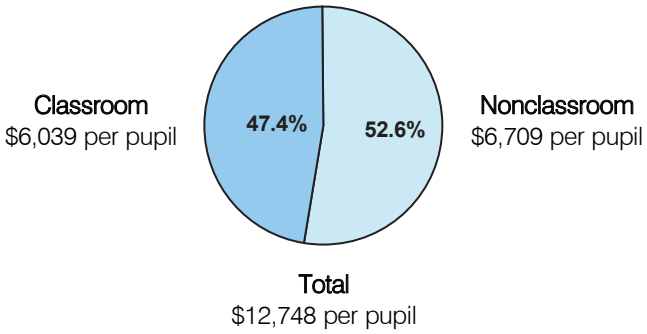
Bicentennial Union High School District

La Paz County

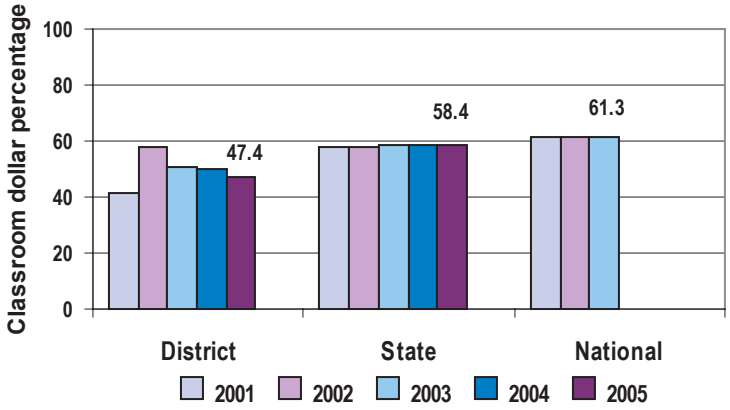
District size:	Very Small
Students attending:	142
Number of schools:	1
Number of certified teachers:	11

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005



5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	Percentage						
	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	41.6	58.2	50.6	50.1	47.4	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:		n/a					
Administration	14.9		9.8	10.0	11.7	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	18.7		15.7	17.3	17.1	11.4	9.5
Food service	6.4		5.4	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.0
Transportation	11.3		12.8	12.7	10.7	4.1	4.0
Student support	0.1		3.0	0.8	3.6	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	5.1		2.7	4.3	5.5	4.6	4.7
Other	1.9					0.2	0.2

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	11.3	14.8	12.9	18.3
Average teacher salary	$38,262	$35,307	$34,096	$39,095
Average years' experience	7.8	8.5	6.9	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 200 of 228 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2005 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and counselor earned an additional $5,397 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on individual performance.
- Goals called for teachers to each recommend a student for recognition to encourage increased student achievement.
- Teachers were also required to attend professional development activities and implement the information learned; improve instruction and maintain a learning environment as evidenced through performance evaluations; evaluate and improve lesson plans; exhibit professional behavior; and regularly provide documentation of communications with parents.

Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation. The District indicates that this allowed it to offer salaries competitive with more urban districts that have greater financial resources.