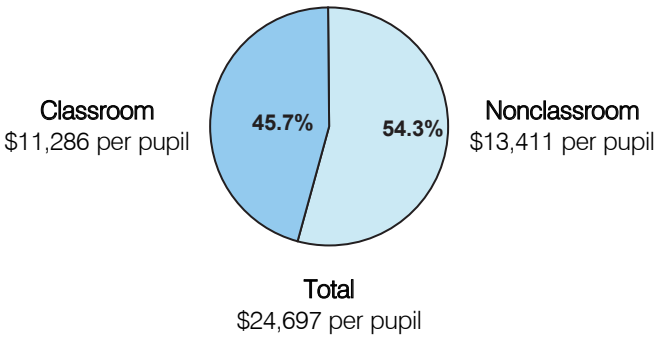
Sentinel Elementary School District

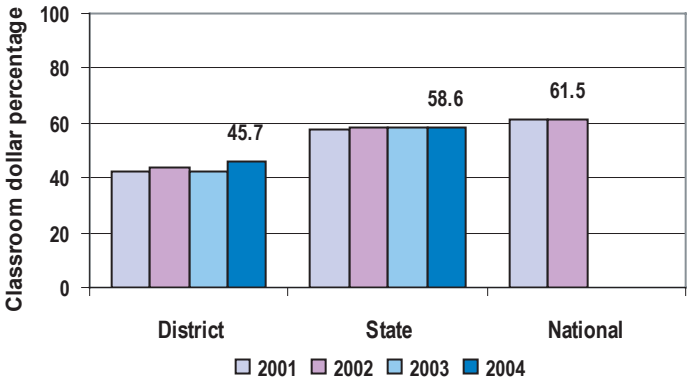
District size:	Very Small
Students attending:	30
Number of schools:	1
Number of certified teachers:	4

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004



4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage					
	District				State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001
Classroom dollars	42.6	43.5	42.6	45.7	58.6	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.5	9.5	10.9
Plant operations	20.2	20.4	21.9	22.5	11.7	9.7
Food service	9.0	8.5	8.9	8.5	4.7	4.0
Transportation	14.5	13.8	13.1	10.1	4.0	4.1
Student support		0.2	0.6	0.1	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	4.3	4.6
Other					0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	7.5	8.3	7.5	18.2
Average teacher salary	$36,396	$38,167	$38,128	$38,534
Average years' experience	8.6	9.3	10.1	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 212 of 227 districts.

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District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional $1,758 in salary, and each instructional aide earned an additional $263.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school and individual performance.
- Collectively, students who had attended the District for the full school year or met other requirements were required to demonstrate at least 90 percent growth toward 1 year's academic progress.
- Teachers were required to assess students' progress toward meeting state reading, writing, and math standards and to provide or supervise intervention activities for students who do not meet the standards.
- Each teacher was required to make at least 8 parent contacts per student per year through activities such as parent/teacher conferences, progress reports, telephone calls, or other communication.
- Teachers also earned monies based on student attendance.

Menu

- Monies were used to compensate teachers for participating in professional development, extracurricular, and leadership activities.