

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Benson Unified School District

Cochise County

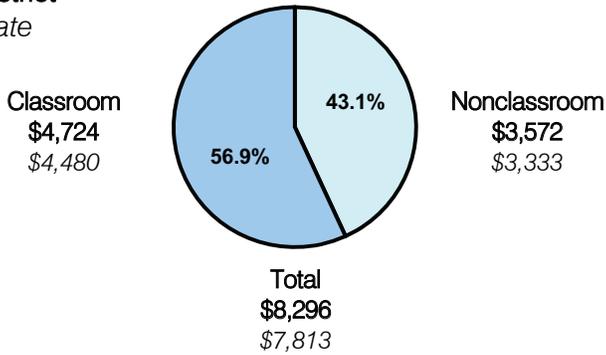
District size: Medium
 Students attending: 1001
 Number of schools: 4
 Number of certified teachers: 66

Classroom Dollars

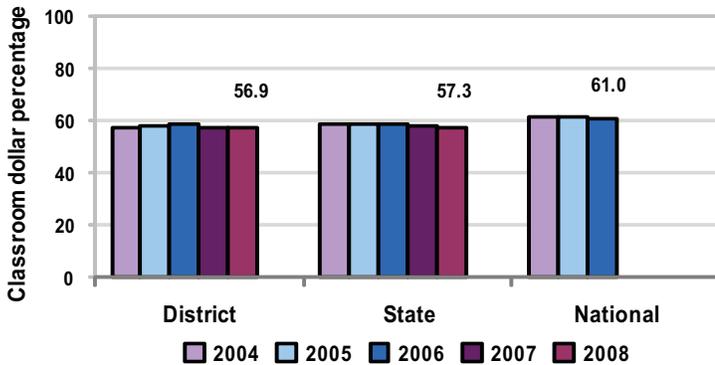
Fiscal year 2008 averages per pupil

District

State



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					State 2008	National 2006
	2004	2005	District 2006	2007	2008		
Classroom dollars	57.4	57.8	58.6	56.9	56.9	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	9.7	11.2	10.8	11.3	13.6	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	15.3	13.2	13.6	13.9	13.2	11.3	9.9
Food service	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.8	3.8
Transportation	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.2
Student support	7.0	6.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	1.9	5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2006	2007	2008	2008
Student/teacher ratio	15.4	15.0	15.3	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$41,449	\$40,126	\$43,769	\$44,967
Average years' experience	9.3	9.5	9.8	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 84 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$5,950 and \$6,095 in additional salary, and each instructional aide earned an additional \$1,000.

Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were the same as the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school performance.
- Students' standardized test scores increased.
- Students' graduation rate was above the state average.
- Parent satisfaction was maintained or improved.

Menu

- Monies were used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation.