

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Sonoita Elementary School District

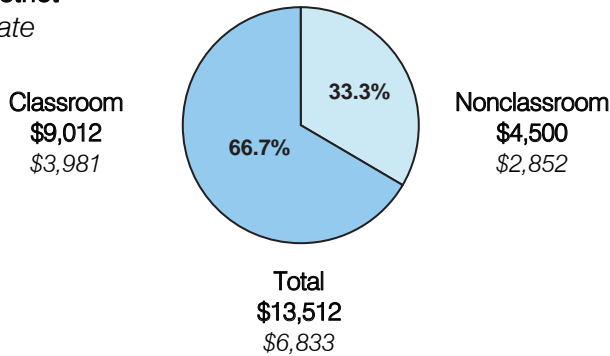
Santa Cruz County

District size: Very Small
 Students attending: 144
 Number of schools: 1
 Number of certified teachers: 15

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District
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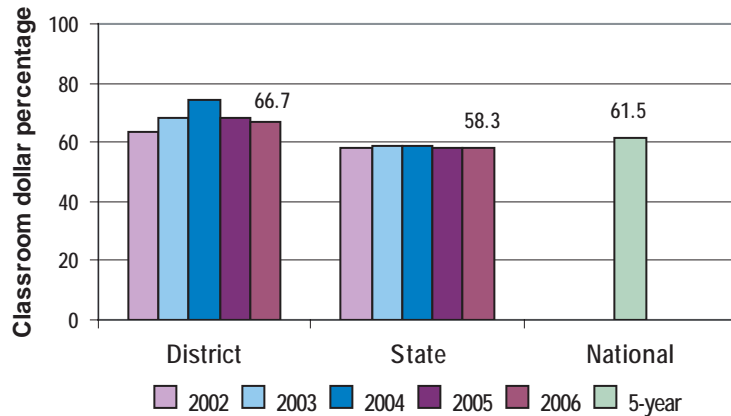


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	8.9	9.0	9.6	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$42,641	\$44,787	\$45,989	\$42,967
Average years' experience	9.0	9.7	9.5	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 4 of 229 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	5-year
Classroom dollars	63.7	68.3	74.2	68.1	66.7	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	13.6	11.9	9.5	9.6	10.5	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	11.3	10.6	8.8	11.6	14.0	11.2	9.6
Food service	0.3					4.7	3.9
Transportation	7.2	6.5	5.8	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0
Student support	3.7	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.1	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	4.8	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,320 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district performance.
- The District's school maintained an AZ LEARNS "excelling" label and demonstrated Adequate Yearly Progress. The District credits this achievement to incorporating in-depth technology projects, new teaching strategies, and the use of tutorials.
- Teachers developed and held parent classes on literacy and reading strategies based on the results of a needs assessment.
- Teachers also designed and implemented workshops based on state and national conferences they attended.

Menu

- Monies were used to pay for teachers to attend professional development activities, including national conferences focusing on their areas of expertise.