

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

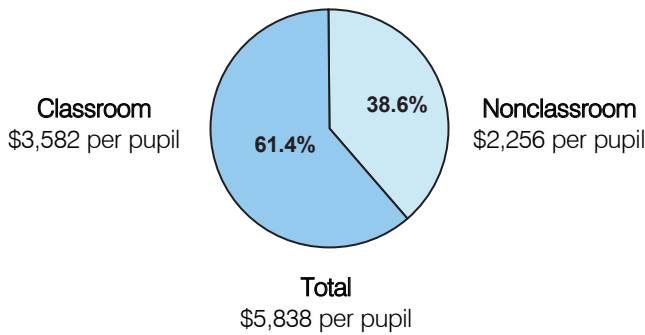
Buckeye Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 1,713
 Number of schools: 2
 Number of certified teachers: 85

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

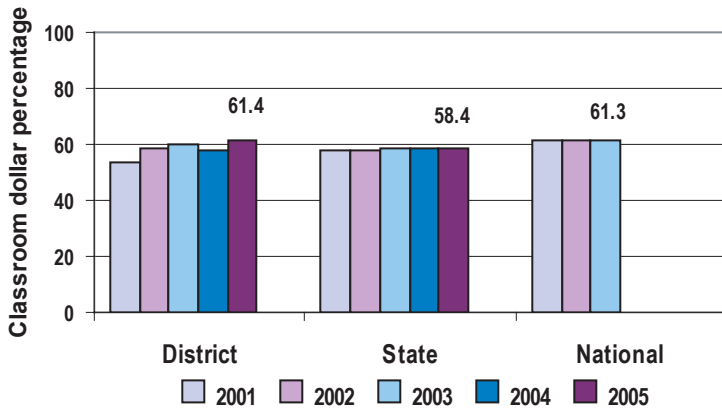


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	21.9	17.9	20.2	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$28,217	\$31,466	\$35,043	\$39,095
Average years' experience	8.0	8.0	7.3	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 31 of 228 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	53.9	58.6	60.1	57.9	61.4	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.6	11.9	11.9	12.1	10.9	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	8.1	8.6	9.6	10.5	9.7	11.4	9.5
Food service	4.9	4.0	4.6	5.5	5.7	4.8	4.0
Transportation	2.8	2.7	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.0
Student support	13.1	10.8	5.9	5.4	4.7	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	4.1	3.4	4.1	5.1	4.0	4.6	4.7
Other	0.5					0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2005 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,448 in salary, and the counselor earned an additional \$3,350.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district performance.
- The percentage of students reaching benchmarks and/or students' average test scores increased in reading, writing, and math.
- 100 percent of teachers participated in at least 30 hours of professional development activities.
- Approximately 70 percent of teachers participated in at least 1 curriculum committee.
- 17 teachers served as mentors for new teachers.

Menu

- 5 kindergarten through 8th-grade teachers were hired for class size reduction.
- Monies were also used to pay relocation stipends and further compensate teachers for improved student achievement.