

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Quartzsite Elementary School District

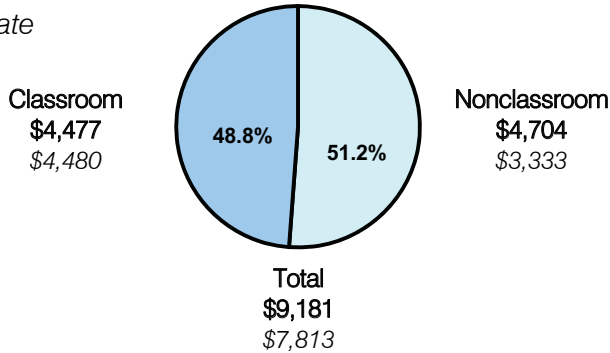
La Paz County

District size: Small
 Students attending: 259
 Number of schools: 2
 Number of certified teachers: 16

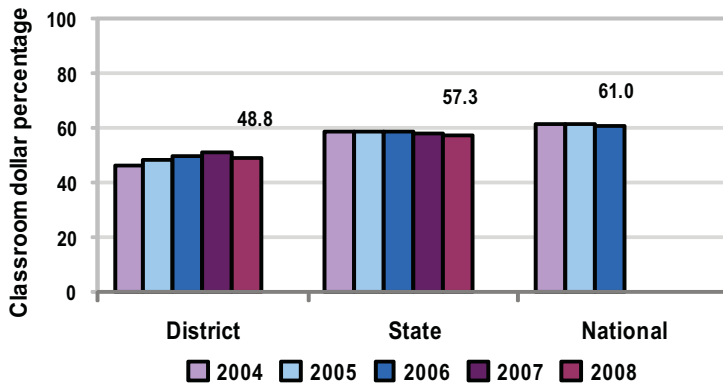
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District
 State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2008	National 2006
	District						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	46.3	48.2	49.6	50.7	48.8	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.8	14.4	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	16.9	17.6	16.8	17.2	15.4	11.3	9.9
Food service	8.2	7.1	6.5	7.0	7.6	4.8	3.8
Transportation	7.7	7.9	7.1	6.2	6.4	4.4	4.2
Student support	2.2	1.2	2.1	0.3	3.5	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	18.0	17.3	16.2	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$39,434	\$41,677	\$40,793	\$44,967
Average years' experience	6.3	7.3	6.1	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 188 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$5,481 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on district, school, and individual performance.
- District and school performance goals were tied to the schools meeting Adequate Yearly Progress objectives and earning labels of "Performing" or better from ADE for AZ LEARNS.
- Schools had to achieve a student attendance rate of 90 percent or better.
- Teachers received acceptable performance evaluations and attended 6 coaching sessions on teaching strategies and best practices.

Menu

- Monies were used to increase teacher compensation.
- Monies were also used for professional development activities focused on reading and math.