

Apache Junction Unified School District

Pinal County

Efficiency peer groups 3 and T-3, Achievement peer group 3¹

Legislative district(s): 8 and 16

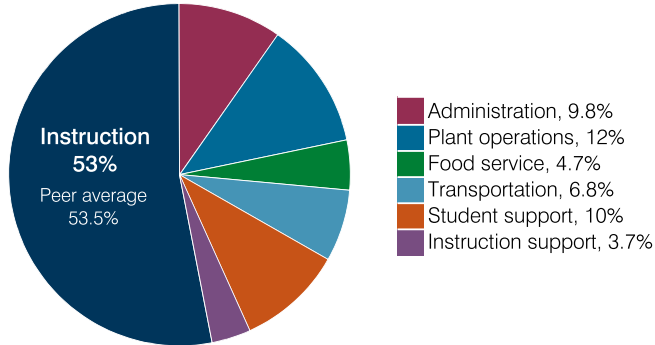
District size, location: Medium-large, Suburb

Students attending: 3,496

Number of schools: 5

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Spending by operational area



Efficiency measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$769	\$846	\$860
	Students per administrative position	60	69	66
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$5.68	\$6.02	\$6.34
	Square footage per student	167	155	156
Food service	Cost per meal	\$3.06	\$3.20	\$3.02
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.59	\$4.47	\$4.05
	Cost per rider	\$1,066	\$1,248	\$1,301

Very low Low Comparable High Very high

Per pupil spending

Spending by area	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Instruction	\$ 4,080	\$ 4,166	\$ 4,106	\$ 4,480
Administration	728	769	846	860
Plant operations	938	946	963	988
Food service	340	367	325	425
Transportation	496	532	438	388
Student support	659	789	672	693
Instruction support	301	293	336	462
Total operational	7,542	7,862	7,686	8,296
Land and buildings	23	26	1,416	827
Equipment	258	392	473	409
Interest	383	368	268	228
Other	84	91	165	169
Total nonoperational	748	877	2,322	1,633
Total per pupil spending	\$ 8,290	\$ 8,739	\$ 10,008	\$ 9,929

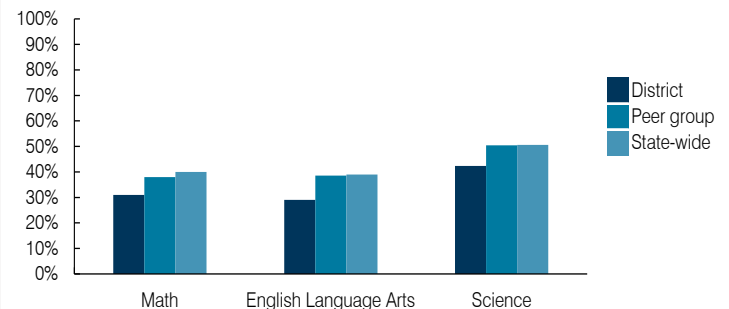
¹ See Appendix A for information such as districts included in each peer group and Appendix B for sources and methodology.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER MEASURES, AND REVENUES

ADE-assigned school letter grades

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	0	0%
B	0	0%
C	2	40%
D	3	60%
F	0	0%

Students who passed State assessments



Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	92%	93%	94%
Graduation rate (2017)	81%	85%	78%
Poverty rate (2017)	18%	19%	19%
Special education population	18%	14%	12%
Students per teacher	16.9	18.7	18.4
Average teacher salary	\$39,832	\$46,859	\$48,951
Amount from Prop 301	\$5,206	\$7,342	\$6,411
Average years of teacher experience	12.0	12.1	11.4
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	13%	15%	19%

Per pupil revenues

Revenues by source	District		Peer average 2018	State average 2018
	2017	2018		
Federal	\$ 1,123	\$ 1,167	\$ 730	\$ 1,317
State	3,058	2,897	3,583	4,011
Local	5,221	5,173	5,234	4,592
Total per pupil revenues	\$ 9,402	\$ 9,237	\$ 9,547	\$ 9,920

Select revenues from common sources

Equalization formula funding	\$ 5,805	\$ 5,575	\$ 5,507	\$ 5,585
Grants	1,127	1,239	864	1,241
Donations and tax credits	98	120	184	90

Select revenues from less common sources

		Number of peers receiving
Desegregation	\$ 0	1 of 15
Small school adjustment	0	0 of 15
Federal impact aid	0	3 of 15
Voter-approved levy increases	1,046	1,069

