

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Gilbert Unified School District

Maricopa County

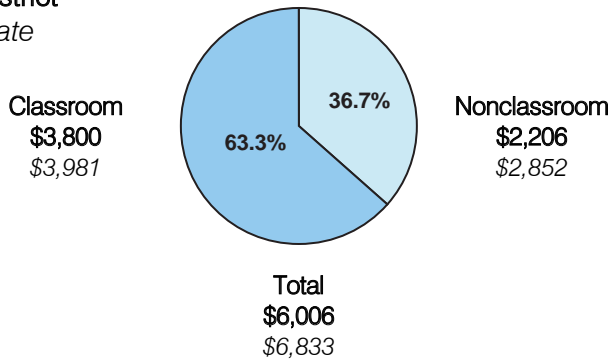
District size: Very Large
 Students attending: 35,682
 Number of schools: 37
 Number of certified teachers: 2,059

Classroom Dollars

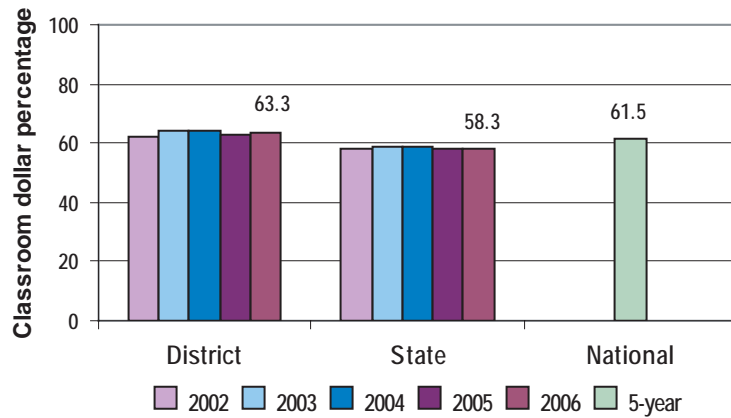
Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2006	National 5-year
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Classroom dollars	62.3	64.5	64.3	63.0	63.3	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.4	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	12.9	12.5	12.3	12.0	11.4	11.2	9.6
Food service	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	3.9
Transportation	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.0
Student support	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.8	6.8	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	4.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.7	4.8	4.7
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$38,858	\$40,910	\$43,157	\$42,967
Average years' experience	7.5	7.1	7.2	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 15 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$5,003 in salary, and each librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned between \$5,191 and \$5,546 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Each school established an academic goal relating to math, reading, or writing. To help meet the goals, teachers at each site created an action plan that called for classroom practice and assessment. The AZ LEARNS Achievement Profile was used to measure the success of teachers' plans.
- Most certified teachers completed 15 hours of professional development activities that supported the academic goals.

Menu

- Monies continued to be used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation.
- The schools were also allocated monies to pay for professional development activities.