

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1997-1998

## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Doddridge County Schools made significant gains in student achievement this year with all grade levels scoring at or above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9. Our 7th, 8th, and 10th grade students scored at or above the state average. We are also very pleased that our student and staff attendance rates improved and that our effort to keep students in school has reduced our dropout rate again this year.

The entire system has revitalized its commitment to holding high expectations and standards for all students and to providing high quality programs that help students attain these standards. The hard work and extensive training of our professional and service personnel as well as the support and cooperation of parents and community have placed us on a pathway toward becoming an exemplary school system.

On behalf of the Doddridge County Board of Education, I encourage all of you, whether you are a parent or a community member, to become more involved in the education of our youth. As always, we appreciate and welcome your suggestions for improving our schools.



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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#) . . . . .	7,235	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#) . . . . .	1,383	Elementary . . . . .	4
High School Graduates (#) . . . . .	106	Middle or Jr. High . . . . .	1
Teachers (#) . . . . .	90	High Schools . . . . .	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio . . . . .	15.5	Vocational Schools . . . . .	0
		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	50	60			
Grade 4	52	59			
Grade 5	44	50			
Grade 6	59	57			
Grade 7	57	59			
Grade 8	54	63			
Grade 9	46	56			
Grade 10	42	58			
Grade 11	49	54			