

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Paradise Valley Unified School District

Maricopa County

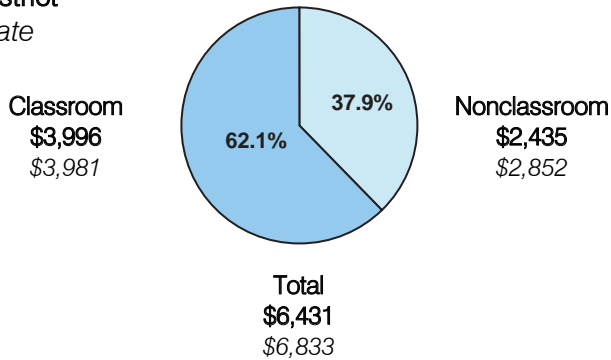
District size: Very Large
 Students attending: 33,396
 Number of schools: 47
 Number of certified teachers: 1,901

Classroom Dollars

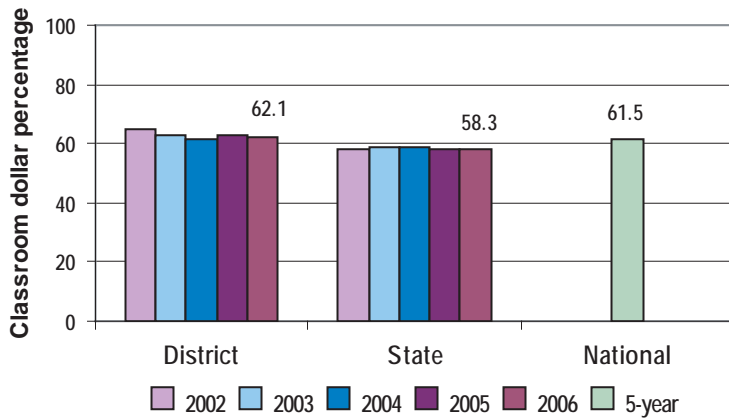
Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2006	National 5-year
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Classroom dollars	64.6	62.9	61.8	63.0	62.1	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.1	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	11.1	11.6	12.7	11.1	11.7	11.2	9.6
Food service	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.2	4.0
Student support	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	18.7	18.2	17.6	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$44,122	\$45,835	\$48,382	\$42,967
Average years' experience	10.3	9.8	9.5	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 18 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned an additional \$6,094 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were based on school and individual performance.
- For the most part, student achievement in math, reading, and writing improved, as demonstrated through standardized tests, teacher-developed tests, and student work.
- Teachers participated in various committees focused on topics such as textbook adoption, social service issues, and fairness in sports.
- Teachers also participated in professional development activities.

Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.