

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Buckeye Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 3,512  
 Number of schools: 5  
 Number of certified teachers: 174

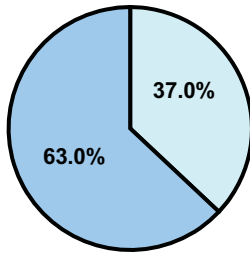
### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District

State

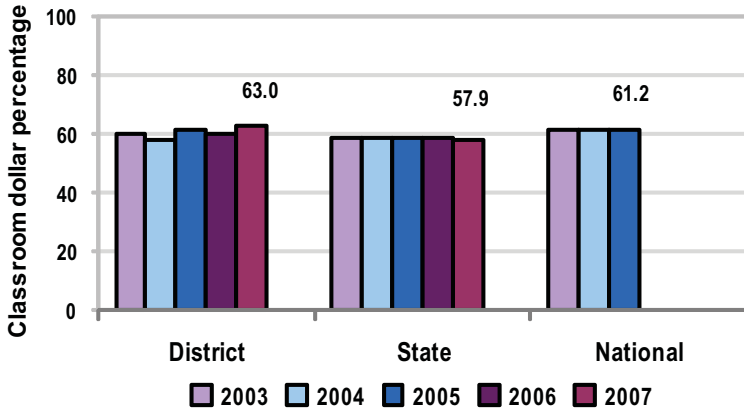
Classroom  
 \$3,894  
 \$4,277



Nonclassroom  
 \$2,285  
 \$3,105

Total  
 \$6,179  
 \$7,382

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2007	National 2005
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
Classroom dollars	60.1	57.9	61.4	60.3	63.0	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	11.9	12.1	10.9	10.9	9.5	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	9.6	10.5	9.7	10.3	9.3	11.3	9.6
Food service	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.9	4.7	3.9
Transportation	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.8	4.3	4.1
Student support	5.9	5.4	4.7	4.3	3.8	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	4.1	5.1	4.0	5.4	5.7	4.8	4.8
Other						0.2	0.2

### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	20.2	23.9	20.2	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$35,043	\$34,431	\$35,969	\$43,833
Average years' experience	7.3	7.3	6.0	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 14 of 229 districts.

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2007 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and counselor earned between \$3,215 and \$3,720 in additional salary.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district and school performance.
- Students' AIMS test scores in reading, writing, and math increased.
- Teachers participated in at least 30 hours of professional development activities as well as curriculum development.

##### Menu

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