## Cave Creek Unified School District



Classroom dollar ranking: 85 of 226 districts.

## 3-year comparison



## Expenditures by function

|  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | District |  |  |  | State |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | National |  |  |
|  | 2003 | 2003 | 2000 |  |  |
| Classroom dollars | 54.8 | 56.0 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 61.7 |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administration | 11.9 | 11.2 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.9 |
| Plant operations | 14.0 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 9.6 |
| Food service | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Student support | 5.2 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 5.0 |
| Instruction support | 5.9 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Other | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  | State |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 |
| Student/teacher ratio | 17.8 | 19.1 | 18.1 | 17.9 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 31,782$ | $\$ 41,357$ | $\$ 41,484$ | $\$ 40,328$ |
| Average years' experience | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.7 |

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|  | 2002 <br> Expenditures | 2003 <br> Expenditures |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Base | $\$ 244,419$ | $\$ 254,734$ |
| Performance | 389,445 | 490,946 |
| Menu | 469,676 | $\underline{563,365}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 1,103,540}$ | $\underline{ }$ |

## District-reported 2003 results

## Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, counselor, and support specialist earned between $\$ 3,503$ and $\$ 3,756$ in additional salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goal, which was based on individual performance.
- Teachers were required to implement Quality Tools to improve instruction.


## Menu

- Monies were primarily used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Additionally, high-school English and middle-school video production class sections were added to reduce class sizes.
- High school students who had not met State Standards on the AIMS test received math tutoring.
- Teachers attended training sessions on writing, math, reading instruction and comprehension, and other topics.

