# Santa Cruz Valley Union High 

 School DistrictDistrict size
Students attending:
Small

Number of schools:
Number of certified teachers:

## Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004


## 4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

|  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | District |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | State |  | National |  |
|  | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2001 |  |  |
| Classroom dollars | 54.7 | 54.3 | 52.8 | 52.2 | 58.6 | 61.5 |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Administration | 12.4 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 9.5 | 10.9 |
| Plant operations | 15.3 | 16.0 | 15.3 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| Food service | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| $\quad$ Student support | 6.0 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 5.0 |
| Instruction support | 3.4 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Other |  |  |  | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | State |
|  | 0004 |  |  |  |
| Student/teacher ratio | 19.8 | 19.8 | 15.9 | 18.2 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 29,843$ | $\$ 33,353$ | $\$ 35,502$ | $\$ 38,534$ |
| Average years' experience | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.7 |

Classroom dollar ranking: 174 of 227 districts.

## Proposition 301

## District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, and counselor earned an additional $\$ 2,575$ in salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district-wide performance.
- Goals called for the Six-Trait Writing rubric to be applied in every class each grading period. 75 percent of students who were not already reading at a particular level were required to increase their skills by at least 1 level during the school year.
- The District surveyed parent satisfaction twice during the year and required a 50 percent response rate.
- Teachers were assigned a number of students/families to contact to assess community satisfaction with the school.


## Menu

- The District added an additional alternative education classroom and teacher in an attempt to reduce its dropout rate. This classroom is nontraditional and primarily serves at-risk children. According to the District, adding the classroom encouraged 9 students to return to school and provided dropout prevention services to at least 20 students.

