

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Thatcher Unified School District

Graham County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 1,214
 Number of schools: 4
 Number of certified teachers: 66

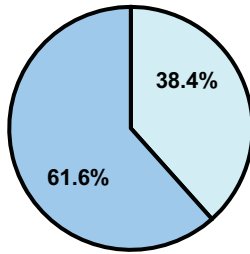
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District

State

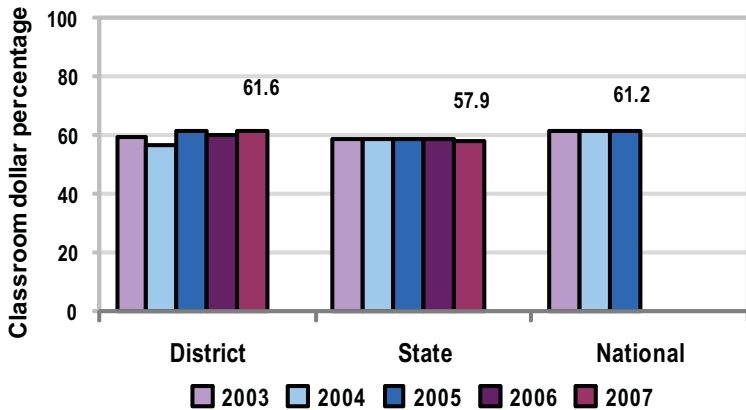
Classroom
 \$3,744
 \$4,277



Nonclassroom
 \$2,337
 \$3,105

Total
 \$6,081
 \$7,382

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2007	National 2005
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Classroom dollars	59.1	56.6	61.1	59.9	61.6	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	15.1	14.9	13.1	13.5	13.7	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	12.7	12.5	12.6	13.1	11.7	11.3	9.6
Food service	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.7	3.9
Transportation	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1
Student support	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	2.3	5.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	4.8	4.8
Other	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	17.6	18.4	18.4	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$34,647	\$36,240	\$39,669	\$43,833
Average years' experience	10.1	10.2	10.2	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 24 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$7,354 in salary, the librarian earned an additional \$7,265, and the audiologist earned an additional \$3,165.

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.