### **Deer Valley Unified School District**

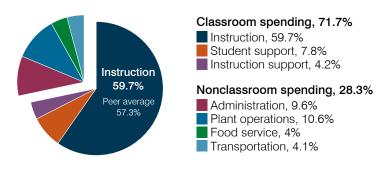
Maricopa County

Peer group(s): Operational 1 and Transportation 31

Legislative district(s): 1, 15, 20, and 22

District location: Suburb Number of schools: 38 Graduation rate (2019): 95% Students attending; Size: 32,632; Very large 5-year change in students attending: Less than 1% Special education population: 12% English learner population: 2% Poverty rate (2019): 9% Free/reduced meal eligibility: 28%

### Spending by operational area



#### Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	Distric	ct	Peer average	State average		
	Cost per pupil		\$80	)6	\$773	\$936	
Administration	Students per administrative	position	8	32	77	65	
Plant	Cost per squar	\$6.4	16	\$6.40	\$6.55		
operations	Square footage student	e per	13	38	152	160	
Food service	Cost per meal		\$3.4	19	\$3.50	\$3.46	
Transportation	Transportation '		\$5.60		\$4.60	\$4.28	
mansportation			\$1,39	)4	\$1,301	\$1,370	
Very low	Low	Compar	able		High	Very high	

### Per pupil spending by area

	District				Peer average	State average	
Area		2019		2020	2020	2020	
Classroom spending							
Instruction	\$	4,760	\$	5,022	\$ 5,072	\$ 5,016	
Student support		619		654	831	796	
Instruction support		298		356	447	513	
Nonclassroom spending							
Administration		779		806	773	936	
Plant operations		863		893	964	1,048	
Food service		337		335	332	432	
Transportation		340		348	362	395	
Total operational		7,996		8,414	8,781	9,136	
Land and buildings		746		1,265	764	1,053	
Equipment		271		362	401	533	
Interest		212		248	289	273	
Other		266		237	221	175	
Total nonoperational		1,495		2,112	1,675	2,034	
Total per pupil spending	\$	9,491	\$	10,526	\$10,456	\$11,170	

## Percentage point change in spending by operational area (fiscal year 2015 versus 2020)



# Lowest, highest, and 2 most recent fiscal years' instructional spending percentages between 2001 and 2020

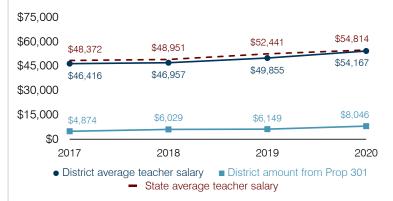
Lowest	Highest	Most recent years				
2014	2004	2019	2020			
58.3%	62.8%	59.5%	59.7%			

### **COVID-19 federal relief grant spending**

•			ı	Peer		
	District			average		
Total federal relief grant spending	\$	35,928	\$ 5,	534,223		
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$	1	\$	149		

Districts can use COVID-19 federal relief grants from March 2020 through September 2022. Amounts above were used by June 30, 2020.

### Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students per teacher	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0
Average years of teacher experience	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	16%	16%	15%	15%

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

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