

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Liberty Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 3,584
 Number of schools: 5
 Number of certified teachers: 221

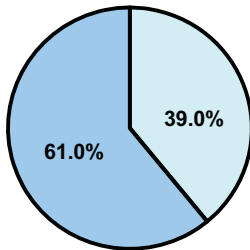
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State

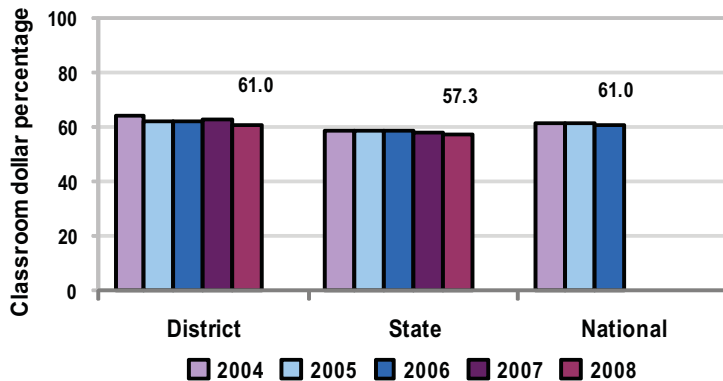
Classroom
 \$3,956
 \$4,480



Nonclassroom
 \$2,534
 \$3,333

Total
 \$6,490
 \$7,813

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	64.3	62.4	62.1	62.9	61.0	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.9	10.5	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.6	7.7	11.3	9.9
Food service	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.8	3.8
Transportation	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.2
Student support	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.9	5.3	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	4.4	7.7	7.0	5.8	6.9	5.4	4.9
Other		0.1				0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2006	2007	2008	2008
Student/teacher ratio	16.4	16.2	16.2	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$39,023	\$39,371	\$42,556	\$44,967
Average years' experience	4.7	5.2	4.2	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 29 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$5,435 and \$5,843 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 school and individual performance.
- All schools received "Performing" or better labels from ADE for AZ LEARNS.
- Responses from a parent-student survey showed at least an 80 percent satisfaction rating for each school.
- Other goals focused on teacher evaluations, professional development, leadership, student management, and aligning lessons to state standards.

Menu

- 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.