

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Each year, the progress of Jefferson County students is included in the West Virginia Report Cards. This document helps administrators, teachers, service personnel, and parents track our progress as a school system. All indicators compared in this report have significant impact on or are indicative of student achievement.

In Jefferson County, our teachers, service personnel, and administrators have worked diligently to help our students succeed. We are proud of their progress. We are very serious about our work of helping students to gain knowledge and to experience the thrill that competence brings. Our students have shown improvement and continue to grow.

Let me caution, however, that the success of any school system is not measured and cannot be measured by test scores alone. Test scores cannot measure the satisfaction of personal achievement, the pride of team success, and the feelings which come from a dedicated group of professionals and students.

I urge the Jefferson County community to join us in helping students by contributing time, talent, and resources. As our county continues to grow, such contributions will be returned with interest and you - our parents, business partners, and community residents - will have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped to make a difference in children's lives.



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	39,979	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	6,922	Elementary	9
High School Graduates (#)	454	Middle or Jr. High	3
Teachers (#)	495	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.1	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	58	61	64	66	
Grade 4	56	58	62	64	
Grade 5	58	56	58	65	
Grade 6	65	66	61	64	
Grade 7	54	55	56	57	
Grade 8	56	56	59	60	
Grade 9	57	58	58	62	
Grade 10	53	58	57	60	
Grade 11	60	59	62	59	