

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

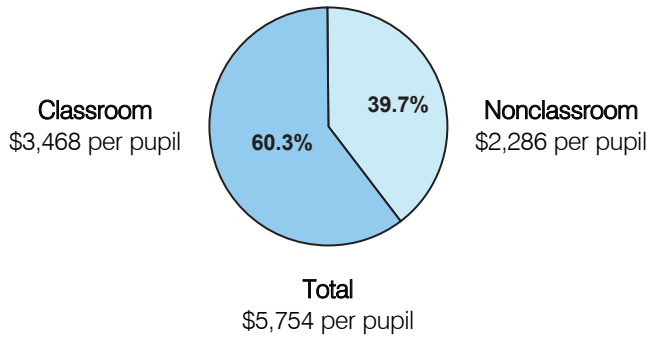
## Fowler Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 3,762  
 Number of schools: 6  
 Number of certified teachers: 202

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

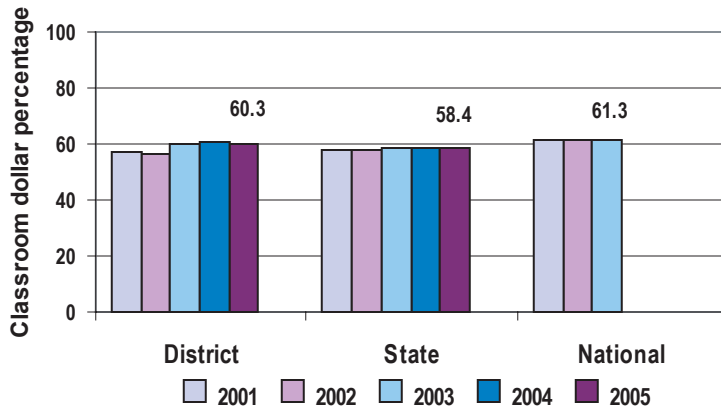


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	18.4	16.9	18.6	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$37,963	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$39,095
Average years' experience	7.2	6.9	6.8	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 41 of 228 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	56.9	56.4	60.1	60.7	60.3	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	14.3	14.6	11.8	9.4	11.2	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	9.9	9.4	8.7	9.0	7.2	11.4	9.5
Food service	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.7	6.8	4.8	4.0
Transportation	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.0
Student support	5.3	5.7	6.1	8.3	8.6	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	1.8	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.7	4.6	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2005 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,424 in salary, and each librarian, counselor, and technology staff earned between \$2,225 and \$3,122. These amounts do not include performance pay that was subsequently paid in fiscal year 2006.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- 65 percent of students, on average, increased their reading and math scores on standardized tests.
- Schools documented efforts to increase parent participation.
- Teachers documented efforts to integrate technology into the classroom.

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- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.