

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

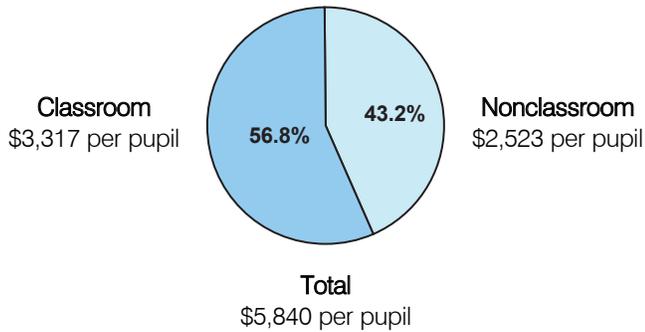
Sierra Vista Unified School District

Cochise County

District size: Large
 Students attending: 6,629
 Number of schools: 9
 Number of certified teachers: 374

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

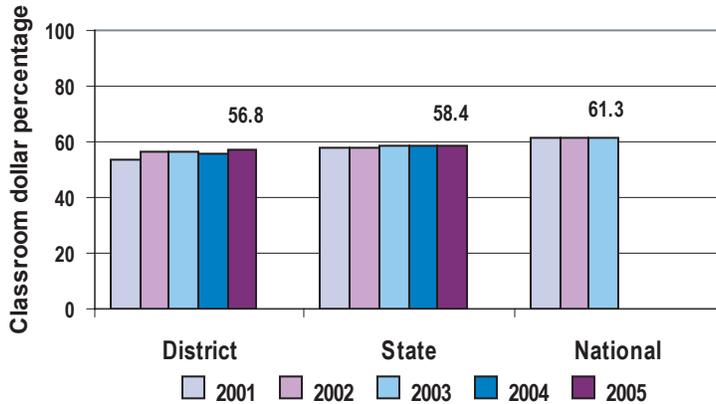


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	17.9	19.4	17.7	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$35,389	\$38,232	\$38,136	\$39,095
Average years' experience	10.5	10.3	8.5	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 98 of 228 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	53.4	56.1	56.4	55.4	56.8	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.2	12.2	11.1	11.1	10.5	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	14.3	13.6	14.1	14.4	12.8	11.4	9.5
Food service	5.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.0
Transportation	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
Student support	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.6	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.7
Other					0.1	0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2005 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, and counselor earned between \$2,918 and \$3,184 in additional salary; each teacher on assignment, who performed duties such as student testing, and each behavioral specialist earned an additional \$1,144.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- Students had to improve achievement in math, reading, and writing as evidenced by pre- and post-test scores and AIMS test scores. Schools required various activities to assist students in increasing their skills, such as daily reading time, daily journal writing, math Olympics, computer lab math drills, and before- and after-school tutoring.
- Teachers attended professional development activities to help students improve math, reading, and writing skills.

Menu

- Teachers and instructional aides were compensated for assisting with AIMS intervention and dropout prevention activities.
- Teachers attended professional development activities, such as a Six-Traits Writing conference.