

## ANALYSIS

The district has a total budget of \$24,649,428 and is made up of 15 schools that serve 39,170 pupils. With 74.98% of pupils completing arithmetic and 85.81% passing reading, the total average achievement for math and reading is 80.39%. This suggests that although reading results are comparatively high, many children find math a more important issue.

Regarding overall passing rates, charter schools generally perform better than district schools. All five of the schools in the top five with the greatest passing rates are charter schools. Cabrera High School comes out with a remarkable 95.59% passing percentage, closely followed by Thomas and Pena High Schools. Compared to district schools, where performance is typically lower, these schools do noticeably better.

It is clear when looking at the relationship between spending and performance that schools that spend more per student typically have better outcomes. In particular, the best-performing schools are those that spend less than \$585 per student, followed by those that spend between \$585 and \$615. Conversely, the lowest passing rates are found in schools with per-student spending between \$645 and \$675. This pattern implies that although finance plays a significant role, it might not be the only element affecting academic achievement.

The size of the schools has an impact on performance as well. With an average of 94.82%, smaller schools—those with fewer than 1,000 students—achieve the greatest overall passing rates. Larger schools do worse, with a passing rate of only 76.36%, particularly those with more than 2,000 students. According to this tendency, smaller schools might provide a more individualized and concentrated learning environment, which could lead to better academic achievement.