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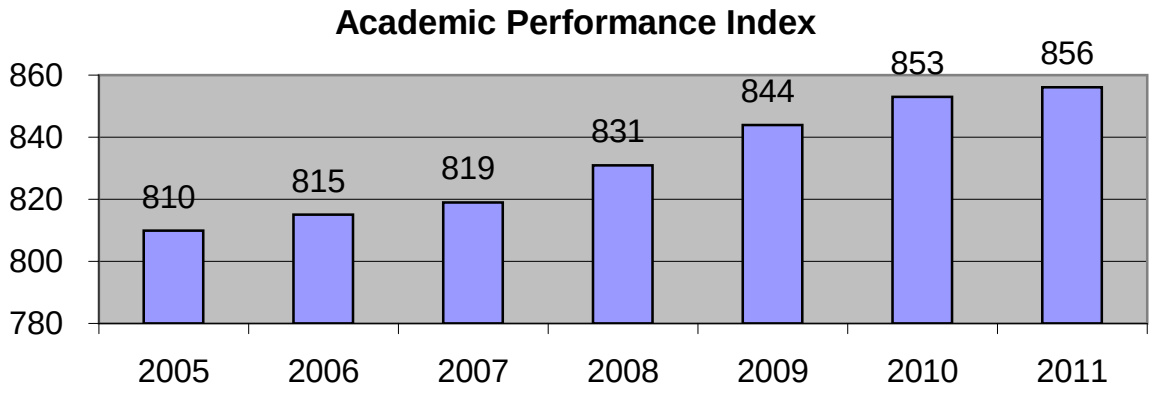

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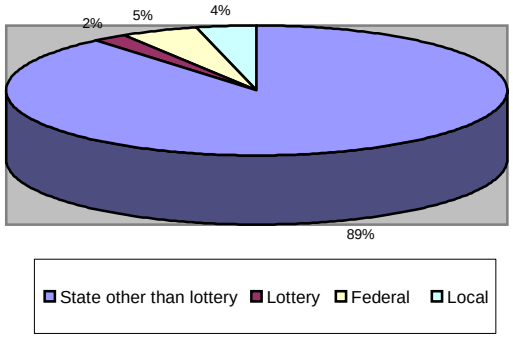

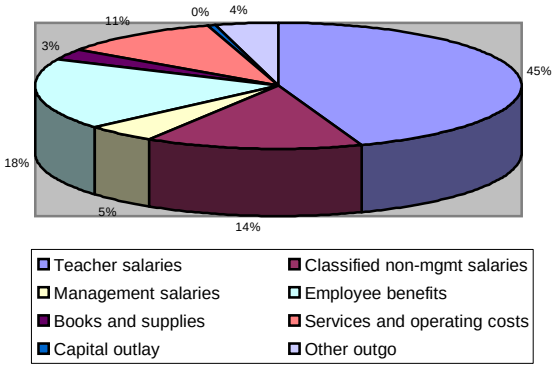

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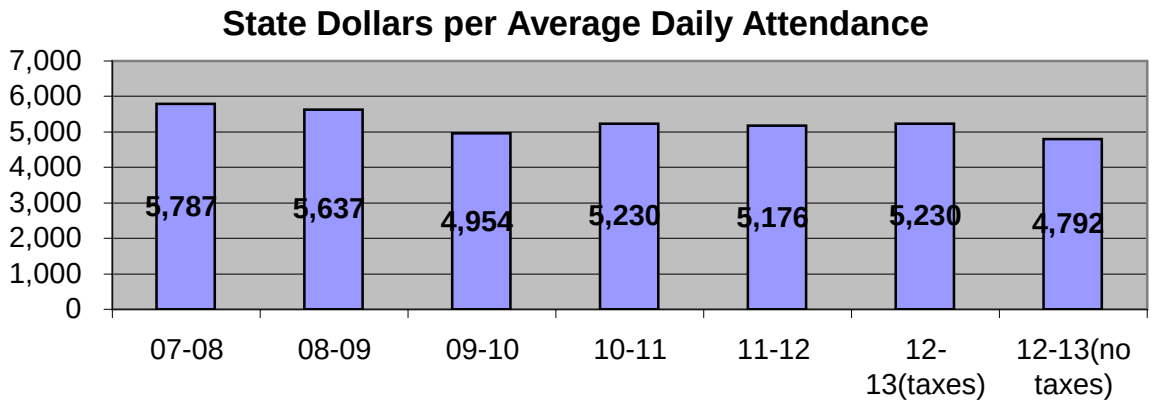

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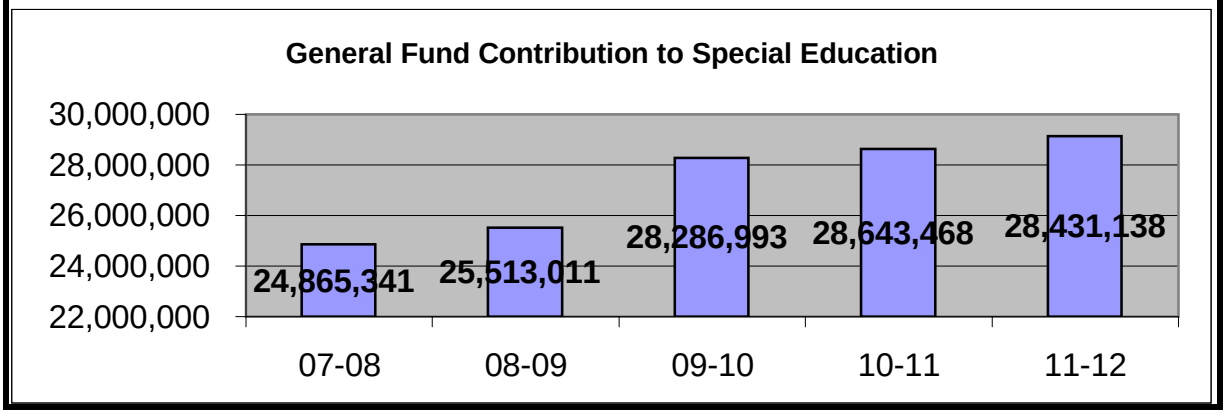

~ Torrance is one of the top school districts in the state in terms of dollars spent in the classroom rather than on administration.

Classroom salary and benefit expense as a percentage of current expense: 67.31%, representing one of the highest of all unified districts in California, state wide unified district average 60.87% *

Site and district administrator salary expense as a percentage of total expenses: 4.96%, which is at the average of all unified districts in California.*

California Schools Lag Behind Other States on a Number of Measures**

	CA Rank	CA	Rest of U.S.
K-12 Spending Per Pupil (09-10)	44	8,826	$11,372
K-12 Spending as a % of Personal Income (08-09)	46	3.28%	4.25%
# of K-12 Students per Teacher (09-10)	50	21	13.8
# of K-12 Students per Administrator (07-08)	46	358	216
# of K-12 Students per Guidance Counselor (07-08)	49	809	440
# of K-12 Students per Librarian (07-08)	50	5,038	809

For additional information, go to http://www.tusd.org/

* Source: Comparative Analysis of District Income and Expenditure by School Services of California, Inc. based on 2010-2011 data.

** Source: National Education Association, National Center for Education Satistics, & U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis