# Wenden Elementary School District 

| District size: | Very Small |
| ---: | ---: |
| Students attending: | 85 |
| Number of schools: | 1 |
| of certified teachers: | 9 |

## Number of certified teachers:

## Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004


Total
\$13,329 per pupil

## 4-year comparison



Expenditures by function

|  | Percentage |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | District |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | State |  | National |  |
|  | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2001 |  |  |
| Classroom dollars | 50.0 | 50.8 | 50.0 | 47.2 | 58.6 | 61.5 |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Administration | 11.8 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 9.5 | 10.9 |
| Plant operations | 15.6 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| Food service | 12.7 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| Transportation | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| $\quad$ Student support | 2.5 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 5.0 |
| Instruction support | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Other |  |  |  |  | 0.2 | 0.2 |

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | State |
|  | 0004 |  |  |  |
| Student/teacher ratio | 10.1 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 18.2 |
| Average teacher salary | $\$ 34,895$ | $\$ 37,156$ | $\$ 37,656$ | $\$ 38,534$ |
| Average years' experience | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.7 |

Classroom dollar ranking: 202 of 227 districts.

## Proposition 301

District-reported 2004 results
Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,977 in salary.


## Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on district and individual performance.
- Goals were directed toward increasing student achievement.
- Teachers participated in professional development activities.
- Peer coaching was offered to a 1 st-year teacher to increase classroom management skills.
- A tutoring program was established, which the District indicates led to higher student test scores.
- Parent involvement activities, including family fun nights, were offered in both English and Spanish and included parenting techniques and discussions about resources such as GED classes.


## Menu

- 6 teachers were compensated for tutoring students.
- 9 teachers were compensated for participating in professional development classes.

