# Paloma Elementary School District 



## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  | State |
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|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 |
| Student/teacher ratio | 17.6 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 17.9 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 28,614$ | $\$ 30,102$ | $\$ 33,413$ | $\$ 40,328$ |
| Average years' experience | 8.7 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 8.7 |

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|  | 2002 <br> Expenditures | 2003 <br> Expenditures |
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| Base | $\$ 4,524$ | $\$ 3,798$ |
| Performance | 3,083 | 9,136 |
| Menu | $\underline{ }$ | $\underline{17,587}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 7,607}$ | $\underline{\$ 30,521}$ |

## District-reported 2003 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$4,414 in salary. Additionally, instructional aides were eligible for menu monies and each earned an additional \$666.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on individual performance.
- Teachers earned performance pay based on student achievement, which was measured quarterly using standardized tests linked to Arizona state standards.
- All teachers received acceptable performance evaluations.
- Each teacher completed 8 hours of professional development outside of the regular school day.


## Menu

- Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.

