

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Fountain Hills Unified School District

Maricopa County

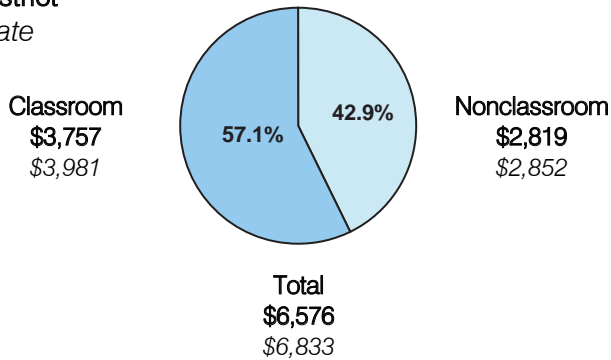
District size: Medium
 Students attending: 2,336
 Number of schools: 4
 Number of certified teachers: 141

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State

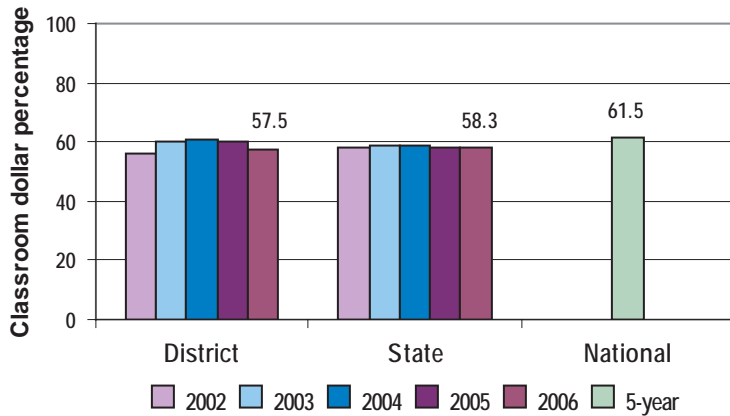


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	18.0	17.2	16.5	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$39,541	\$41,041	\$45,433	\$42,967
Average years' experience	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 84 of 229 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2006	National 5-year
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Classroom dollars	60.4	55.6	53.9	56.5	57.1	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	14.1	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.1	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	10.3	14.2	14.7	13.4	13.3	11.2	9.6
Food service	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.1	3.8	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.0
Student support	3.7	5.5	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	4.3	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.8	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned an additional \$4,750 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school performance.
- Using each school's Effective School Plan, teachers targeted 9 areas for growth. Artifacts that represented completion of the targeted areas and demonstrated student growth were presented at each teacher's end-of-year conference.

Menu

- The District continued to use monies to pay for 3 teachers to help reduce class sizes.
- Monies were also used to increase eligible employee base salaries.