

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Murphy Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 2,452
 Number of schools: 4
 Number of certified teachers: 157

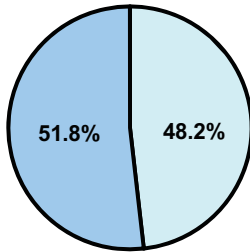
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District

State

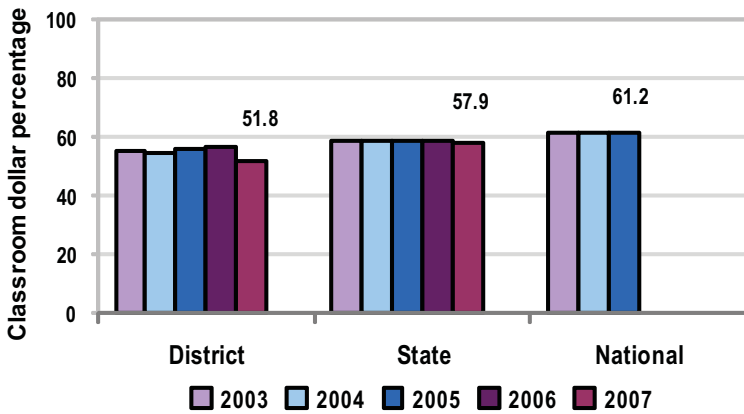
Classroom
 \$4,763
 \$4,277



Nonclassroom
 \$4,433
 \$3,105

Total
 \$9,196
 \$7,382

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2007	National 2005
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Classroom dollars	55.1	54.4	55.7	56.4	51.8	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	13.0	16.1	14.2	13.6	14.1	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	12.2	10.8	11.8	11.1	11.5	11.3	9.6
Food service	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.2	4.7	3.9
Transportation	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.9	4.3	4.1
Student support	7.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	8.0	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.7	6.5	4.8	4.8
Other			0.1			0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2007
	2005	2006	2007	
Student/teacher ratio	17.5	18.8	15.6	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$42,170	\$41,847	\$43,647	\$43,833
Average years' experience	7.6	7.6	7.0	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 162 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$3,803 and \$4,449 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Schools were labeled "Performing" or better by ADE for AZ LEARNS.
- Schools received positive ratings on parent satisfaction surveys.
- Most teachers participated in 4 parent activity nights.

Menu

- Monies were primarily used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Teachers participated in after-school AIMS intervention activities focused on improving reading scores. The District reports that students' AIMS scores have shown improvement.