

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1997-1998

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to Berkeley County Schools. I am pleased to have the opportunity to tell you about our school system. Because our county has been experiencing an average annual increase of 2.6 percent in student enrollment, we are somewhat unique among West Virginia school districts. That percentage translates into 250-350 new students each school year - enough to fill a ten-room elementary school! In fall 1998, two new schools were opened: Musselman High School and Potomack Intermediate School. By next fall (1999), two more schools will be opened: a new Musselman Middle School and a remodeled intermediate school. Additionally, full-day kindergarten will, at long last, be implemented throughout our county in Fall 1999, a goal we have been unable to meet because of the shortage in classroom space.

The growth is due to our unique location in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Located at the northern Gateway to the historic and scenic Shenandoah Valley, Berkeley County is within a few minutes of three states - Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia - and within the Washington, DC Metropolitan Statistical Area. Our county's location, its human resources, and its quiet country atmosphere continue to draw new business and industry.

Exciting programs and services abound in Berkeley County Schools. We are a vibrant school district committed to providing to all students the most appropriate education which will best prepare them to be productive citizens able to meet the challenges of working and living in the next century. Let me extend an invitation to visit Berkeley County and our schools. Come, see for yourself.



BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	68,197	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	12,298	Elementary	15
High School Graduates (#)	643	Middle or Jr. High	4
Teachers (#)	807	High Schools	3
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.2	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	3

STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9TH EDITION TOTAL BASIC SKILLS (PERCENTILE SCORES)

	<u>1996-1997</u>	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
Grade 3	59	63			
Grade 4	58	60			
Grade 5	57	59			
Grade 6	63	64			
Grade 7	58	61			
Grade 8	59	61			
Grade 9	59	57			
Grade 10	57	59			
Grade 11	57	60			

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%)	32.2	34.1	36.6	32.5	37.2
Math Mean Score	439	467	484	483	486
Verbal Mean Score	403	429	514	505	502

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%)	42.3	41.8	44.1	37.1	37.3
Composite Score	19.7	20.1	20.9	20.1	21.1

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	11.3	16.4	15.6	16.7	18.1
11th Grade	20.8	29.6	27.3	23.9	31.4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	7.6	5.5	6.7	4.9	7.1
12th Grade	2.6	6.7	7.1	5.0	3.4
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	43.6	44.8
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	73.5	52.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1997-1998

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	182.2
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.2
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	15.5
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	13.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	30.4
Master's Degree	7.3
Master's Degree Plus 15	10.9
Master's Degree Plus 30	15.1
Master's Degree Plus 45	22.4
Doctorate	0.4
Other	0.0

PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

	<u>1996-1997</u>	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
Enrollment by Subject Area in Grades 9-12 (%):					
English Language Arts	99.6	97.5			
Foreign Language	40.1	38.7			
Mathematics	84.2	82.9			
Science	77.0	77.2			
Social Studies	89.2	87.0			
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade					
11th Grade					<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>
12th Grade					

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Average Class Size	22.5	22.8	21.9	21.8	22.3
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	93.1	93.2
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	1	0	0	0	1
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	3.7	3.4
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	11,174	11,493	11,686	11,977	12,298
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	568	589	667	647	643

