

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Cartwright Elementary School District

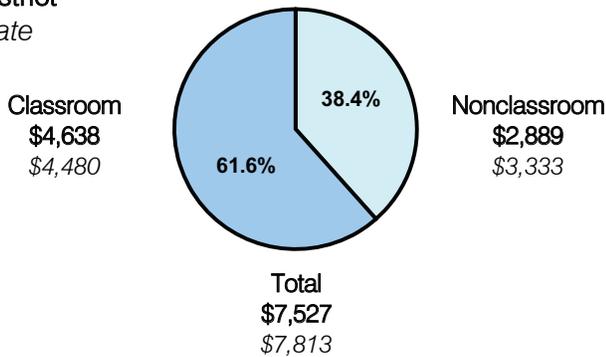
Maricopa County

District size: Large
 Students attending: 18,722
 Number of schools: 22
 Number of certified teachers: 1,105

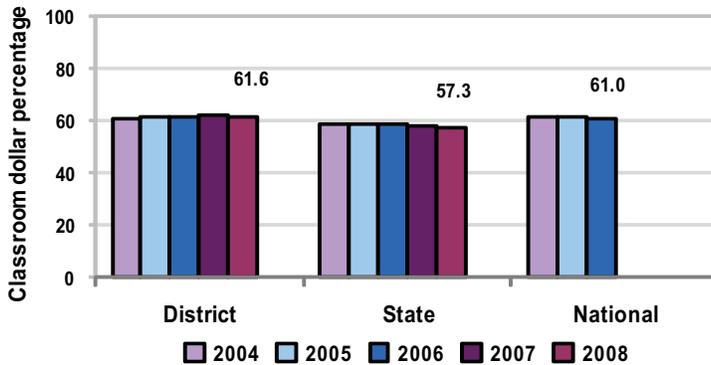
Classroom Dollars

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	60.7	61.6	61.3	62.2	61.6	57.3	61.0
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	8.8	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.7	9.2	10.8
Plant operations	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.0	11.3	9.9
Food service	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.4	6.2	4.8	3.8
Transportation	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	4.4	4.2
Student support	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.5	7.4	5.2
Instruction support	6.3	6.4	7.7	7.5	8.3	5.4	4.9
Other						0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State 2008
	2006	2007	2008	
Student/teacher ratio	19.4	17.0	16.9	17.3
Average teacher salary	\$49,723	\$53,355	\$55,355	\$44,967
Average years' experience	6.1	6.8	5.7	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 20 of 230 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2008 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and librarian earned an additional \$5,050 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished some of its goals, which were measured based on fiscal year 2007 school performance.
- Only 1 of 4 student achievement goals was met.
- Each school achieved at least a 95 percent attendance rate each day during AIMS testing.
- Teachers could earn additional money by earning an English As a Second Language endorsement.

Menu

- Monies were used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Approximately 3,700 students were provided AIMS intervention activities focused on improving reading and math skills.
- Approximately 2,100 8th-grade students received additional tutoring to prepare them for high school placement testing.
- Teachers attended professional development programs focused on improving students' AIMS test results.