Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Topock Elementary School District

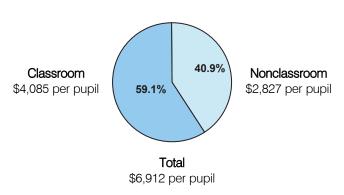
District size: Very Small
Students attending: 159
Number of schools: 1
Number of certified teachers: 11

District

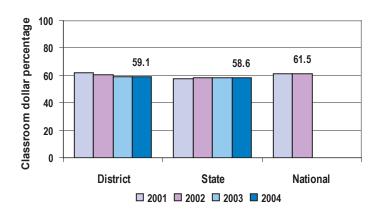
State

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004



4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

Percentage

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	District				State	National		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001		
Classroom dollars	62.3	60.7	58.8	59.1	58.6	61.5		
Nonclassroom dollars:								
Administration	14.5	16.9	13.2	11.9	9.5	10.9		
Plant operations	12.4	11.3	11.0	10.6	11.7	9.7		
Food service	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.0	4.7	4.0		
Transportation	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.1		
Student support			3.2	3.7	7.0	5.0		
Instruction support	1.6	2.5	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.6		
Other					0.2	0.2		

Comparative Information

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	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	12.9	15.1	14.5	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$33,073	\$34,645	\$34,295	\$38,534
Average years' experience	6.4	7.6	7.5	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 55 of 227 districts.

Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results

Teacher pay

 On average, each teacher earned an additional \$4,933 in salary.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district and school performance.
- Student achievement goals were linked to achieving adequate yearly progress goals in reading, writing, and math.
- Student attendance was above 94 percent.
- A reading training program, including weekly classes, was established for all kindergarten through 3rdgrade teachers.
- A mentoring program was established.

Menu

- About half of the menu monies were used to increase teacher compensation.
- The remaining menu monies were used to pay for professional development costs associated with trainers and registration fees. Training activities were directed toward aligning lesson plans to state standards and improving reading instruction.