

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Chandler Unified School District

Maricopa County

District size: Very Large
 Students attending: 33,730
 Number of schools: 39
 Number of certified teachers: 1,883

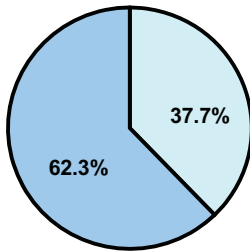
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State

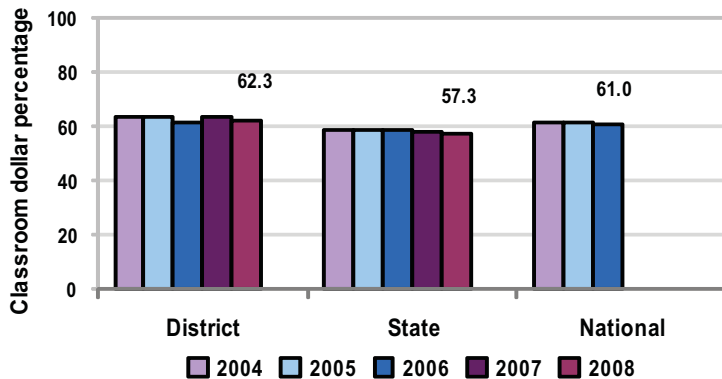
Classroom
\$4,363
\$4,480



Nonclassroom
\$2,644
\$3,333

Total
\$7,007
\$7,813

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	63.6	63.7	61.1	63.2	62.3	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.1	8.0	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	10.2	9.9	10.8	10.2	10.6	11.3	9.9
Food service	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	3.8
Transportation	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.4	4.2
Student support	4.6	4.4	6.3	5.7	6.1	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.4	4.9
Other	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	19.9	18.2	17.9	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$41,439	\$49,822	\$48,257	\$44,967
Average years' experience	7.4	7.1	7.3	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 12 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$5,926 and \$6,866 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Student achievement goals were tied to schools' AZ LEARNS labels and standardized test results.
- Other goals were linked to student attendance, dropout rates, and parent-student satisfaction.

Menu

- Monies were primarily used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- To reduce class size, the District employed 12 teachers to teach core classes and 24 instructional aides.
- 54 teachers provided AIMS intervention activities to over 1,800 students.
- 8 teachers participated in professional development activities focusing on research-based instructional strategies.
- Approximately 575 students were impacted by dropout prevention activities.