District Planned Uses of Proposition 301 Monies **Bagdad Unified School District**

Grades served: PreK-12 Number of schools: 2 Students attending: 347 Number of certified teachers: 24

District

14.5

\$34,241

\$28,000

57.5%

State

18

\$37,176

\$26,516

57.7%

Comparative Information

Student/teacher ratio:

in the classroom:

Average teacher salary:

Beginning teacher salary:

Percentage of dollars spent

Proposition 301 Dollars

Base pay:	\$ 29,298
Performance pay:	58,596
Menu options:	 58,596
Proposition 301 dollars:	\$ 146,490

Total budgeted expenditures for fiscal year 2002: \$4,154,117

Base Pay (\$29,298):

Total

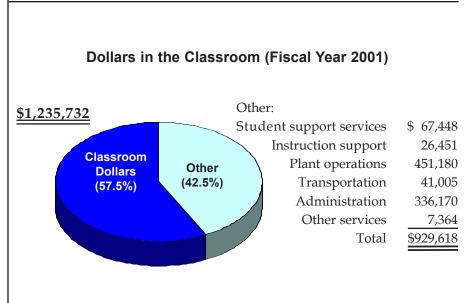
Base pay monies are being divided equally among the District's 22 classroom teachers. The increase per employee is estimated to be \$800, and will be paid out at the end of each semester.

Menu Options (\$58,596):

A committee of district administrators, teachers, and principals determined how menu monies would be allocated. Monies allocated to the high school are primarily being spent for teacher development activities and to compensate teachers for contributing to a database. Monies allocated to the elementary school are being used for teacher development, and to compensate teachers for participating in before- and afterschool tutoring programs. The elementary school also plans to hire teachers' aides to reduce class sizes

Performance Pay (\$58,596):

The District has budgeted performance pay of approximately \$2,650 per classroom teacher, to be paid if goals are met. Both the elementary and high schools have set goals tied to teacher development, additional teacher responsibilities, and overall school improvement. The elementary school has also set some additional goals, which include increasing student scores on standardized tests; improving communication with parents; and limiting teacher absences to five per year.



See also Auditor General Report, Arizona Public School Districts' Dollars Spent in the Classroom.