

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

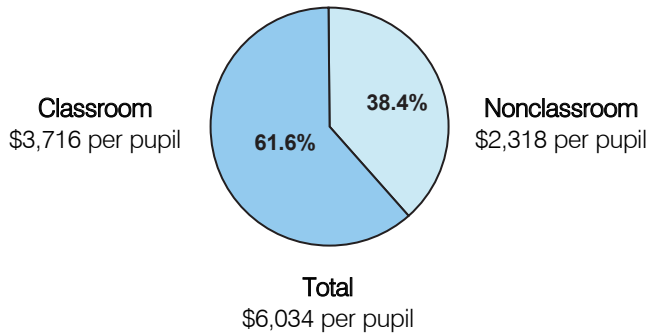
Cartwright Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Large
 Students attending: 18,877
 Number of schools: 22
 Number of certified teachers: 1,000

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

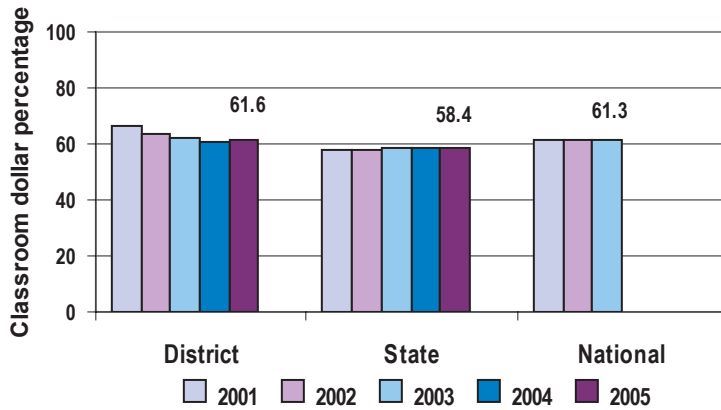


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	19.2	19.4	18.9	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$43,460	\$49,550	\$54,835	\$39,095
Average years' experience	7.2	7.4	7.2	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 30 of 228 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2005	National 2002
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
Classroom dollars	66.4	63.3	62.0	60.7	61.6	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	8.2	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.3	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	11.4	9.5
Food service	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	4.8	4.0
Transportation	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	4.1	4.0
Student support	4.6	5.9	6.4	7.7	7.4	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	4.4	5.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	4.6	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2005 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and librarian earned \$3,650 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school performance.
- 4 student achievement goals were linked to students' standardized test scores.
- Teachers received a percentage of performance pay based on the level of achievement met during the year.

Menu

- Monies were primarily used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Approximately 3,000 students were provided AIMS intervention activities focused on improving reading and math skills.
- Approximately 2,040 8th-grade students received additional tutoring to prepare them for high school.
- Teachers attended professional development programs focused on improving students' reading and math skills.