

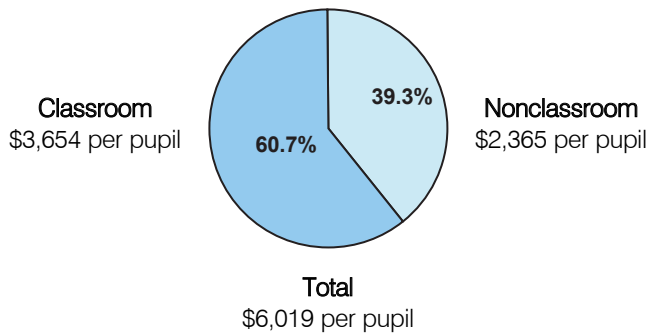
Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Fowler Elementary School District

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 2,930
 Number of schools: 6
 Number of certified teachers: 173

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004

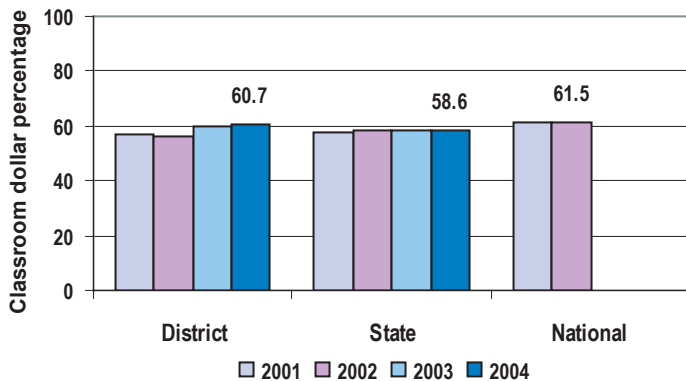


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	18.8	18.4	16.9	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$35,821	\$37,963	\$38,000	\$38,534
Average years' experience	7.6	7.2	6.9	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 37 of 227 districts.

4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District				State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001
Classroom dollars	56.9	56.4	60.1	60.7	58.6	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	14.3	14.6	11.8	9.4	9.5	10.9
Plant operations	9.9	9.4	8.7	9.0	11.7	9.7
Food service	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.7	4.7	4.0
Transportation	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.1	4.0	4.1
Student support	5.3	5.7	6.1	8.3	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	1.8	2.4	2.5	1.8	4.3	4.6
Other					0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and librarian earned an additional \$3,709 in salary, and the counselor earned an additional \$3,827.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school and individual performance.
- Goals were linked to students' reading and math scores on standardized tests, and to teacher participation in leadership activities such as mentoring and committee work.
- About 60 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.

Menu

- Monies continued to be used for AIMS intervention activities, including new teacher orientation, after-school tutoring, and intersession classes.
- Monies were also used to increase eligible employee compensation.