

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Thatcher Unified School District

Graham County

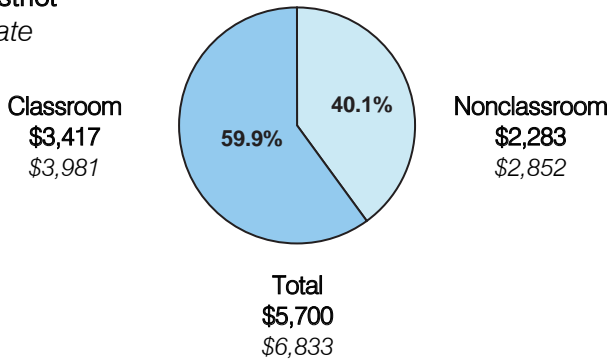
District size: Medium
 Students attending: 1,180
 Number of schools: 4
 Number of certified teachers: 64

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State

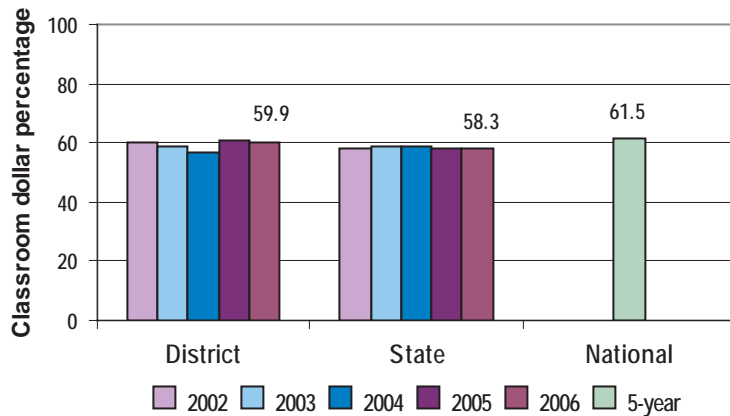


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	17.3	17.6	18.4	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$35,212	\$34,647	\$36,240	\$42,967
Average years' experience	11.1	10.1	10.2	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 44 of 229 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2006	National 5-year
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
Classroom dollars	60.1	59.1	56.6	61.1	59.9	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.1	13.5	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	12.0	12.7	12.5	12.6	13.1	11.2	9.6
Food service	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.9
Transportation	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0
Student support	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	2.2	2.3	5.3	2.5	2.5	4.8	4.7
Other	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2006 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$6,153 in salary, the librarian earned an additional \$7,522, and the counselor earned an additional \$2,839.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- Kindergarten through 8th-grade students' standardized test scores improved over the prior year's scores.
- At least 45 percent of high school students achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average and course grades above 73 percent.

Menu

- Monies were primarily used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Monies were also used for professional development activities, including SEI training and classes for special education teachers.