

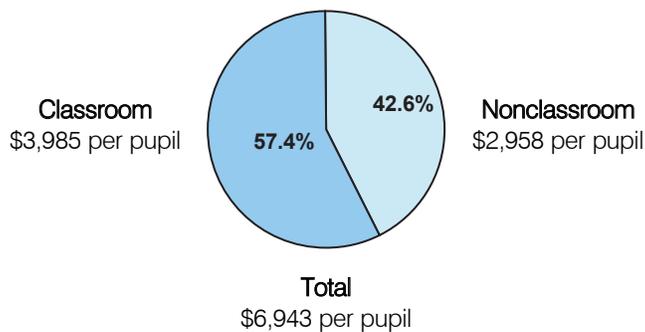
Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Benson Unified School District

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 964
 Number of schools: 3
 Number of certified teachers: 67

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004

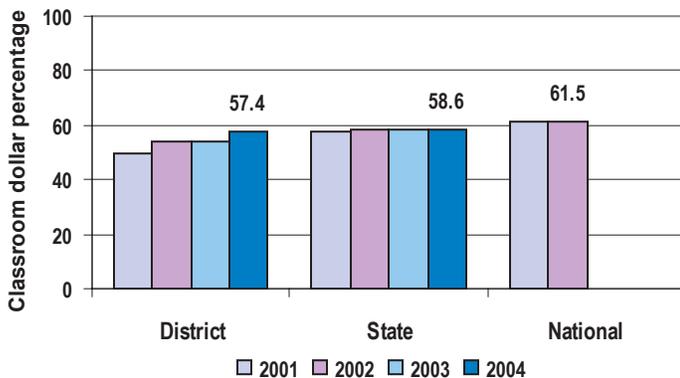


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	19.1	16.4	14.4	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$37,554	\$38,208	\$38,253	\$38,534
Average years' experience	9.5	9.6	9.1	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 84 of 227 districts.

4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					
	District				State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001
Classroom dollars	49.5	54.0	53.7	57.4	58.6	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	10.1	10.0	10.4	9.7	9.5	10.9
Plant operations	17.7	13.5	14.3	15.3	11.7	9.7
Food service	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.5	4.7	4.0
Transportation	5.5	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.0	4.1
Student support	7.4	6.8	7.3	7.0	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	6.2	6.6	4.6	2.4	4.3	4.6
Other					0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned an additional \$2,835 in salary, which does not include performance pay distributed in fiscal year 2005.

Performance

- The District met most of its goals, which were based on school performance.
- Goals accomplished involved increased student achievement on standardized tests, an increased graduation rate, and increases in the number of parents who completed and returned satisfaction surveys.
- The unmet goal called for increased student attendance.

Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.