

Analysis

Across the district, students achieved an average math score of 79 and an average reading score of 81.88, with 65% of students passing both subjects. Charter schools consistently outperformed district schools, achieving much higher overall passing rates and demonstrating the effectiveness of smaller, more focused educational environments. Smaller schools with fewer than 1,000 students also tended to perform better than larger schools, suggesting that student versus teacher ratios and more focused attention on each student could influence student outcomes.

Spending patterns showed that mid range spending per student (\$585–\$630) correlated with better academic performance compared to higher spending levels. This finding suggests that effective allocation of resources, rather than budget, helps drive student success. Additionally, top performing schools like Thomas High School set a benchmark for success, while lower performing schools like Rodriguez High School highlight areas for potential intervention and improvement. These insights emphasize the importance of school management strategy and resource efficiency.