

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Buckeye Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 4,156
 Number of schools: 6
 Number of certified teachers: 200

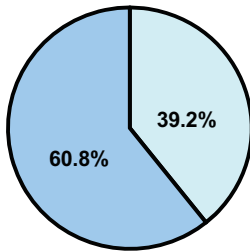
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State

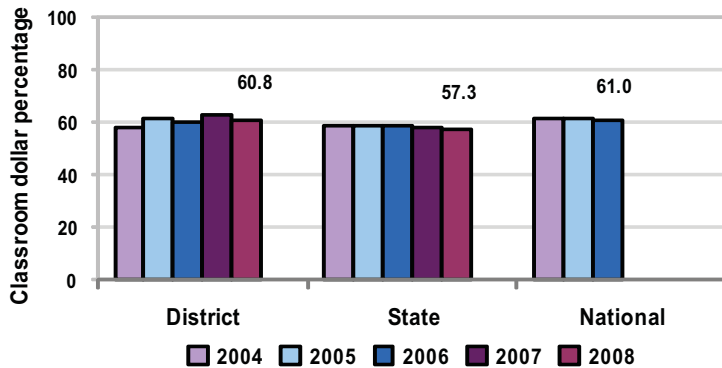
Classroom
 \$3,832
 \$4,480



Nonclassroom
 \$2,466
 \$3,333

Total
 \$6,298
 \$7,813

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	District 2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	57.9	61.4	60.3	63.0	60.8	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.1	10.9	10.9	9.5	10.7	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	10.5	9.7	10.3	9.3	9.0	11.3	9.9
Food service	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.5	4.8	3.8
Transportation	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.6	4.4	4.2
Student support	5.4	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.8	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	5.1	4.0	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2006	2007	2008	2008
Student/teacher ratio	23.9	20.2	20.7	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$34,431	\$35,969	\$35,959	\$44,967
Average years' experience	7.3	6.0	5.5	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 30 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned \$3,765 in additional salary, and each counselor earned an additional \$2,369.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on district and school performance.
- Students' AIMS test scores in reading, writing, and math increased.
- Teachers participated in at least 64 hours of professional development activities as well as curriculum development.

Menu

- The District continued to use monies to pay 9 kindergarten through 8th-grade teachers to reduce class sizes.
- Monies were also used to pay relocation stipends and to further compensate teachers for improved student achievement.