THE COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS PROGRAM: Three teachers worked across the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade level to provide inter-grade studies for their students. Special activities included shared reading periods, Mini-Society, Writers’ Workshop, and “town meetings”.

GRADE 5 PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT: Students worked with professional photographers to take and develop their own pictures, and then tie in the themes of their photographs with individual writing projects.

TEAM TEACHING AND MENTORING: Teachers at all grade levels teamed with one or more teachers to plan and implement the curriculum. The models varied from sharing teaching assignments, to working cooperatively, to integrating subjects across grade levels.

### Information Works!

**School Year 1999-2000**

#### Selected School Climate

- **SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%):**
  - This School: 73
  - This District: 51
  - The State: 71

- **SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%):**
  - This School: 100
  - This District: 78
  - The State: 80

- **Student Attendance (%):**
  - This School: 96
  - This District: 92
  - The State: 93

- **Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%):**
  - This School: 0
  - This District: 1
  - The State: 2

- **Stability Index (%):**
  - This School: 15
  - This District: 14
  - The State: 20

- **Mobility Index (%):**
  - This School: 82
  - This District: 92
  - The State: 82

- **Suspensions / Total # of Students:**
  - This School: 26
    - This District: 240
    - The State: 44550

- **Suspensions / Total # of Students:**
  - This School: 240
    - This District: 1604
    - The State: 3524

- **Suspensions / Total # of Students:**
  - This School: 44550
    - This District: 156454

* See Web for school goals

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#### Progress toward targets

Percent of students performing at or above the standard

### Financial information (per pupil)

- **Total school expenditures for all programs:**
  - This School: $7924
  - This District: $7652

* See the User’s Guide for more information

### Key for school expenditures areas

- **Instructional Support:** Classroom teachers, Substitute teachers, Paraprofessionals, Classroom technology, Classroom materials, trips, etc.

- **Per pupil expenditures by program:**
  - **Instructional:** General Education, LEP, Special Education, Title 1, Vocational Education

- **Elementary school average:**
  - General Education: $6600
  - LEP: $3500
  - Special Education: $22884
  - Title 1: $934
  - Vocational Education: $0

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