

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Higley Unified School District

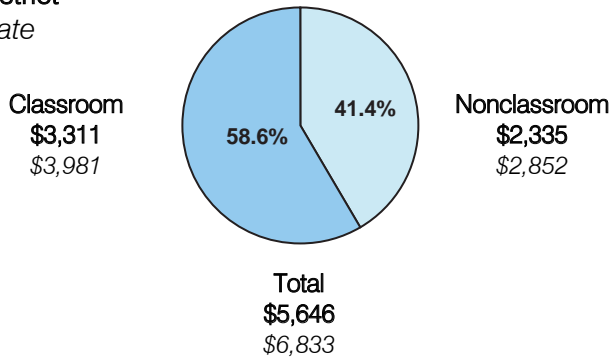
Maricopa County

District size: Large
 Students attending: 6,695
 Number of schools: 6
 Number of certified teachers: 360

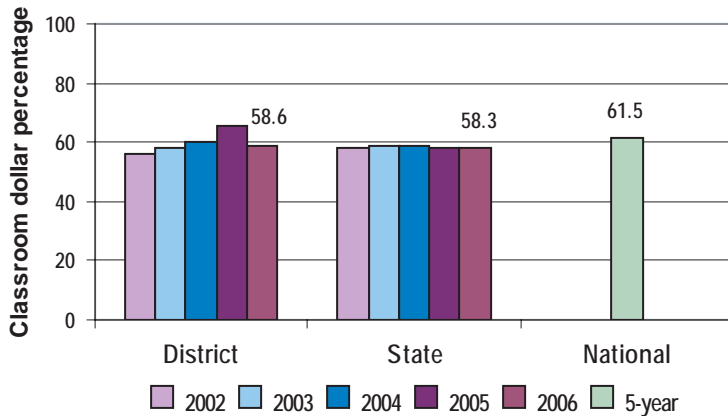
Classroom Dollars

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	56.1	58.2	59.9	65.4	58.6	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	13.9	13.7	13.0	10.2	11.0	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	13.8	13.1	11.4	8.8	10.4	11.2	9.6
Food service	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.9
Transportation	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	4.2	4.0
Student support	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.7	7.0	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.3	3.5	4.8	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2006
	2004	2005	2006	
Student/teacher ratio	19.3	19.5	18.6	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$36,428	\$35,338	\$37,712	\$42,967
Average years' experience	4.9	5.5	5.3	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 65 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$5,992 in salary, each librarian earned \$6,201, and each speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned between \$1,534 and \$3,558, which includes performance pay for fiscal year 2005.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district, school, and individual performance.
- Students' reading, writing, and math test scores improved.
- Teachers participated in professional development activities on quality learning, balanced literacy, and math strategies.
- Leadership goals called for teachers to participate in curriculum committees and administrator academies and act as mentors.
- Other goals were linked to teacher evaluations, tutoring, dropout and graduation rates, and parent-student satisfaction.

Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.