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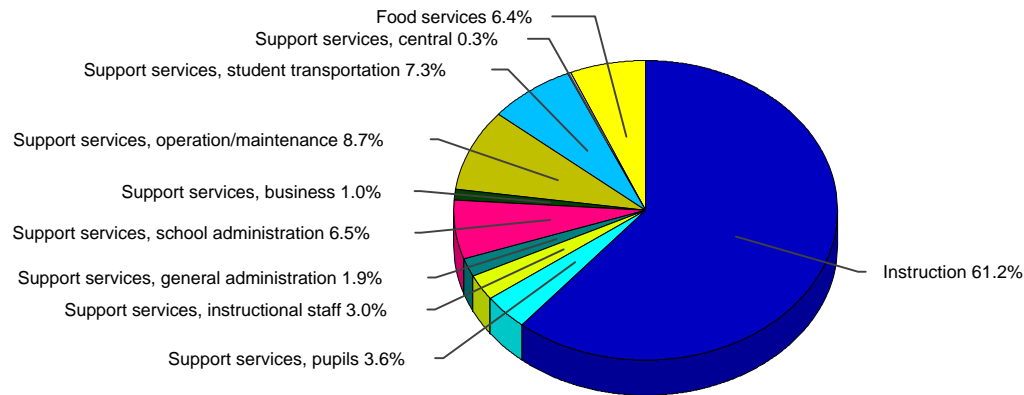
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Below are the number of professional educators and service personnel employed by the county that exceeds the number allowed by the public school support plan and the amount of salary supplement that would be available per state authorized employee if all expenditures for such excess employees were converted to annual salaries for state authorized professional educators and service personnel. Due to increased personnel requirements, supplements are not presented for school systems that experienced an increase in enrollment for the 1997-1998 year.

	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Service</u>
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	38.72	7.54
Salary supplement that would be available	\$.00	\$.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$0.00

The instructional and non-instructional expenditures by classification are given below :



Total County Expenditures: \$65,224,693.88

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 1997-1998 (in parentheses) as related to their area :

Manuel P. Arvon (15)
 Frank Aliveto (5)
 Charles A. Fritsch (11)
 James R. Welton (7)

COUNTY BOARD INFORMATION

Below are the names of county board members, their term expiration date, and the total number of hours of required training they received during 1997-1998. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 1997-1998.

	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u># Hours</u>
Todd Beck with	06/30/2002	11.00
Berniece Collis	06/30/2002	08.75
William Norris	06/30/2000	08.75
Dr. William Queen	06/30/2000	08.75
George Sonnik, III, President	06/30/2002	20.25

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade Range</u>	<u>2nd Month Enrollment</u>	<u>Split Grades (#)</u>	<u>Classrooms exempted from Pupil/Tch. Ratio</u>	<u>Average Class Size</u>	<u>Attendance Rate (%)</u>	<u>Graduates (#)</u>	<u>Dropouts (%)</u>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	250	1	0	23.2	95.3	0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	269	0	0	23.1	95.3	0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	603	0	0	22.7	94.5	0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03 -- 05	277	0	0	23.1	96.6	0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	204	0	0	18.8	93.0	0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	238	0	0	21.9	94.6	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	574	0	0	25.5	95.7	0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	K -- 02	286	0	0	25.0	95.8	0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	314	0	0	20.4	95.2	0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	609	0	0	24.7	95.7	0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	460	0	0	20.5	95.7	0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	422	0	0	21.2	93.3	0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	591	0	0	22.8	98.1	0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	256	0	0	19.2	95.1	0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	502	0	0	19.5	94.2	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	917	0	0	24.9	94.0	0	0.3
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	570	0	0	21.9	92.4	0	0.8
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	614	0	0	23.3	91.4	0	0.0
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	787	0	0	25.6	92.5	0	0.8
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	1,259	0	0	21.2	88.7	226	5.4
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	1,287	0	0	21.1	89.8	244	5.4
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	928	0	0	20.5	92.3	173	4.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS		12,298	1	0	22.3	93.2	643	3.4
WEST VIRGINIA		301,314	206	0	21.1	93.9	20,127	2.9

