

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Union Elementary School District

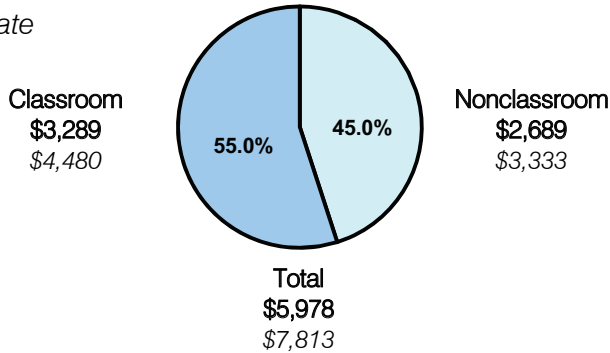
Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 1,678
 Number of schools: 3
 Number of certified teachers: 74

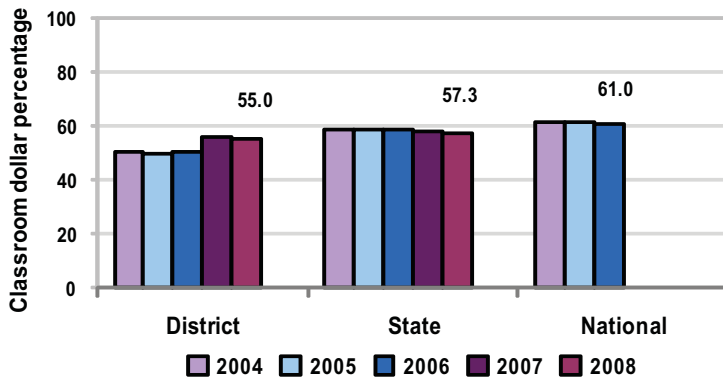
Classroom Dollars

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	50.2	49.6	50.3	55.6	55.0	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	21.8	13.0	10.7	10.7	13.9	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	10.3	12.6	13.4	10.3	9.5	11.3	9.9
Food service	7.4	7.8	7.2	6.7	7.5	4.8	3.8
Transportation	8.3	12.7	10.2	8.1	3.3	4.4	4.2
Student support		2.6	4.6	5.6	6.0	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	2.0	1.6	3.6	3.0	4.8	5.4	4.9
Other		0.1				0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	24.7	20.3	22.4	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$36,954	\$37,874	\$38,212	\$44,967
Average years' experience	4.2	4.7	4.5	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 118 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, master teacher, and librarian earned between \$2,259 and \$2,800 in additional salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school and individual performance.
- Each school developed grade-level goals aimed at increasing reading scores by 1 or more growth points as measured by reading assessments.
- Teachers attended 80 percent of district-sponsored professional development in-service trainings and participated in at least 1 local school committee.

Menu

- Monies were used to hire 4.5 teachers to help reduce class sizes.