

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

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 (#)	1,180	Elementary	4
High School Graduates (#)	86	Middle or Jr. High	0
Teachers (#)	78	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.3	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	71	
Grade 4	59	63	62	73	
Grade 5	58	68	67	70	
Grade 6	67	74	73	72	
Grade 7	54	64	65	66	
Grade 8	54	59	59	66	
Grade 9	52	58	63	66	
Grade 10	51	53	52	60	
Grade 11	54	57	54	53	



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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Test Takers (%)	2.5	1.3	3.7	10.8	9.3
Math Mean Score	000	000	000	000	534
Verbal Mean Score	000	000	000	000	569

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Test Takers (%)	58.0	59.5	60.5	63.5	59.3
Composite Score	19.5	19.8	20.3	20.5	20.1

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	12.4	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.1
11th Grade	28.7	41.7	24.4	27.0	10.9

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12th Grade	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	122.9
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	15.3
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	17.6
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	26.4
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	31.4
Master's Degree	4.9
Master's Degree Plus 15	4.9
Master's Degree Plus 30	11.8
Master's Degree Plus 45	19.6
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	99.7	
Foreign Language	32.8	27.3	22.5	24.3	
Mathematics	77.2	80.0	87.4	82.9	
Science	81.5	85.2	86.0	78.8	
Social Studies	99.1	88.3	89.0	90.7	
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>				
11th Grade	<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>				
12th Grade	<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>				

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	94.1	94.6	94.1	94.7
Average Class Size	19.9	20.9	20.9	18.0	17.3
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	3	3	1	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.1
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,298	1,289	1,261	1,188	1,180
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	81	79	81	74	86

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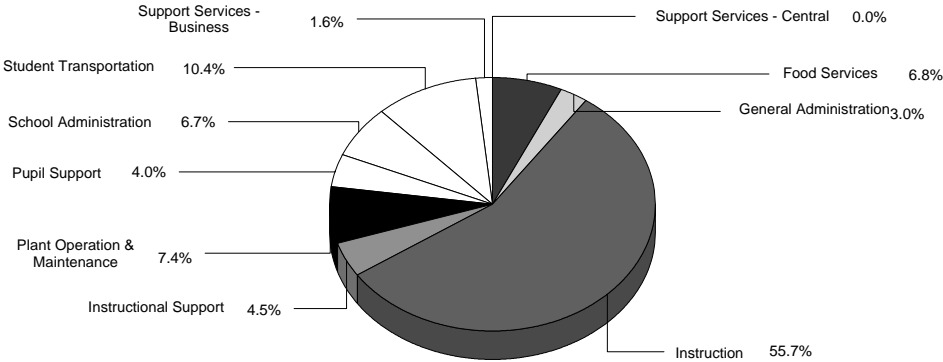
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Below are the numbers of professional educators and service personnel employed by the county that exceed 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 1999-2000 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	2.52	8.70
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,639.82

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



Total County Expenditures: \$8,132,796.07

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 1999-2000 (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 1999-2000. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 1999-2000.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Larry Butcher	6/30/2002	07.75
Phillip H. Cunningham	6/30/2002	08.00
Steve Duellley	6/30/2000	15.00
Leon Ellyson, President	6/30/2000	08.00
Brad McPherson	6/30/2002	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>Average Class Size</u>	<u>Attendance Rate (%)</u>	<u>Graduates (#)</u>	<u>Dropouts (%)</u>
GLENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	176	0	18.2	94.9	0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	142	0	14.7	95.3	0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	134	0	16.5	94.6	0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	142	0	18.8	94.8	0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	07-12	586	0	17.7	94.6	86	3.1
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,180	0	17.3	94.7	86	3.1
WEST VIRGINIA		290,936	131	19.5	94.3	19,448	3.4

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 +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	13.0	176.0	19.6	22.2	22.2	0.0	5.6	16.7	33.3	0.0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	142.0	14.6	7.7	53.8	7.7	0.0	23.1	7.7	0.0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.4	134.0	15.9	7.7	30.8	7.7	15.4	7.7	30.8	0.0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	142.0	13.5	38.5	30.8	15.4	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	17.0	366.3	18.8	39.0	26.8	2.4	4.9	9.8	17.1	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	15.3	122.9	17.6	26.4	31.4	4.9	4.9	11.8	19.6	1.0	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	13.9	171.7	17.6	9.5	28.0	6.1	9.9	15.8	29.6	0.8	0.3

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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	24.3	82.9	78.8	90.7	Under Development			Under Development
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	99.7	24.3	82.9	78.8	90.7				
WEST VIRGINIA	97.8	28.8	85.0	82.1	88.7				

COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----								-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----			
	--Advanced Placement Test--			---PSAT---					---ACT---	-----SAT-----		12th Grade Test Takers with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%)
	<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>		
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	10.9	9.3	59.3	20.1	534	569	0.0	
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	10.9	9.3	59.3	20.1	534	569	0.0	
WEST VIRGINIA	0.1	3.3	5.1	8.7	23.3	17.2	56.7	20.2	511	526	51.1	

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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	67	75	72	78	--	--	--	--	--
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	69	56	62	--	--	--	--	--
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	68	67	74	--	--	--	--	--
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	77	80	85	72	--	--	--	--	--
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	66	66	66	60	53
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	71	73	70	72	66	66	66	60	53
WEST VIRGINIA	66	64	63	66	61	62	61	61	61

** Percentile scores are not reported when less than five students took the SAT-9.