# **Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results**

# Yarnell Elementary School District

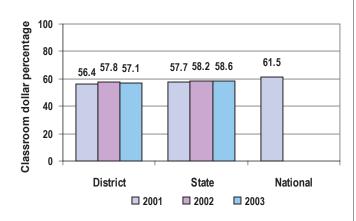
District size: Very Small
Students attending: 45
Number of schools: 1
Number of certified teachers: 5

District

# Classroom Dollars Classroom \$6,679 per pupil The state of the state

Classroom dollar ranking: 104 of 226 districts.

# 3-year comparison



#### Expenditures by function

|                       | Percentage |      |      |       |          |
|-----------------------|------------|------|------|-------|----------|
|                       | District   |      |      | State | National |
|                       | 2001       | 2002 | 2003 | 2003  | 2000     |
| Classroom dollars     | 56.4       | 57.8 | 57.1 | 58.6  | 61.7     |
| Nonclassroom dollars: |            |      |      |       |          |
| Administration        | 22.3       | 21.4 | 21.7 | 9.9   | 10.9     |
| Plant operations      | 5.0        | 4.9  | 5.1  | 11.7  | 9.6      |
| Food service          | 4.8        | 4.6  | 6.6  | 4.6   | 4.0      |
| Transportation        | 8.5        | 7.6  | 5.5  | 3.9   | 4.0      |
| Student support       | 1.2        | 2.7  | 3.7  | 6.8   | 5.0      |
| Instruction support   | 1.8        | 1.0  | 0.3  | 4.3   | 4.5      |
| Other                 |            |      |      | 0.2   | 0.3      |
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# Comparative Information

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|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                           | 2001     | 2002     | 2003     | 2003     |
| Student/teacher ratio     | 11.4     | 18.0     | 9.0      | 17.9     |
| Average teacher salary    | \$31,082 | \$32,760 | \$34,181 | \$40,328 |
| Average years' experience | 8.4      | 8.5      | 5.6      | 8.7      |

# Proposition 301

|             | 2002<br>Expenditures | 2003<br>Expenditures |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Base        | \$ 2,666             | \$ 5,845             |
| Performance | 5,344                | 10,971               |
| Menu        | 5,998                | 11,228               |
| Total       | <u>\$14,008</u>      | \$28,044             |

## District-reported 2003 results

#### Teacher pay

 On average, each teacher earned between \$3,363 and \$3,663 in additional salary.

### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- Teachers developed activities focused on reading, writing, and math to increase student achievement.
   Examples of activities included encouraging volunteers to help with one-on-one instruction, and instituting team teaching, writing workshops, and literature study groups.
- The school also worked to develop a positive learning environment through discipline plans, reward programs, and other activities.

#### Menu

 An instructional aide was hired to help reduce class sizes.