District Planned Uses of Proposition 301 Monies

Bisbee Unified School District

Grades served: PreK-12 Number of schools: Students attending: 995 Number of certified teachers: 55

Proposition 301 Dollars

Base pay: \$ 68,810 Performance pay: 137,621 Menu options: 137,621 Total Proposition 301 dollars: 344,052

Total budgeted expenditures

for fiscal year 2002: \$9,380,126

Comparative Information

District Student/teacher ratio: Average teacher salary: Beginning teacher salary: Percentage of dollars spent in the classroom:

18.1 18 \$29,794 \$37,176 \$24,620 \$26,516 52.7% 57.7%

State

Base Pay (\$68,810):

Classroom teachers, counselors, and librarians are eligible to receive base pay increases, estimated to be \$1,166 each, distributed in December 2001, and March, June, and August 2002. These same types of employees are also eligible to receive performance pay and compensation from menu monies.

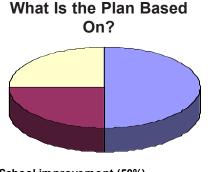
Menu Options (\$137,621):

A committee of district administrators, teachers, and school principals determined that all menu monies will be used to increase compensation for classroom teachers, counselors, and librarians. To receive the monies, employees must attend additional training classes focused on student achievement.

Performance Pay (\$137,621):

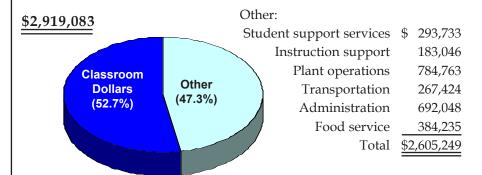
The District budgeted performance pay incentives of approximate-

ly \$2,332 per eligible employee. To receive these monies, eligible employees must accomplish goals in three areas, as shown in the figure. Specific goals include such things as improving reading, mathematics, and language arts scores on standardized tests; implementing strategies to improve students' reading and writing skills; and documenting at least 75 contacts with parents.



- School improvement (50%)
- Student achievement (25%)
- Teacher / parent communication (25%)

Dollars in the Classroom (Fiscal Year 2001)



See also Auditor General Report, Arizona Public School Districts' Dollars Spent in the Classroom.