

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Gila Bend Unified School District

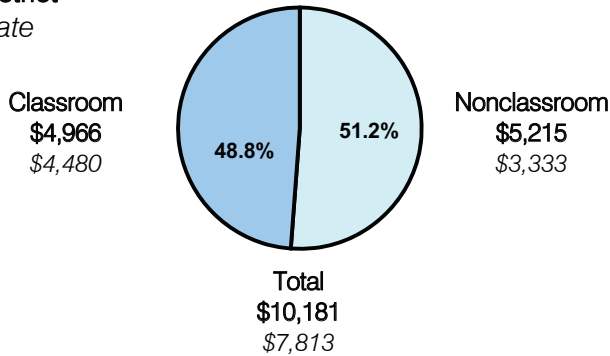
Maricopa County

District size: Small
 Students attending: 414
 Number of schools: 2
 Number of certified teachers: 29

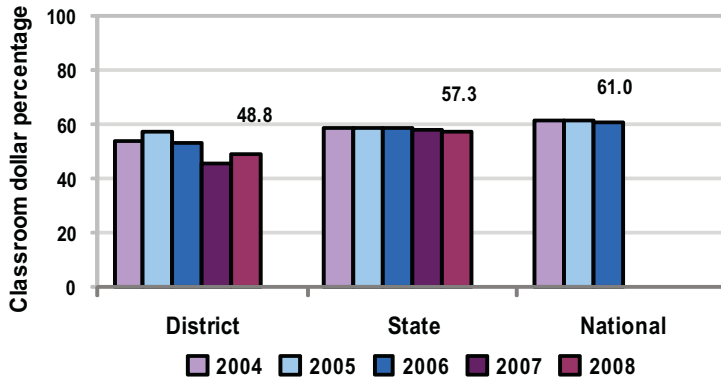
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District
 State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	54.0	57.3	53.0	45.6	48.8	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	14.9	12.5	15.7	21.3	17.9	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	17.2	14.6	13.1	14.9	14.6	11.3	9.9
Food service	5.4	6.6	5.9	6.6	6.1	4.8	3.8
Transportation	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.1	4.4	4.2
Student support	7.7	7.2	8.8	5.4	7.1	7.4	5.2
Instruction support		1.4	2.0	4.5	3.4	5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	14.3	15.3	14.3	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$38,151	\$38,235	\$39,364	\$44,967
Average years' experience	7.6	8.3	6.3	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 187 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$6,488 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district and individual performance.
- Student achievement was based on standardized test scores.
- Teachers were evaluated on criteria determined by a committee.
- Survey results indicated that students and parents were satisfied with teachers' and the District's performance.
- Student attendance was increased on standardized testing days.

Menu

- Monies were used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- A 3rd-grade teacher was hired to help reduce class sizes.
- A dropout prevention specialist was hired to help the District meet and maintain a 75 percent graduation rate.