

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Liberty Elementary School District

Maricopa County

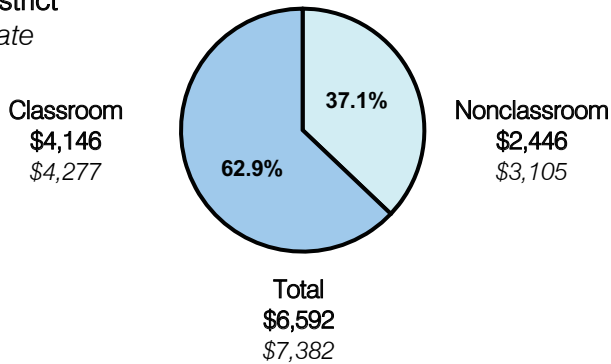
District size: Medium
 Students attending: 3,103
 Number of schools: 5
 Number of certified teachers: 192

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District

State

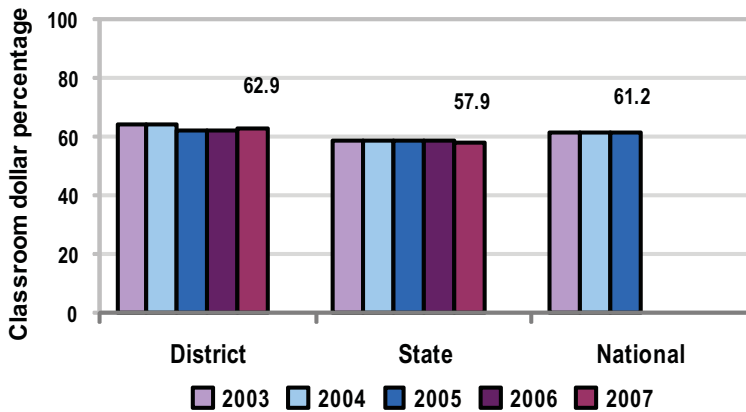


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	17.3	16.4	16.2	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$35,890	\$39,023	\$39,371	\$43,833
Average years' experience	5.3	4.7	5.2	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 16 of 229 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005
Classroom dollars	64.4	64.3	62.4	62.1	62.9	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.9	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.6	11.3	9.6
Food service	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.7	3.9
Transportation	4.7	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.1
Student support	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.9	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	3.0	4.4	7.7	7.0	5.8	4.8	4.8
Other			0.1			0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$3,723 and \$4,789 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.
- 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 and to enable teachers to attend workshops.