## J.O. Combs Elementary

School District

District size:
Students attending: Small

Number of schools: 415

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  |  |
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|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | State |
|  | 2003 |  |  |  |
| Student/teacher ratio | 20.5 | 14.4 | 18.0 | 17.9 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 28,172$ | $\$ 30,926$ | $\$ 30,365$ | $\$ 40,328$ |
| Average years' experience | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 8.7 |

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|  | 2002 <br> Expenditures | 2003 <br> Expenditures |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Base | $\$ 17,164$ | $\$ 18,997$ |
| Performance | 37,667 |  |
| Menu | $\underline{22,255}$ | $\underline{42,562}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 77,086}$ | $\underline{\$ 61,559}$ |

## District-reported 2003 results

## Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional $\$ 990$ in salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district and individual performance.
- Student scores on standardized tests were required to increase by 3 percent, on average.
- Teachers were also required to complete professional development classes, receive satisfactory evaluations, and complete lesson plans that use a standards-based format.


## Menu

- 1 kindergarten teacher was hired, which reduced class size from 30 to 20 students.
- Teachers were compensated for working 4 additional days.

