

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Benson Unified School District

District size: Medium  
 Grades served: Pre-K-12  
 Students attending: 1,224  
 Number of certified teachers: 64

### Comparative Information

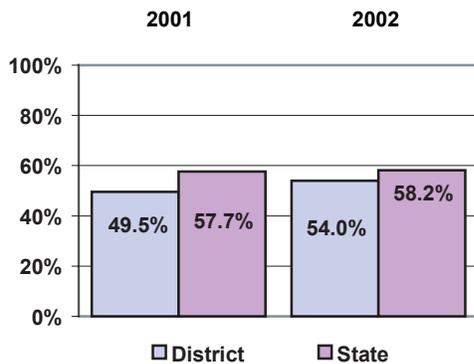
	District	State
Student/teacher ratio 2001:	17.2	18
Student/teacher ratio 2002:	19.1	17.9
Average teacher salary 2001:	\$34,767	\$37,176
Average teacher salary 2002:	\$37,554	\$39,973

### Arizona LEARNS Achievement Profiles

Number of schools: 3

"Excelling" schools: 0 "Maintaining" schools: 2  
 "Improving" schools: 1 "Underperforming" schools: 0  
 Unrated schools: 0

### Classroom Dollars



2002 classroom dollar ranking: 154 of 229 districts

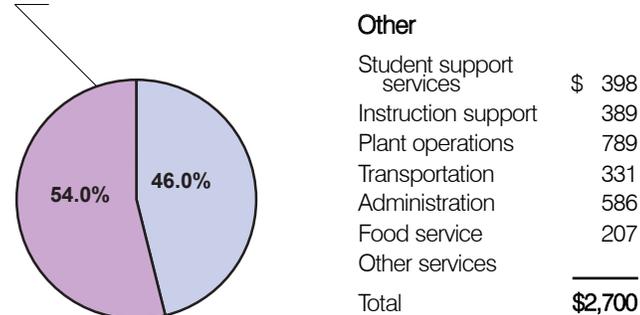
### Administrative costs

	District		Peer group*	State
	2001	2002	2002	2002
Percentage	10.1%	10.0%	11.7%	10.2%
Per-pupil	\$702	\$586	\$708	\$599

\* Peer group consists of similarly sized districts

Total 2002 per-pupil expenditures: \$5,871

Classroom dollars: \$3,171



### Proposition 301

#### Revenues:

	2002 Actual	2003 Estimated
Total	\$366,556	\$380,600

#### Expenditures:

	2002 Actual	2003 Budgeted
Base	\$ 55,035	\$ 78,796
Performance	118,722	150,540
Menu	97,110	172,152
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,867</b>	<b>\$401,488</b>

Proposition 301 expenditures were 3.77 percent of the District's \$7,182,340 current operating expenditures in fiscal year 2002.

#### District-reported 2002 results

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$3,920 in compensation.
- All 65 teachers accomplished performance goals. At the high school level, this resulted in at least half of all parents being contacted within the first semester, positive parental survey feedback, and improved student writing skills based on pre- and post-test results.
- At the elementary school level, students' standardized test scores increased.