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

School	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Pupil/Adm. Ratio	Professional Staff Experience (Yr)	Professional Staff Level of Education (%)							
				Bach		Master		Master		Doc.	Other
				Bach	+15	Master	+15	+30	+45		
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19.8	250.0	13.8	11.1	27.8	22.2	0.0	5.6	33.3	0.0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.9	269.0	15.0	9.5	38.1	4.8	4.8	14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.2	603.0	13.8	12.8	30.8	7.7	2.6	25.6	20.5	0.0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.0	277.0	13.3	8.3	50.0	4.2	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.7	204.0	15.1	9.5	28.6	4.8	19.0	9.5	28.6	0.0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	238.0	12.3	8.7	39.1	13.0	17.4	0.0	21.7	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20.4	574.0	17.1	12.1	30.3	12.1	9.1	12.1	24.2	0.0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	19.6	286.0	17.2	0.0	27.3	13.6	9.1	31.8	18.2	0.0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.6	314.0	11.5	20.0	40.0	4.0	20.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20.0	304.5	13.2	17.1	40.0	5.7	11.4	14.3	11.4	0.0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.3	460.0	18.4	12.5	34.4	9.4	0.0	25.0	18.8	0.0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.9	422.0	15.1	9.1	36.4	3.0	6.1	15.2	30.3	0.0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.6	591.0	14.5	20.0	22.5	5.0	17.5	15.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.8	256.0	16.0	0.0	50.0	13.6	9.1	9.1	18.2	0.0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.1	502.0	9.0	23.5	32.4	0.0	20.6	8.8	14.7	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	16.2	458.5	13.5	21.0	19.4	12.9	11.3	11.3	22.6	1.6	0.0
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	12.6	285.0	17.9	6.1	30.6	10.2	18.4	16.3	18.4	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.1	307.0	18.7	4.2	33.3	4.2	12.5	14.6	31.3	0.0	0.0
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	16.9	393.5	16.0	11.8	27.5	3.9	11.8	21.6	23.5	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	16.4	314.8	15.7	16.3	23.3	5.8	12.8	16.3	25.6	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	17.4	321.8	16.4	13.1	33.3	7.1	7.1	14.3	23.8	1.2	0.0
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	18.3	232.0	15.6	18.3	30.0	6.7	8.3	15.0	20.0	1.7	0.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	15.2	182.2	15.5	13.6	30.4	7.3	10.9	15.1	22.4	0.4	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	14.5	176.3	17.7	8.0	31.5	6.2	10.8	15.9	26.9	0.5	0.1

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PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	--ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECT AREA IN GRADES 9-12 (%)--					ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (%)			<u>CAREER CLUSTER INFORMATION</u>
	<u>English</u> <u>Lang. Arts</u>	<u>Foreign</u> <u>Language</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social</u> <u>Studies</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	97.3	37.4	83.9	78.1	87.5	Under Development			Under Development
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	97.0	41.4	84.8	79.5	86.0				
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	98.4	36.7	78.9	73.1	87.5				
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	97.5 98.0	38.7 30.1	82.9 85.1	77.2 80.8	87.0 89.0				

COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----								-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----			
	Advanced Placement Test			----PSAT----					---ACT---	-----SAT-----		12th Grade Test Takers with
	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>Composite</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Verbal</u>	<u>APT Score of 3 or Higher(%)</u>	
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	8.4	4.3	7.9	27.6	33.2	26.5	21.8	494	516	72.7	
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	9.3	0.7	26.1	43.6	49.2	50.4	21.1	483	491	50.0	
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	3.0	5.9	21.4	22.2	25.4	32.9	20.5	483	506	33.3	
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	0.0 0.1	7.1 3.5	3.4 5.6	18.1 9.0	31.4 23.8	37.2 17.0	37.3 53.5	21.1 20.1	486 513	502 525	52.0 51.2	

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STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9th EDITION
 PERCENTILE SCORES FOR TOTAL BASIC SKILLS BY GRADE LEVEL

School	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	58	58						
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	71	48						
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	69	50						
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	59	68						
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	35	54						
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	74	43						
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	48	44						
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	60	67						
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	51	65						
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	68	65						
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	59	61						
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	61	60						
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	68	65						
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	69	67						
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL				66	65	62			
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL				67	61	60			
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL				57	61	61			
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL				67	62	64			
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL							57	59	63
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL							58	60	62
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL							57	55	54
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	63	60	59	64	61	61	57	59	60
WEST VIRGINIA	62	61	60	65	59	60	58	57	58