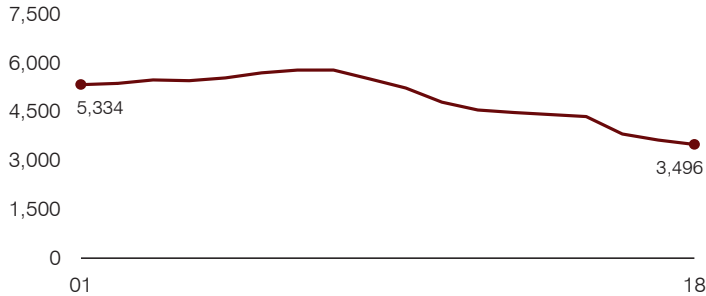
Instructional spending percentage

Year: 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
 Percentage: 53.8 53.0 53.1 55.2 53.3 54.5 55.8 54.5 56.9 55.0 55.1 54.6 55.6 55.9 54.7 54.4 54.1 53.0

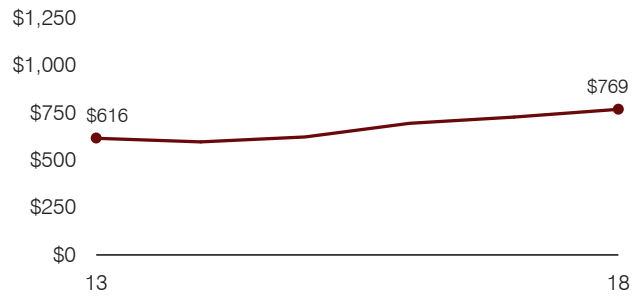
TRENDS AND FINANCIAL STRESS ASSESSMENT

Fiscal years as indicated

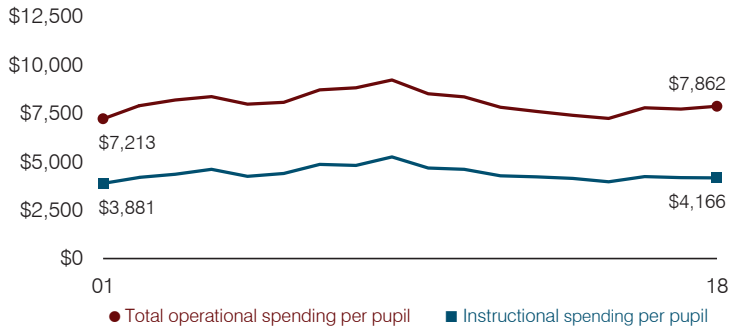
Students attending



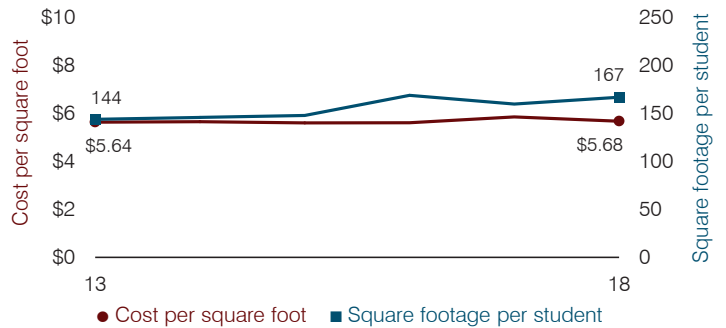
Administrative cost per pupil



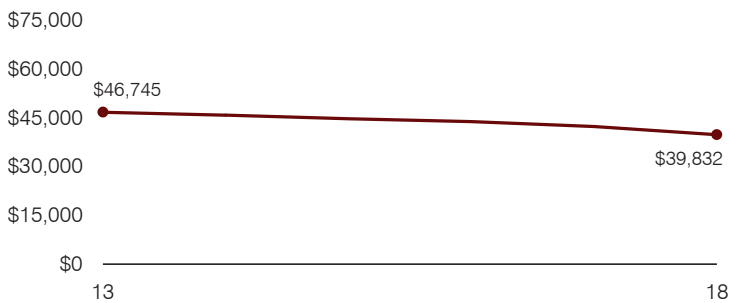
Total operational and instructional spending per pupil (inflation adjusted to 2018 dollars)



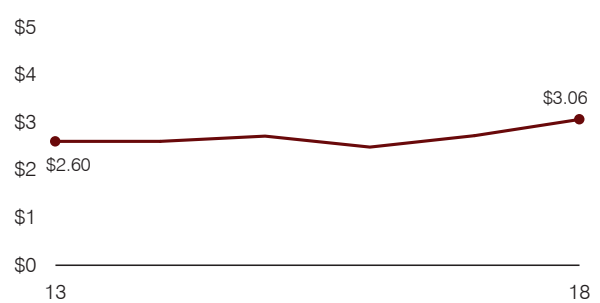
Plant cost per square foot and square footage per student



Average teacher salary



Food service cost per meal



Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2016 through 2018	Assessment
Change in number of district students	Moderate decrease
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage, Trend	6.1%, Varying
Years of capital reserve held	More than 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

Low
Moderate
High

Transportation costs per mile and per rider

