# Paradise Valley Unified <br> School District 

District size:<br>Students attending:<br>Very Large 33,509 Number of schools:



## 4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

|  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | District |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2001 | State |  | National |  |  |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2001 |  |
| Classroom dollars | 64.0 | 64.6 | 62.9 | 61.8 | 58.6 | 61.5 |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Administration | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 9.5 | 10.9 |
| Plant operations | 12.3 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| Food service | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| $\quad$ Student support | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 5.0 |
| Instruction support | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Other | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  | State |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 |
| Student/teacher ratio | 18.4 | 18.0 | 18.7 | 18.2 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 44,195$ | $\$ 44,100$ | $\$ 44,122$ | $\$ 38,534$ |
| Average years' experience | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 8.7 |

Classroom dollar ranking: 28 of 227 districts.

## Proposition 301

## District-reported 2004 results

## Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned an additional $\$ 4,430$ in salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- 40 schools implemented plans for improving student achievement in specific areas, including reading, writing, and math. The goal called for eligible employees to identify needs, and develop and implement a plan to address those needs.
- 1 school worked to create a positive learning environment as measured by student disciplinary referrals and attendance.
- 1 school accomplished its goal of increasing the use of technology in the classroom as measured by the number of teachers using PowerPoint presentations and other forms of technology.
- 1 school decreased its number of disciplinary referrals and thereby increased the time available for teaching and learning.


## Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.

