

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Thatcher Unified School District

Graham County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 1,259
 Number of schools: 4
 Number of certified teachers: 73

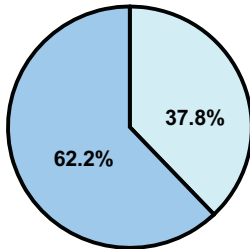
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State

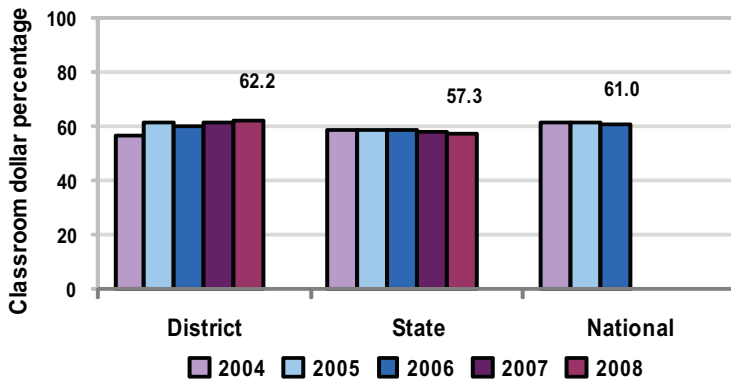
Classroom
 \$4,173
 \$4,480



Nonclassroom
 \$2,533
 \$3,333

Total
 \$6,706
 \$7,813

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	56.6	61.1	59.9	61.6	62.2	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	14.9	13.1	13.5	13.7	12.6	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	12.5	12.6	13.1	11.7	11.7	11.3	9.9
Food service	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.8	3.8
Transportation	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2
Student support	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	5.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1	5.4	4.9
Other	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	18.4	18.4	17.3	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$36,240	\$39,669	\$42,268	\$44,967
Average years' experience	10.2	10.2	9.6	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 13 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$7,300 in salary, the librarian earned an additional \$6,963, and each counselor earned an additional \$3,263.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and 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.