
PEORIA UNIFIED ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PARTICIPATION AT OUR SCHOOLS

- Athletics – High School (Approximately 5000+ students at 7 high schools participating in 14 multiple level programs –Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman Teams)
- Athletics – Elementary (Approximately 4000+ students at 33 elementary schools participating in 8 programs)
- Activities – High School and Elementary – robust participation in band, cheer, and clubs
- Physical Education Classes – elementary and high school opportunities

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Significant amount of studies that validate the positive influences provided to students via extra-curricular participation
- Quantitative Data: GPA, Attendance, Discipline, Graduation, Test Scores
- Qualitative Data: supports the associated learning outside of the classroom
 - Enrichment to the academic environment
 - Extra-curricular and Interscholastic
 - Leadership and Character Development
 - Life Skills Development
 - Opportunity to connect with peers

PROGRAMS WITHIN PEORIA UNIFIED

- Research previously conducted within the district on high school sports
- Current research being conducted (Quantitative and Qualitative)
- Identifying and measuring variables (comparative analysis, longitudinal analysis)
- Qualitative feedback from the Student-Athlete leadership group (research examples thus far)

CONCLUSION

- Reputation of Peoria Unified Schools
- Adherence to an enrichment to the classroom (educational based athletics)
- Strong success within the State of Arizona (participation numbers and post season success)
- Opportunity to significantly affect the culture of a school
- Recommendation to continue supporting opportunities that promote development of our students
- Are achieved via participation in sports, activities, and physical education

FY18 Athletic and Extra-Curricular Programs M&O Override

Athletics – Salaries/Benefits	75% of Expenditures Supported by M&O Override
Total Expenditures- \$3,575,575.49	Total Expenditures- \$2,692,846.39

- ATHLETIC PROGRAMS INCLUDE: FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, SPIRIT LINE, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK, ETC.
- EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS INCLUDE: BAND, DANCE, DRAMA, CHORUS, YEARBOOK, NJHS, ROBOTICS, STRINGS, STUDENT COUNCIL, NEWSPAPER, BEST BUDDIES ETC.

FY18 Physical Education Funding M&O Override

124 Positions - District-Wide Salaries/Benefits	66% of Expenditures Supported by M&O Override
Total Expenditures \$6,151,389.16	Total Expenditures- \$4,082,453.42

- PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES ARE AT BOTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS
- CLASSES ARE PART OF SCHOOL DAY INSTRUCTION