

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Buckeye Elementary School District

Maricopa County

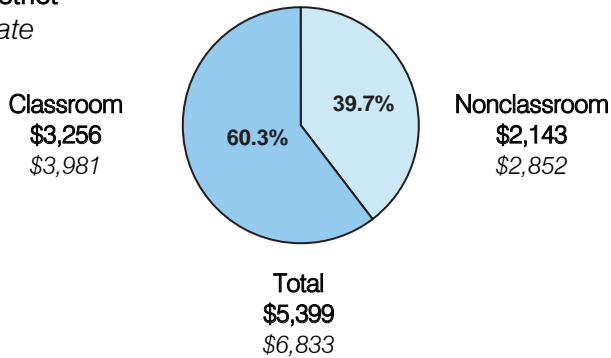
District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 2,700  
 Number of schools: 3  
 Number of certified teachers: 113

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2006 averages per pupil

District

State

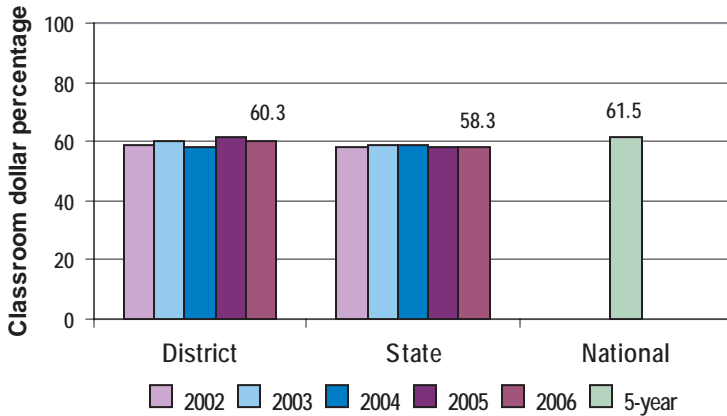


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2004	2005	2006	2006
Student/teacher ratio	17.9	20.2	23.9	17.7
Average teacher salary	\$31,466	\$35,043	\$34,431	\$42,967
Average years' experience	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.3

Classroom dollar ranking: 39 of 229 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	5-year
Classroom dollars	58.6	60.1	57.9	61.4	60.3	58.3	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	11.9	11.9	12.1	10.9	10.9	9.4	11.0
Plant operations	8.6	9.6	10.5	9.7	10.3	11.2	9.6
Food service	4.0	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	4.7	3.9
Transportation	2.7	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	4.2	4.0
Student support	10.8	5.9	5.4	4.7	4.3	7.2	5.1
Instruction support	3.4	4.1	5.1	4.0	5.4	4.8	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2006 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,288 in salary, and the counselor earned an additional \$1,000.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on district and individual performance.
- The percentage of students reaching benchmarks and/or students' average test scores increased in reading, writing, and math.
- Teachers participated in at least 30 hours of professional development activities and served on at least 1 curriculum committee.
- 25 teachers served as mentors for new teachers.

##### Menu

- 10 kindergarten through 8th-grade teachers were hired for class size reduction.
- Monies were also used to pay relocation stipends and to further compensate teachers for improved student achievement.