

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Liberty Elementary School District

Maricopa County

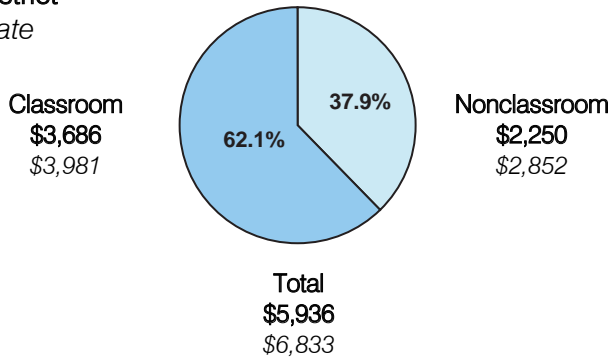
District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 2,805  
 Number of schools: 5  
 Number of certified teachers: 171

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State

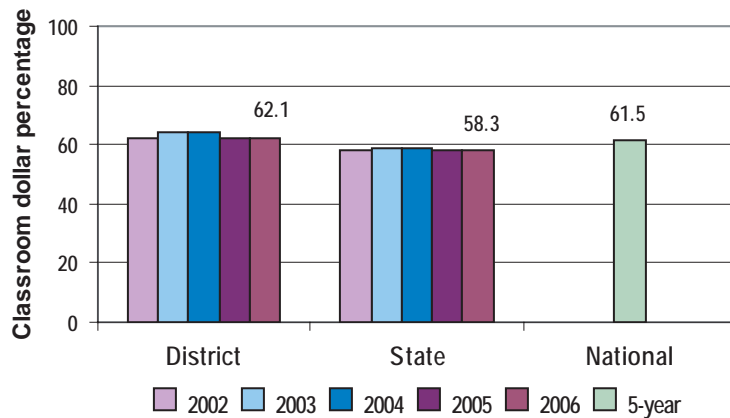


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	16.3	17.3	16.4	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$34,440	\$35,890	\$39,023	\$42,967
Average years' experience	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 19 of 229 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	5-year
Classroom dollars	62.5	64.4	64.3	62.4	62.1	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	11.0	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	10.0	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.1	11.2	9.6
Food service	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.7	3.9
Transportation	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.0
Student support	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.1	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	2.9	3.0	4.4	7.7	7.0	4.8	4.7
Other				0.1		0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2006 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned between \$4,288 and \$4,795 in additional salary.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on district and individual performance.
- Students' AIMS test scores demonstrated a 5 percent increase in grade-level readers, and a 5 percent increase in math proficiency.
- Teachers were evaluated on several criteria including training attendance, essential elements of instruction, effective questioning, time on task, leadership outside the classroom, lesson plans aligned to state standards, positive classroom behavior, appropriate attitude, and discipline.

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- Monies were used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation in an effort to attract and retain highly qualified staff.
- The District continued to use monies to provide teachers with reading strategies training and to enable teachers to attend workshops.