

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1997-1998

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Gilmer County Schools continue their journey toward the 21st century with improvements in curriculum, instruction, facilities, and technology. High Schools That Work (HSTW) and School-to-Work (STW) initiatives are resulting in a K-12 system which is responsive to student needs while raising expectations for all students. Teachers are analyzing student strengths and weaknesses and providing prescriptive interventions in all basic skill areas. Substantial School Building Authority grant funding has provided opportunities for renovation and new facilities projects. WV SUCCESS (Student Utilization of Computers in Curriculum for the Enhancement of Scholastic Skills), WV BS/CE (Basic Skills/Computer Education), STW and substantial local investments have provided our schools with leading-edge technology.

Our schools enjoy tremendous parental, business, and community support. I invite you to visit Gilmer County's public schools and share in one of central West Virginia's best-kept secrets.



GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	7,184	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,261	Elementary	4
High School Graduates (#)	81	Middle or Jr. High	0
Teachers (#)	81	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.8	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	0

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	60			
Grade 4	59	63			
Grade 5	58	68			
Grade 6	67	74			
Grade 7	54	64			
Grade 8	54	59			
Grade 9	52	58			
Grade 10	51	53			
Grade 11	54	57			

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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 (%)	4.9	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.7
Math Mean Score	000	000	000	000	000
Verbal Mean Score	000	000	000	000	000

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 (%)	56.8	66.2	58.0	59.5	60.5
Composite Score	20.7	18.9	19.5	19.8	20.3

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	2.1	0.0	12.4	7.6	7.8
11th Grade	27.6	41.5	28.7	41.7	24.4

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1997-1998

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	140.1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.8
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	16.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	25.8
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	37.1
Master's Degree	3.1
Master's Degree Plus 15	6.2
Master's Degree Plus 30	10.3
Master's Degree Plus 45	17.5
Doctorate	0.0
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	100.0	99.7			
Foreign Language	32.8	27.3			
Mathematics	77.2	80.0			
Science	81.5	85.2			
Social Studies	99.1	88.3			
Advanced Placement Courses					
in High School (%):					
10th Grade					
11th Grade					
12th Grade					

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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	20.0	20.5	19.9	20.9	20.9
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	94.1	94.6
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	3	3	3	1
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	2.3	3.0
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,340	1,305	1,298	1,289	1,261
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	81	80	81	79	81

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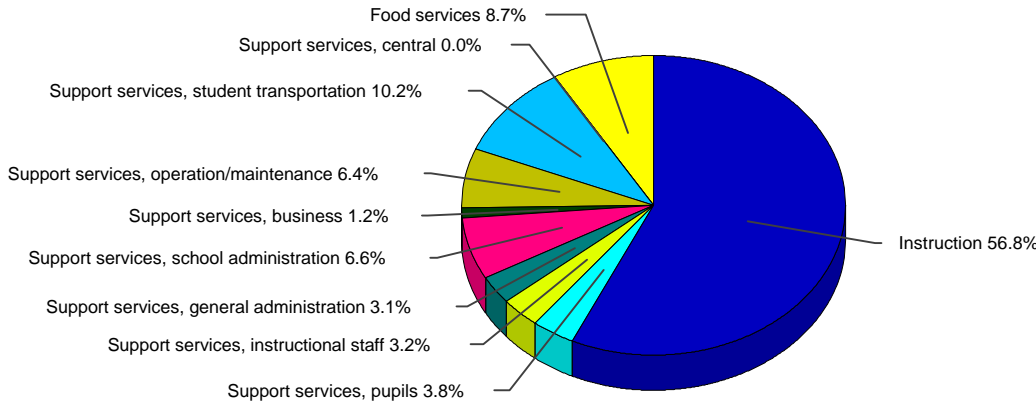
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	.00	6.78
Salary supplement that would be available	\$.00	\$2,169.65

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: \$7,364,105.23

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 :

Dr. Richard Butler (6)

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>
Larry Butcher	06/30/2002	07.00
Steve Duell	06/30/2000	07.25
Leon Ellyson, President	06/30/2000	07.00
James Brad McPherson	06/30/2002	07.00
Kimberly M. Wine	06/30/2002	07.00

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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>
GLENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	207	1	0	27.8	94.0	0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	158	0	0	17.9	95.4	0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	160	0	0	19.6	95.2	0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	152	0	0	18.6	95.5	0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 12	584	0	0	21.9	94.3	81	3.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA		1,261	1	0	20.9	94.6	81	3.0
		301,314	206	0	21.1	93.9	20,127	2.9

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	<u>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</u>	<u>Pupil/Adm. Ratio</u>	<u>Professional Staff Experience (Yr)</u>	----- Professional Staff Level of Education (%) -----							
				<u>Bach</u>	<u>Bach +15</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Master +15</u>	<u>Master +30</u>	<u>Master +45</u>	<u>Doc.</u>	<u>Other</u>
GLENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	207.0	18.5	11.8	29.4	0.0	5.9	23.5	29.4	0.0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.0	158.0	18.4	7.1	71.4	0.0	7.1	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.0	160.0	13.5	0.0	53.8	0.0	7.7	7.7	30.8	0.0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.0	152.0	12.2	53.8	23.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	16.2	292.0	17.4	36.6	29.3	4.9	7.3	7.3	14.6	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	15.8	140.1	16.7	25.8	37.1	3.1	6.2	10.3	17.5	0.0	0.0
	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 Lang. Arts</u>	<u>Foreign Language</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	99.7	27.3	80.0	85.2	88.3	Under Development			Under Development
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	99.7 98.0	27.3 30.1	80.0 85.1	85.2 80.8	88.3 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>	
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	24.4	3.7	60.5	20.3	000	000	0.0	
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	0.0 0.1	0.0 3.5	0.0 5.6	7.8 9.0	24.4 23.8	3.7 17.0	60.5 53.5	20.3 20.1	000 513	000 525	0.0 51.2	

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

<u>School</u>	<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>
GLENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	61	67	68					
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	67	64	80					
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	43	61	67	68					
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	81	67	75	80					
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL					64	59	58	53	57
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	60	63	68	74	64	59	58	53	57
WEST VIRGINIA	62	61	60	65	59	60	58	57	58