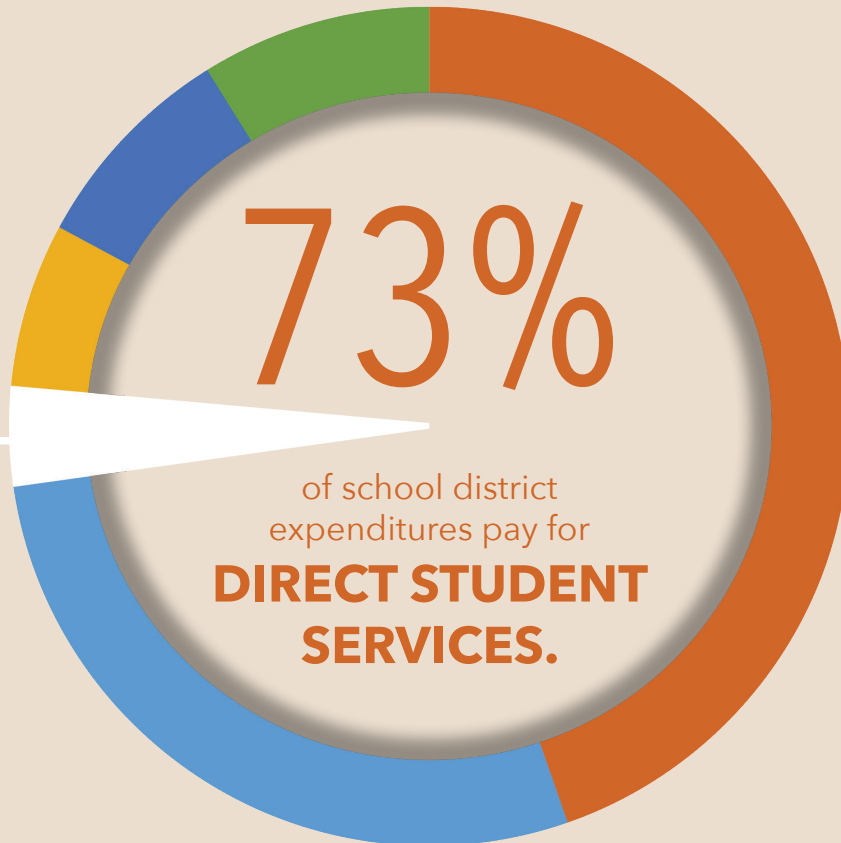


DECLARATIONS THAT OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS ARE TOP HEAVY DON'T ALIGN WITH THE FACTS.

QUICK FACTS: ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



LESS THAN 4 PERCENT of district expenditures are for **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

- STUDENT INSTRUCTION 44.53%
- STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES 28.26%
- OTHER USES 8.69%
- FACILITIES ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 8.46%
- NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES 6.39%

Source: Oklahoma Department of Education

Many **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS** are attributable to **INCREASED MANDATES.**

OKLAHOMA RANKS 43RD on the amount it spends per student on district and school administration.

Oklahoma has **FEWER ADMINISTRATORS PER STUDENT** than every state in our region and is ranked 42nd nationally.

Oklahoma has **FEWER SUPERINTENDENT-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS** than it did two decades ago.

The number of **DISTRICT-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS** accounts for **LESS THAN 1 PERCENT** of district staffing.

The **LARGEST GROWTH** in school staffing over the last two decades has been in the area of **INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES AND SUPPORT SERVICE EMPLOYEES** like speech pathologists and social workers who provide direct services to students.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

