

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Fowler Elementary School District

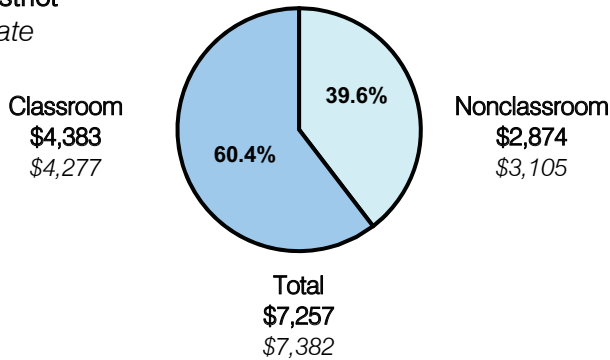
Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 4,193
 Number of schools: 7
 Number of certified teachers: 245

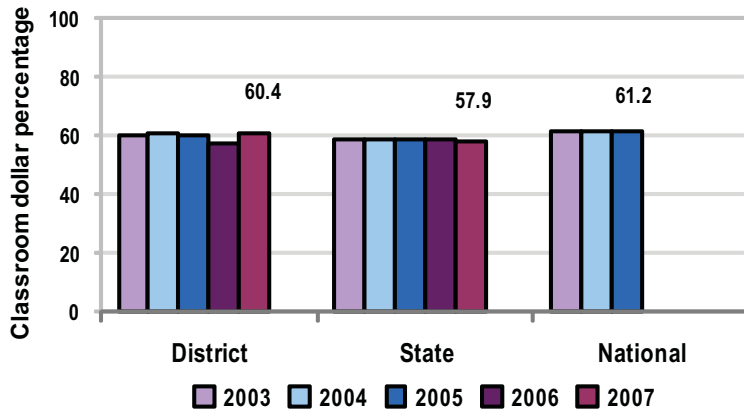
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District
 State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2007	National 2005
	District						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Classroom dollars	60.1	60.7	60.3	57.5	60.4	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	11.8	9.4	11.2	10.7	10.7	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	8.7	9.0	7.2	8.1	8.3	11.3	9.6
Food service	7.1	7.7	6.8	6.9	6.5	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	4.3	4.1
Student support	6.1	8.3	8.6	9.7	8.6	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	2.5	1.8	2.7	3.6	2.3	4.8	4.8
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2007
	2005	2006	2007	
Student/teacher ratio	18.6	17.6	17.1	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$39,167	\$43,833
Average years' experience	6.8	6.6	5.7	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 34 of 229 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, and student advisor earned an additional \$4,264 in salary, and each counselor, speech pathologist, and instructional aide earned between \$1,597 and \$2,667.

Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Student achievement goals required an increased percentage of students to meet or exceed state standards in reading and math as measured by the AIMS test.
- Performance evaluations showed that teachers completed curriculum maps to ensure they were teaching to state standards and were effectively using technology to create classroom Web sites.
- Teachers were also compensated for leadership activities, such as chairing student study or site improvement teams.

Menu

- Monies were used for a variety of AIMS intervention activities, including after-school tutoring, Saturday school, and summer school.
- Monies were also used to increase eligible employee compensation.