# Nogales Unified <br> School District 

| District size: | Large |
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| Students attending: | 5,855 |
| Number of schools: | 10 |
| Number of certified teachers: | 322 |

Classroom Dollars
Fiscal year 2004


Total
\$6,264 per pupil

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  | State |
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|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 |
| Student/teacher ratio | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.2 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 36,885$ | $\$ 38,070$ | $\$ 39,050$ | $\$ 38,534$ |
| Average years' experience | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 |

Classroom dollar ranking: 130 of 227 districts.

## Proposition 301

## District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned an additional $\$ 3,550$ in salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were based on school and individual performance.
- Goals were linked to students' scores on standardized tests, and to accomplishing campus improvement goals, making adequate yearly progress at each school, and earning or maintaining school accreditation. Other school goals called for increased parent involvement and student attendance, and for plans to resolve student conflicts.
- Individual employee goals called for such things as 5 or fewer absences, completing professional development courses, mentoring other teachers, supervising after-school activities, providing tutoring, and documenting contacts with parents.


## Menu

- 3 physical education teachers and 3 music teachers were hired to provide classes to all students, which allowed grade-level teachers additional time to align school curriculum with state standards.
- Monies were also used to pay a portion of eligible employees' health insurance premiums.

