

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Gadsden Elementary School District

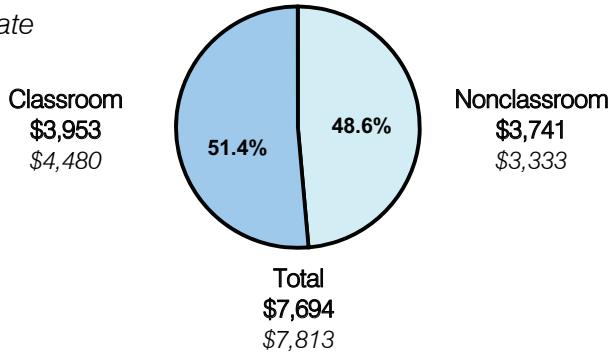
Yuma County

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 4,533  
 Number of schools: 8  
 Number of certified teachers: 219

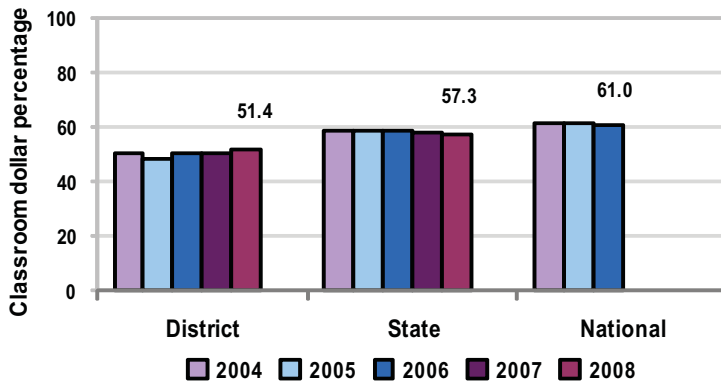
### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District  
 State



5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2008	National 2006
	District						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	50.6	48.6	50.2	50.5	51.4	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.2	13.3	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	11.7	11.1	10.5	10.5	10.2	11.3	9.9
Food service	8.1	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.1	4.8	3.8
Transportation	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.4	4.2
Student support	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.4	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	9.0	10.7	9.4	8.8	7.6	5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

### Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	22.4	20.8	20.7	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$41,709	\$43,145	\$44,305	\$44,967
Average years' experience	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 166 of 230 districts.

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2008 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$4,810 in salary, each instructional aide, librarian, counselor, preschool director, reading specialist, and No Child Left Behind specialist earned an additional \$3,510 in salary, and each psychologist earned an additional \$1,180.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on district performance.
- Standardized test scores were used to measure improvement in student achievement.
- Teachers received satisfactory performance evaluations and participated in leadership activities and tutoring.
- Student attendance rates averaged at least 95.8 percent.
- Parent involvement increased.

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- Monies continued to be used for professional development and community service activities to help improve student achievement. In addition, the District continues to pay 2 professional development coaches and uses outside consultants to structure its professional development program.