

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Fowler Elementary School District

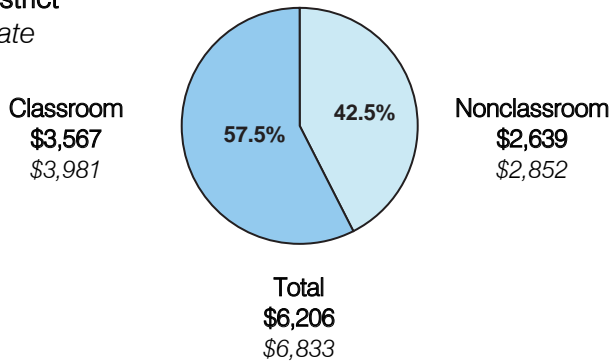
Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 4,195
 Number of schools: 7
 Number of certified teachers: 239

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District
 State

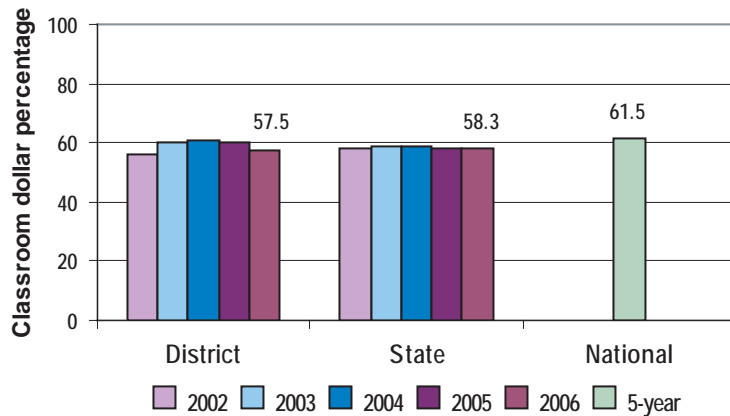


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	16.9	18.6	17.6	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$42,967
Average years' experience	6.9	6.8	6.6	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 79 of 229 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	5-year
Classroom dollars	56.4	60.1	60.7	60.3	57.5	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	14.6	11.8	9.4	11.2	10.7	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	9.4	8.7	9.0	7.2	8.1	11.2	9.6
Food service	7.3	7.1	7.7	6.8	6.9	4.7	3.9
Transportation	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.0
Student support	5.7	6.1	8.3	8.6	9.7	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.7	3.6	4.8	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$3,600 in salary, and each librarian, counselor, technology staff, and the curriculum coordinator earned between \$1,000 and \$2,700.

Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were based on school performance.
- Student achievement goals required an increased percentage of students to meet or exceed state standards in reading and math as measured by the AIMS test.
- Performance evaluations showed that teachers completed curriculum maps to ensure they were teaching to state standards and were effectively using technology to create classroom Web sites.
- Teachers were also compensated for leadership activities, such as chairing student study or site improvement teams.

Menu

- Monies were used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Monies were also used for a variety of AIMS intervention activities, including after-school tutoring, Saturday school, and summer school.