

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Higley Unified School District

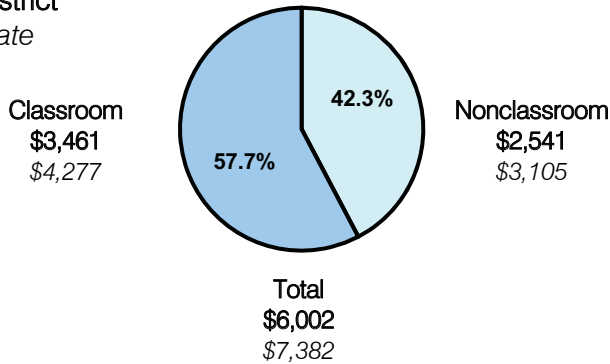
Maricopa County

District size: Large
 Students attending: 7,714
 Number of schools: 7
 Number of certified teachers: 419

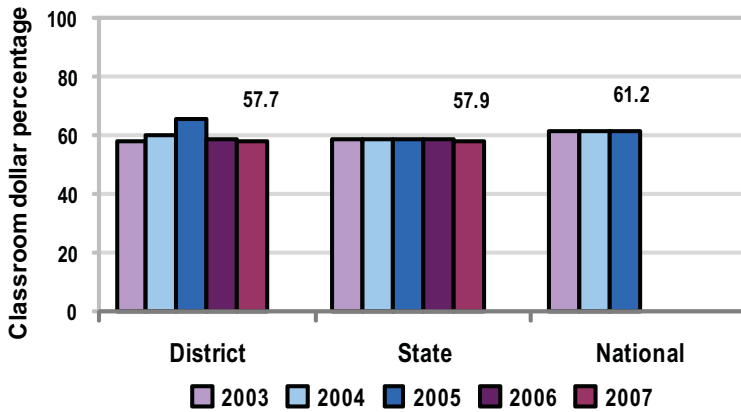
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District
 State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2007	National 2005
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Classroom dollars	58.2	59.9	65.4	58.6	57.7	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	13.7	13.0	10.2	11.0	11.6	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	13.1	11.4	8.8	10.4	11.3	11.3	9.6
Food service	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.7	3.9
Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.1
Student support	4.4	5.0	4.7	7.0	6.8	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	1.8	2.4	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.8	4.8
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	19.5	18.6	18.4	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$35,338	\$37,712	\$37,901	\$43,833
Average years' experience	5.5	5.3	5.4	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 67 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, counselor, and teacher on assignment earned an additional \$6,039 in salary, and the speech pathologist earned an additional \$4,662.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on individual performance.
- Most teachers participated in 24 hours of professional development activities on non-school days, including seminars on classroom management, technology, math, and literacy.

Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.