

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Gilbert Unified School District

Maricopa County

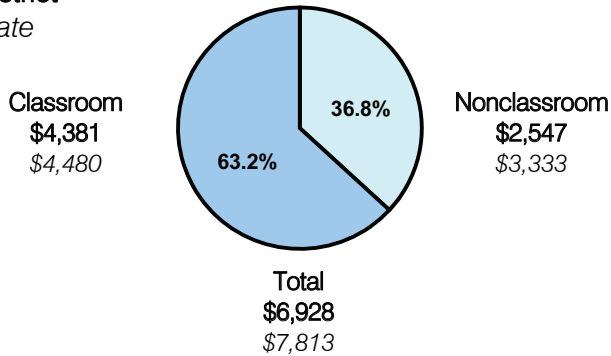
District size: Very Large  
 Students attending: 36,545  
 Number of schools: 40  
 Number of certified teachers: 2,180

### Classroom Dollars

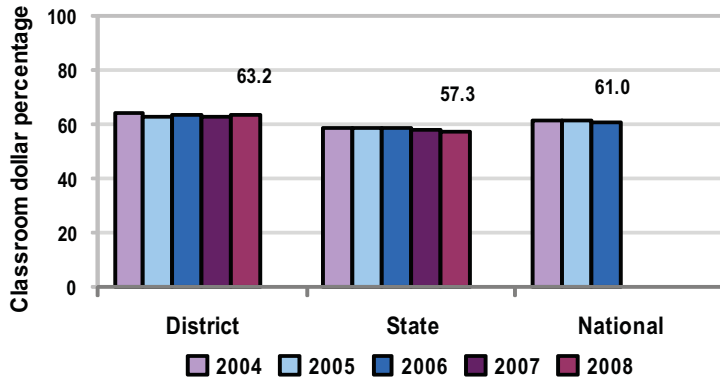
Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State



5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	64.3	63.0	63.3	62.1	63.2	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	12.3	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.0	11.3	9.9
Food service	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	3.8
Transportation	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.2
Student support	5.4	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	5.4	4.9
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2

### Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	17.3	16.8	16.8	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$43,157	43,816	\$47,578	\$44,967
Average years' experience	7.2	7.1	8.3	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 9 of 230 districts.

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2008 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$6,571 and \$7,739.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished 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.
- Teachers completed 15 hours of professional development activities that supported the academic goals.

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- Monies were used to increase teacher compensation.
- The schools were also allocated monies to pay for professional development activities.