

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

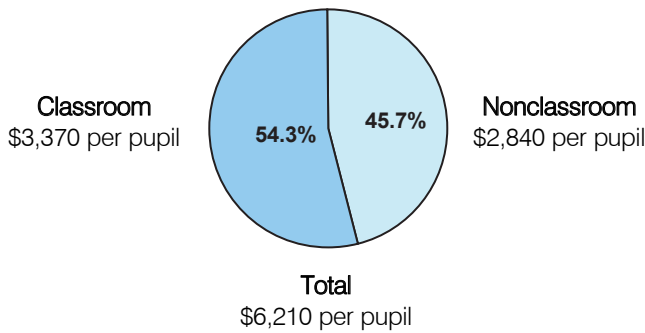
## Coolidge Unified School District

Pinal County

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 3,312  
 Number of schools: 6  
 Number of certified teachers: 175

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

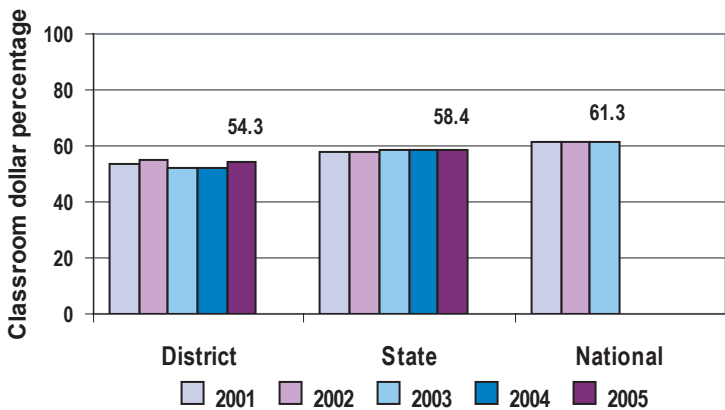


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	16.9	16.3	18.9	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$35,449	\$35,449	\$36,033	\$39,095
Average years' experience	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 142 of 228 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	53.3	54.9	51.9	51.9	54.3	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.3	9.8	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	12.1	10.9	12.5	12.6	11.2	11.4	9.5
Food service	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.0
Transportation	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.9	4.1	4.0
Student support	7.9	8.2	9.0	8.7	9.3	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
Other			1.0	1.5		0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2005 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,697 in salary, and each librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, counselor, and curriculum coach earned between \$980 and \$2,372.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on district performance.
- Students demonstrated 14 percent growth in language arts as measured by standardized tests.
- Teachers met a goal linked to teacher attendance.

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- Monies were used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Additionally, the District continued to use monies to pay for writing mini-assessments for state curriculum, action planning, summer and recovery school, and after-school tutoring and activities.