## Yarnell Elementary School District

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

## Comparative Information

|  | District |  |  |  |
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|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | State |
|  | 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 |

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| Base | $\$ 2,666$ | $\$ 5,845$ |
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| Performance | 5,344 | 10,971 |
| Menu | $\underline{5,998}$ | $\underline{11,228}$ |
|  | $\underline{\$ 14,008}$ | $\underline{\underline{\$ 28,044}}$ |

## 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.

