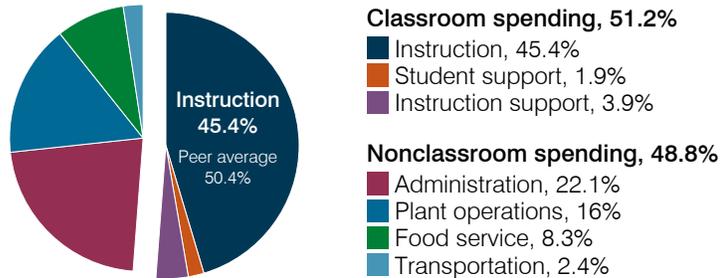


# Wenden Elementary School District

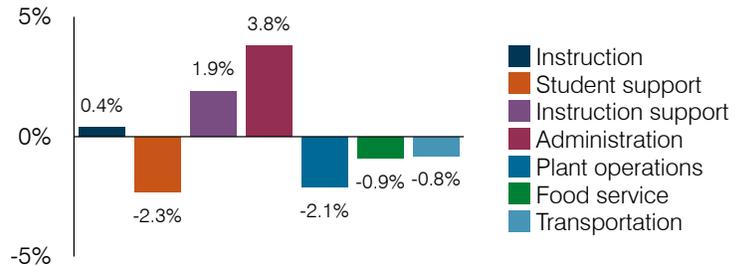
La Paz County  
 Peer group(s): Operational 11 and Transportation 11<sup>1</sup>  
 Legislative district(s): 5  
 District location: Rural  
 Number of schools: 1  
 Graduation rate (2019): N/A

Students attending; Size: 81; Very small  
 5-year change in students attending: 10% decrease  
 Special education population: 16%  
 English learner population: 21%  
 Poverty rate (2019): 33%  
 Free/reduced meal eligibility: 93%

## Spending by operational area



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



## Operational measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$4,284	\$3,852	\$936
	Students per administrative position	27	31	65
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$9.81	\$7.94	\$6.55
	Square footage per student	315	400	160
Food service	Cost per meal	NR	\$6.46	\$3.46
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.26	\$2.09	\$4.28
	Cost per rider	\$1,238	\$1,454	\$1,370

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

Lowest	Highest	Most recent years	
2017	2002	2019	2020
40.2%	50.8%	44.3%	45.4%

## COVID-19 federal relief grant spending

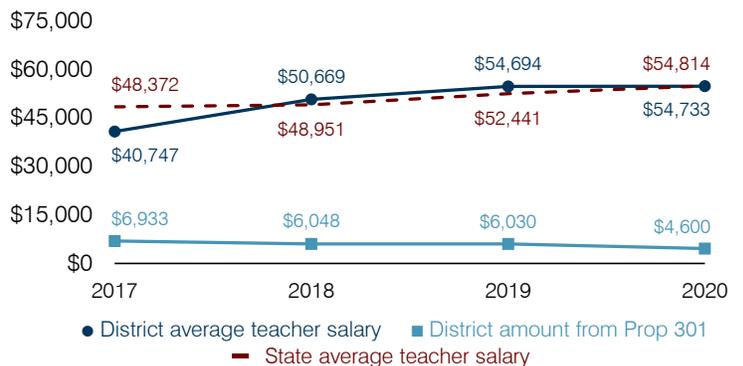
	District	Peer average
Total federal relief grant spending	\$ 1,558	\$ 4,567
Per pupil federal relief grant spending	\$ 19	\$ 71

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

## Per pupil spending by area

Area	District		Peer average 2020	State average 2020
	2019	2020		
<b>Classroom spending</b>				
Instruction	\$ 7,045	\$ 8,782	\$ 9,476	\$ 5,016
Student support	615	370	728	796
Instruction support	510	746	457	513
<b>Nonclassroom spending</b>				
Administration	3,501	4,284	3,852	936
Plant operations	2,354	3,088	2,825	1,048
Food service	1,435	1,616	988	432
Transportation	431	457	877	395
<b>Total operational</b>	<b>15,891</b>	<b>19,343</b>	<b>19,203</b>	<b>9,136</b>
Land and buildings	2,433	12,719	2,078	1,053
Equipment	1,023	2,589	1,343	533
Interest	38	45	30	273
Other	59	12	72	175
<b>Total nonoperational</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>2,034</b>
<b>Total per pupil spending</b>	<b>\$ 19,444</b>	<b>\$ 34,708</b>	<b>\$ 22,726</b>	<b>\$ 11,170</b>

## Average teacher salary and other measures



Measure	2017	2018	2019	2020
Students per teacher	15.6	14.8	13.9	10.2
Average years of teacher experience	14.8	16.5	14.1	14.2
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	0%	0%	0%	0%

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix A for information, such as districts included in each peer group, and Appendix C for sources and methodology.