Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Washington Elementary School District

Nonclassroom

\$2,362 per pupil

District size:LargeStudents attending:23,254Number of schools:32Number of certified teachers:1,346

Comparative Information

		State		
	2001	2002	2003	2003
Student/teacher ratio	17.5	16.3	17.3	17.9
Average teacher salary	\$39,113	\$39,790	\$44.365	\$40,328
Average years' experience	10.0	10.0	10.2	8.7

Proposition 301

	2002 Expenditures	2003 Expenditures
Base	\$1,205,173	\$1,310,609
Performance	2,481,652	2,624,226
Menu	2,184,369	2,768,983
Total	\$5,871,194	\$6,703,818

District-reported 2003 results

Teacher pay

• On average, each teacher earned an additional \$4,715 in salary; each librarian earned an additional \$5,359; and each speech pathologist and audiologist earned an additional \$4,898. Additionally, education specialists, facilitators, and counselors were eligible for performance pay and earned, on average, \$1,646 each.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district, school, and individual performance.
- The District used a school improvement review process to establish goals based on the needs identified. For example, 5 schools set school safety and discipline goals, and 4 set goals to increase parent involvement.
- Other goals were linked to aligning reading, writing, and math assessments to state standards, and to teacher evaluations and participation in leadership and professional development activities.

Menu

• Monies were used solely to increase eligible employee compensation.

Classroom dollar ranking: 25 of 226 districts.

62.3%

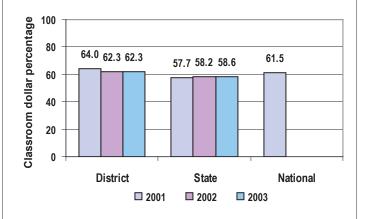
3-year comparison

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2003

Classroom

\$3,902 per pupil



37.7%

Expenditures by function

	Percentage					
	District			State	National	
	2001	2002	2003	2003	2000	
Classroom dollars	64.0	62.3	62.3	58.6	61.7	
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	8.4	9.1	8.8	9.9	10.9	
Plant operations	9.5	9.1	9.3	11.7	9.6	
Food service	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.6	4.0	
Transportation	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.0	
Student support	5.0	5.8	6.5	6.8	5.0	
Instruction support	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	
Other				0.2	0.3	
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