

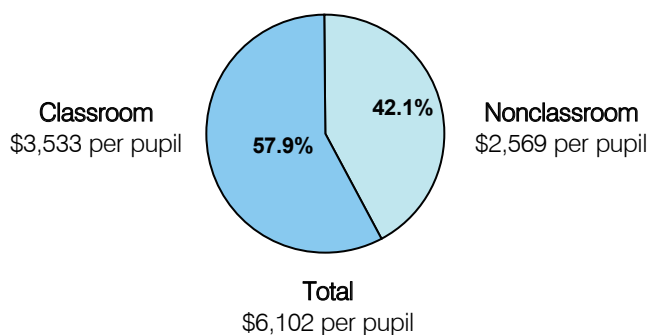
Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Buckeye Elementary School District

District size: Medium
 Students attending: 1,380
 Number of schools: 2
 Number of certified teachers: 77

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004

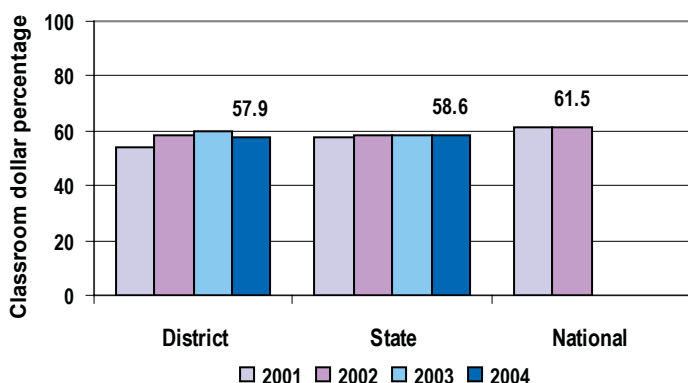


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	21.0	21.9	17.9	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$31,086	\$28,217	\$31,466	\$38,534
Average years' experience	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 79 of 227 districts.

4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					
	District				State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001
Classroom dollars	53.9	58.6	60.1	57.9	58.6	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	12.6	11.9	11.9	12.1	9.5	10.9
Plant operations	8.1	8.6	9.6	10.5	11.7	9.7
Food service	4.9	4.0	4.6	5.5	4.7	4.0
Transportation	2.8	2.7	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.1
Student support	13.1	10.8	5.9	5.4	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	4.1	3.4	4.1	5.1	4.3	4.6
Other	0.5				0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,819 in salary, and each speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned \$2,012 to \$2,050. An adult education teacher also earned \$625 in performance pay.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district-wide performance.
- The percentage of students reaching benchmarks and/or students' average test scores increased in reading, writing, and math.
- 92 percent of teachers participated in curriculum committees and meetings.
- 13 percent of teachers served as mentors.
- 57 percent of teachers completed at least 15 hours of technology training, and 66 percent attended classes focused on best practices and language arts.
- 9 new teachers attended a summer training program.
- 9 other teachers completed a semester of Spanish-language training.

Menu

- 3 teachers were hired to maintain class sizes.
- Teachers earned bonuses for student achievement.
- Monies were also used to increase eligible employee compensation and to pay relocation stipends.