

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## J. O. Combs Elementary School District

Pinal County

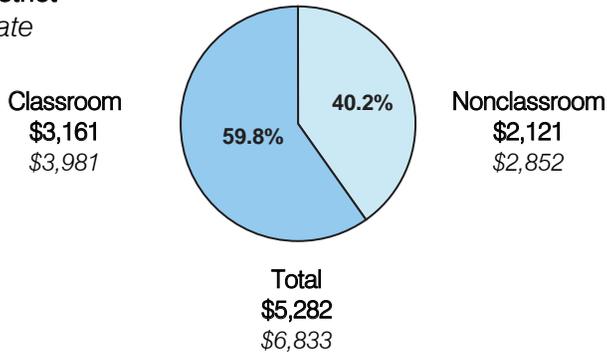
District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 1,786  
 Number of schools: 3  
 Number of certified teachers: 98

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State

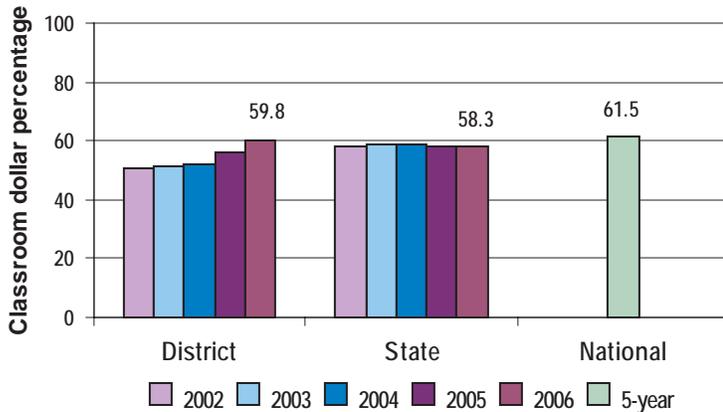


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	18.3	19.7	18.2	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$26,887	\$31,333	\$31,980	\$42,967
Average years' experience	5.0	4.5	4.0	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 47 of 229 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	Percentage						State 2006	National 5-year
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	District 2006		
Classroom dollars	50.4	51.6	52.3	56.2	59.8	58.3	61.5	
Nonclassroom dollars:								
Administration	22.9	18.2	16.2	14.5	13.6	9.4	11.0	
Plant operations	10.6	13.5	12.7	9.9	9.5	11.2	9.6	
Food service		4.4	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.7	3.9	
Transportation	5.7	6.7	8.1	7.2	5.6	4.2	4.0	
Student support	6.0	5.2	5.8	4.1	3.4	7.2	5.1	
Instruction support	4.4	0.4	1.0	3.6	4.0	4.8	4.7	
Other						0.2	0.2	

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2006 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$1,898 in salary, and each counselor earned an additional \$1,050.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Students gained 4 percent in mathematics and maintained or exceeded 1 year's growth in reading.
- Teachers completed professional development courses, received acceptable performance evaluations, and completed lesson plans using a standards-based format.

##### Menu

- Monies continued to be used to add 4 days of base salary and benefits for the District's eligible employees, and for AIMS test preparation materials for students.