

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Sonoita Elementary School District

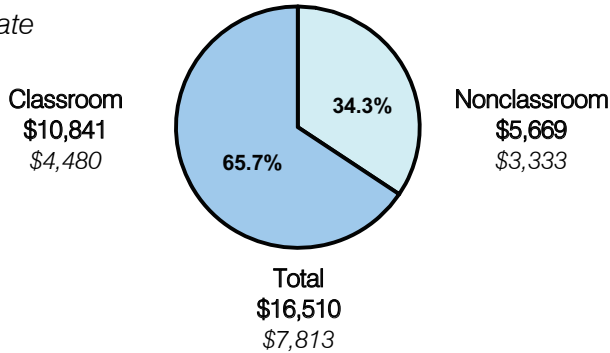
Santa Cruz County

District size: Very Small
 Students attending: 132
 Number of schools: 1
 Number of certified teachers: 15

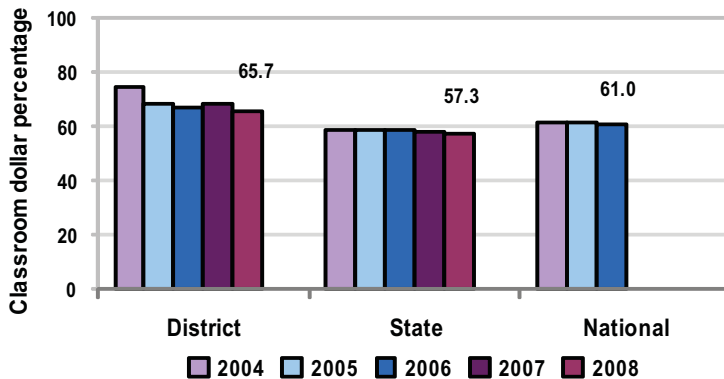
Classroom Dollars

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	74.2	68.1	66.7	68.5	65.7	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	9.5	9.6	10.5	10.7	9.9	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	8.8	11.6	14.0	12.9	13.8	11.3	9.9
Food service				1.1	1.0	4.8	3.8
Transportation	5.8	7.5	7.4	4.1	5.0	4.4	4.2
Student support	1.5	2.9	1.1	2.5	4.6	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2		5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	9.6	8.7	9.0	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$45,989	\$53,357	\$53,089	\$44,967
Average years' experience	9.5	10.2	10.4	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 6 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,470 in salary and each instructional aide earned an additional \$455, which included performance pay for fiscal year 2007 performance.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district performance.
- The District's school earned at least an AZ LEARNS "Highly Performing" label and demonstrated Adequate Yearly Progress.
- At least 75 percent of 6th- through 8th-grade students met or exceeded standards on the AIMS writing assessment, and some students participated in academic events, such as spelling bees and geography bees.
- Teachers participated in curriculum mapping and professional development classes geared for increasing awareness and utilization of research-based teaching techniques in the classroom.
- 1st-grade teachers conducted home visits for all of their students.

Menu

- Monies were used to pay for professional development activities and associated supplies.