

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1998-1999

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Harrison County Schools celebrated several major successes during 1998-1999. Johnson and Van Horn Elementary Schools were selected as West Virginia Schools of Excellence, and Nutter Fort Elementary School was named a Title 1 Distinguished School.

During 1998-1999 a transitional program for middle school students began, and a computer lab used exclusively for teacher training was opened in the central office. From September 1998 through April 1999, an Emergency Management Plan was developed for all schools with assistance from the Harrison County and West Virginia Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA). Harrison County Schools continued to implement the School-To-Work program, reviewed progress toward meeting county-wide performance benchmarks, and continued to address the equitable distribution of technology.

As we enter the 1999-2000 school year, we will continue to emphasize school safety and will be addressing facility issues through our new County Education Facilities Plan.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	71,143	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	11,962	Elementary	14
High School Graduates(#)	849	Middle or Jr. High	6
Teachers (#)	811	High Schools	5
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.7	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	58	68	69		
Grade 4	59	63	66		
Grade 5	59	63	65		
Grade 6	61	65	66		
Grade 7	58	65	64		
Grade 8	58	63	65		
Grade 9	56	59	59		
Grade 10	56	60	59		
Grade 11	59	60	59		



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