

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1998-1999

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Gilmer County Schools continue their journey toward the 21st century with improvements in curriculum, instruction, facilities, and technology. Leading-edge High Schools That Work (HSTW) and School-to-Work (STW) initiatives are resulting in a fully-accredited school system which is responsive to student needs while raising expectations for all students.

Teachers are analyzing student strengths and weaknesses and are providing interventions in basic skills areas. Gilmer County's "Lighted Schools" program features in-school college tutors, before-school and after-school programs at all schools, as well as four-week summer academies for grades 1-6. Results from these initiatives include West Virginia's best reading scores at grade six and basic skills rankings in the top ten counties for grades 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9.

School Building Authority funds allowed us to complete a beautiful addition/renovation project at Gilmer County High School this year. Through integration of WV SUCCESS, WVBS/CE, SLC-E-Rate, and local and competitive grant resources, the County has achieved modern technology infrastructure and telecommunications in all schools. A two-year computer acquisition of over 200 new networked computers enables Gilmer County to exceed a 1:5 multi-media computer/student ratio in every school.

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.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	7,184	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,188	Elementary	4
High School Graduates(#).	74	Middle or Jr. High	0
Teachers (#)	80	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.6	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	69		
Grade 4	59	63	62		
Grade 5	58	68	67		
Grade 6	67	74	73		
Grade 7	54	64	65		
Grade 8	54	59	59		
Grade 9	52	58	63		
Grade 10	51	53	52		
Grade 11	54	57	54		



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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%)	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.7	10.8
Math Mean Score	000	000	000	000	000
Verbal Mean Score	000	000	000	000	000

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%)	66.2	58.0	59.5	60.5	63.5
Composite Score	18.9	19.5	19.8	20.3	20.5

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	0.0	12.4	7.6	7.8	7.5
11th Grade	41.5	28.7	41.7	24.4	27.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%):					0.0
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 (%):					0.0
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1998-1999

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	139.8
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.6
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	16.8
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	22.5
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	36.3
Master's Degree	3.9
Master's Degree Plus 15	5.9
Master's Degree Plus 30	13.7
Master's Degree Plus 45	16.7
Doctorate	1.0
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	99.7		
Foreign Language	32.8	27.3	22.5		
Mathematics	77.2	80.0	87.4		
Science	81.5	85.2	86.0		
Social Studies	99.1	88.3	89.0		
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade					
11th Grade					
12th Grade					

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	NA	94.1	94.6	94.1
Average Class Size	20.5	19.9	20.9	20.9	18.0
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	3	3	3	1	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	2.3	3.0	2.4
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,305	1,298	1,289	1,261	1,188
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	80	81	79	81	74

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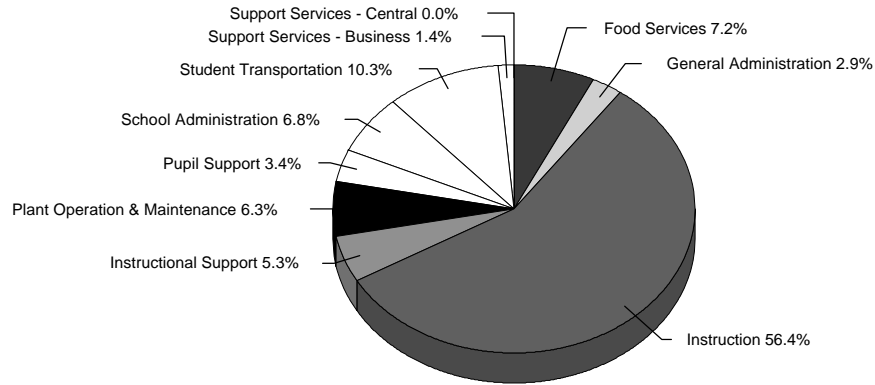
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 1998-1999 year.

	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Service</u>
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	0.60	7.01
Salary supplement that would be available	\$234.98	\$2,467.21

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,491.47

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



Total County Expenditures: \$7,935,721.05

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 1998-1999 (in parentheses) as related to their area :

Richard N. Butler (8)

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 1998-1999. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 1998-1999.

	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u># Hours</u>
Larry Butcher	6/30/2002	08.00
Phillip H. Cunningham	6/30/2002	08.00
Steve Duelle	6/30/2000	12.00
Leon Ellyson, President	6/30/2000	11.25
Brad McPherson	6/30/2002	11.00

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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	0	0	18.8	94.8	0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	150	0	0	17.1	94.9	0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	133	0	0	16.9	95.8	0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	147	0	0	18.2	94.3	0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 12	551	0	0	18.4	93.2	74	2.4
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,188	0	0	18.0	94.1	74	2.4
WEST VIRGINIA		296,453	211	0	19.1	93.8	19,864	2.8

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	15.4	207.0	18.3	11.8	23.5	0.0	11.8	23.5	29.4	0.0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.0	150.0	14.9	7.1	64.3	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.1	133.0	14.7	0.0	41.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.5	147.0	12.6	38.5	38.5	7.7	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	15.7	393.6	18.0	35.7	28.6	4.8	7.1	9.5	14.3	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	15.6	139.8	16.8	22.5	36.3	3.9	5.9	13.7	16.7	1.0	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	14.9	182.1	17.5	8.7	28.9	6.2	10.3	16.1	28.9	0.7	0.2

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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>	
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	99.7	22.5	87.4	86.0	89.0	Under Development			Under Development
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	99.7	22.5	87.4	86.0	89.0				
WEST VIRGINIA	97.5	29.4	84.4	80.7	89.1				

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	7.5	27.0	10.8	63.5	20.5	000	000	0.0	
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	27.0	10.8	63.5	20.5	000	000	0.0	
WEST VIRGINIA	0.1	3.6	5.8	9.5	24.3	16.9	52.4	20.2	512	527	51.6	

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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	77	51	68	77	--	--	--	--	--
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	54	59	66	--	--	--	--	--
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	61	63	68	--	--	--	--	--
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	79	80	81	--	--	--	--	--
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	65	59	63	52	54
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	69	62	67	73	65	59	63	52	54
WEST VIRGINIA	63	62	62	65	60	61	59	58	59