

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Paradise Valley Unified School District

Maricopa County

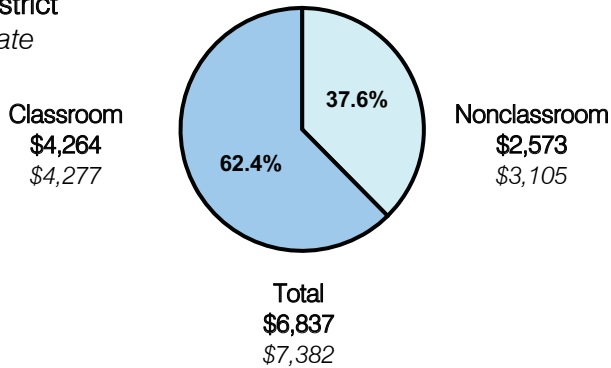
District size: Very Large
 Students attending: 32,880
 Number of schools: 46
 Number of certified teachers: 1,931

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District

State

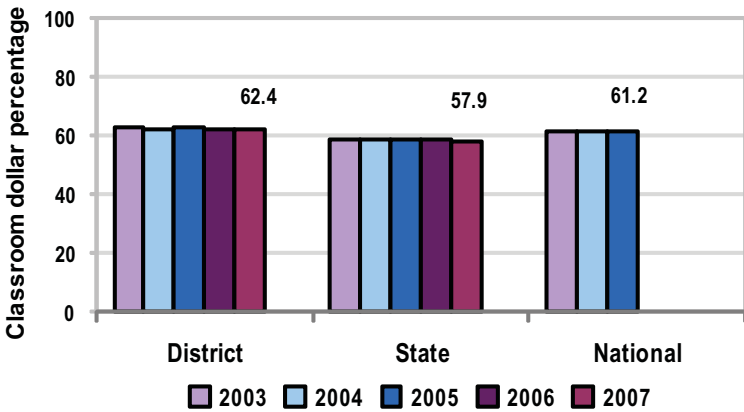


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	18.2	17.6	17.0	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$45,835	\$48,382	\$48,517	\$43,833
Average years' experience	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 19 of 229 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005
Classroom dollars	62.9	61.8	63.0	62.1	62.4	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.3	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	11.6	12.7	11.1	11.7	10.4	11.3	9.6
Food service	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.1
Student support	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.3	8.0	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8
Other	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned \$5,874 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Student achievement in math, reading, and writing improved, as demonstrated through standardized tests, teacher-developed tests, and student work.
- Teachers participated in professional development activities and on various committees focused on topics such as textbook adoption, social service issues, and fairness in sports.
- Teachers worked with students individually or in small groups to help them achieve academically and could earn performance pay by acting as a department lead in the curriculum or instructional areas.

Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.