# Palominas Elementary <br> School District 

District size:
Students attending:
Medium
1,075
Number of schools:
3
Number of certified teachers:
65

## Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004


Total
\$6,757 per pupil

## 4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

|  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | District |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2001 | State | National |  |  |  |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2001 |  |
| Classroom dollars | 55.4 | 54.9 | 54.2 | 55.7 | 58.6 | 61.5 |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Administration | 11.4 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.9 |
| Plant operations | 12.7 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| Food service | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| $\quad$ Student support | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 5.0 |
| Instruction support | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Other |  |  |  |  | 0.2 | 0.2 |

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | State |  |
|  | 2004 | 2004 |  |  |
| Student/teacher ratio | 15.2 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 18.2 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 34,704$ | $\$ 32,704$ | $\$ 36,788$ | $\$ 38,534$ |
| Average years' experience | 10.2 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 8.7 |

Classroom dollar ranking: 114 of 227 districts.

## Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results
Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and speech pathologist earned an additional $\$ 4,945$ in salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were linked to district-wide performance.
- Goals were linked to students' demonstrating 1 year's academic progress, teachers' meeting twice yearly with the curriculum director to monitor student progress, and to parent satisfaction.
- All schools made adequate yearly progress.
- 1 school was labeled "excelling," 1 school was labeled "highly performing," and 1 school was labeled "performing" by ADE for AZ LEARNS.


## Menu

- Monies were used to increase eligible employee compensation and to pay for professional development activities.

