

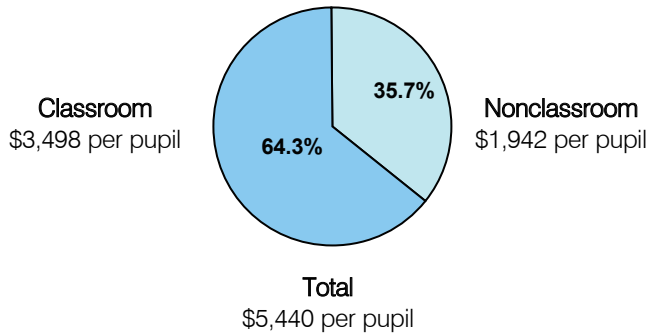
Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Gilbert Unified School District

District size: Very Large
 Students attending: 33,288
 Number of schools: 36
 Number of certified teachers: 1,910

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004

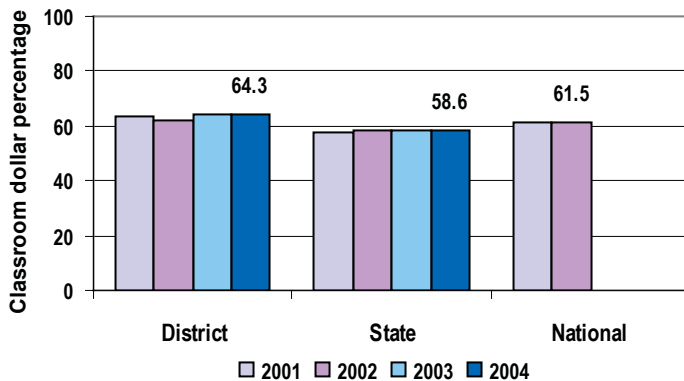


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	17.6	17.4	17.4	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$36,819	\$37,021	\$38,858	\$38,534
Average years' experience	4.8	7.0	7.5	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 8 of 227 districts.

4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District				State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001
Classroom dollars	63.4	62.3	64.5	64.3	58.6	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	8.9	8.2	8.2	7.8	9.5	10.9
Plant operations	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.3	11.7	9.7
Food service	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.0
Transportation	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.2	4.0	4.1
Student support	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	2.3	4.4	2.6	2.9	4.3	4.6
Other		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned between \$3,761 and \$4,269 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which 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, and for results to be reported to the School Improvement Committee.
- Certified teachers completed 15 hours of professional development activities that supported school academic goals.

Menu

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