

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Wenden Elementary School District

La Paz County

District size: Very Small
 Students attending: 89
 Number of schools: 1
 Number of certified teachers: 8

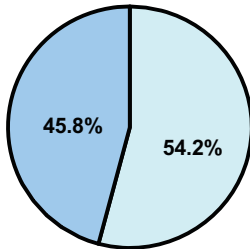
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State

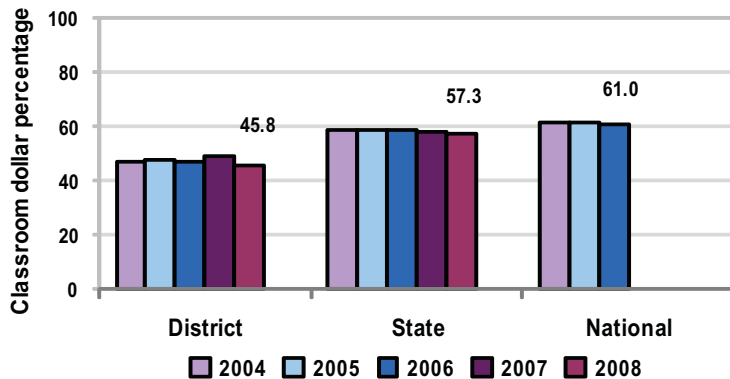
Classroom
 \$7,798
 \$4,480



Nonclassroom
 \$9,215
 \$3,333

Total
 \$17,013
 \$7,813

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	47.2	47.4	46.9	48.9	45.8	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.6	12.5	14.9	13.7	15.1	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	15.6	16.8	15.5	15.9	15.1	11.3	9.9
Food service	12.3	13.0	11.8	10.4	12.6	4.8	3.8
Transportation	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	4.4	4.2
Student support	5.2	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.1	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.1	5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2006	2007	2008	2008
Student/teacher ratio	11.5	9.6	11.1	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$42,067	\$43,087	\$45,767	\$44,967
Average years' experience	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 200 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$4,160 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- To improve student achievement, teachers created student portfolios to chart their progress throughout the year.
- The student attendance rate was at least 90 percent. Quarterly incentives were provided to students who were absent less than 1.5 days.
- All teachers participated in after-school tutoring for reading, writing, and math.
- Quarterly parent nights provided parents with strategies to help their children with homework and increased communication between home and school.
- Other goals were linked to teacher development, teacher evaluations, parent-student satisfaction, and leadership.

Menu

- Teachers were compensated for participating in 30 hours of outside professional development activities.