Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

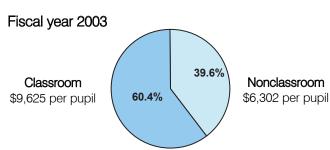
Cochise Elementary School District

District size: Very Small
Students attending: 64
Number of schools: 1
Number of certified teachers: 9

District

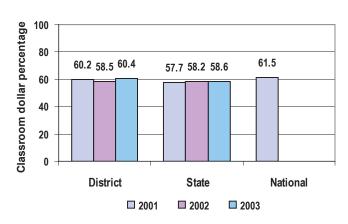
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Classroom Dollars



Classroom dollar ranking: 41 of 226 districts.

3-year comparison



Expenditures by function

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	District			State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2003	2000
Classroom dollars	60.2	58.5	60.4	58.6	61.7
Nonclassroom dollars:					
Administration	14.5	14.0	15.8	9.9	10.9
Plant operations	15.7	15.7	14.6	11.7	9.6
Food service	1.0	0.9	3.6	4.6	4.0
Transportation	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.9	4.0
Student support	0.4	2.5	2.4	6.8	5.0
Instruction support	2.1	1.1	1.0	4.3	4.5
Other	3.5	5.0		0.2	0.3
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Comparative Information

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	2001	2002	2003	2003
Student/teacher ratio	5.2	4.6	7.1	17.9
Average teacher salary	\$45,664	\$45,059	\$43,909	\$40,328
Average years' experience	11.5	10.3	8.7	8.7

Proposition 301

	2002 Expenditures	2003 Expenditures
Base		\$2,613
Performance		
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Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$4,816</u>

District-reported 2003 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and instructional aide earned an additional \$250 in salary.
- Monies were also used to provide \$250 salary increases to non-teaching staff, including the Superintendent, cafeteria manager, bus drivers, custodial and maintenance workers, and others. The District indicated that these other staff interact with students and model behaviors.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district performance.
- The school achieved a "maintaining" rating by ADE for AZ LEARNS and met adequate yearly progress goals.
- Students' reading scores increased and all kindergarten students were reading.
- Teachers participated in professional development and leadership activities.

Menu

 Monies were used for AIMS Intervention activities including aligning curriculum to state standards, which the District indicated resulted in higher test scores.