417
Total operational		9,175		9,166		8,913		8,905
Land and buildings		6,292		2,238		1,393		1,086
Equipment		3,556		1,372		556		496
Interest		1,885		2,200		344		261
Other		291		555		203		180
Total nonoperational		12,024		6,365		2,496		2,023
Total per pupil spending	\$	21,199	\$	15,531	\$	11,409	\$1	0,928

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



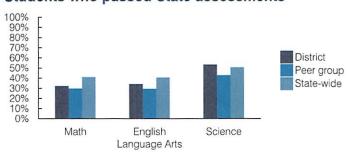
Average teacher salary and other measures



District average teacher salary
 State average teacher salary

Measure	2017	2018	2019
Students per teacher	19.7	20.8	19.6
Average years of teacher experience	6.6	6.3	7.2
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	18%	11%	9%

Students who passed State assessments²



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

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

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