Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

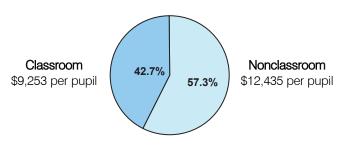
Sentinel Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size:Very SmallStudents attending:33Number of schools:1Number of certified teachers:4

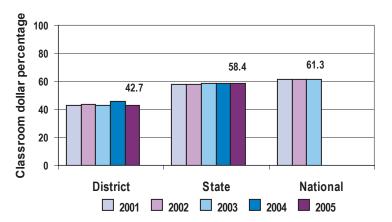
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005



Total \$21,688 per pupil

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage							
	District					State	National	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002	
Classroom dollars	42.6	43.5	42.6	45.7	42.7	58.4	61.5	
Nonclassroom dollars:								
Administration	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.5	13.3	9.5	11.1	
Plant operations	20.2	20.4	21.9	22.5	18.9	11.4	9.5	
Food service	9.0	8.5	8.9	8.5	9.9	4.8	4.0	
Transportation	14.5	13.8	13.1	10.1	12.1	4.1	4.0	
Student support		0.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	7.0	5.0	
Instruction support	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	2.2	4.6	4.7	
Other						0.2	0.2	

Comparative Information

		State		
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	8.3	7.5	8.4	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$38,167	\$38,128	\$38,903	\$39,095
Average years' experience	9.3	10.1	10.8	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 211 of 228 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2005 results

Teacher pay

• On average, each teacher earned an additional \$1,699 in salary, and each instructional aide earned an additional \$256.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- The District used the Measure of Academic Progress to determine whether students were making adequate progress.
- Teachers were required to assess students' progress toward meeting state reading, math, and writing standards and to provide or supervise intervention activities for students who do not meet the standards.
- Each teacher was required to make at least 8 parent contacts per student per year through activities, such as parent-teacher conferences, progress reports, telephone calls, or other communication.
- Teachers also earned monies based on student attendance.

Menu

• Monies continued to be used to compensate teachers for participating in professional development, extracurricular, and leadership activities.