

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2000-2001

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Gilmer County Schools continue their journey into the 21st century with improvement in curriculum, instruction, facilities, and technology. 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.

Staff development efforts are being implemented to improve the knowledge and understanding that is needed in preparing our youth for tomorrow. Teachers are analyzing student strengths and weaknesses and are providing interventions in basic skills areas. Gilmer County will continue to provide an after-school program, a before-school program, and a summer program. Results from these initiatives include West Virginia's best basic skills rankings in grades 3 through 8 (top in the state). Basic skills ranking in all grade levels was in the top five counties statewide.

We have applied for School Building Authority funds to renovate Glenville Elementary School. 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. Our 1:5 multi-media computer/student ratio will be maintained in every school. Grant monies will be utilized to upgrade the computer labs as necessary.

Our schools enjoy tremendous parental, business, and community support. I invite you to visit Gilmer County and witness public school education at its best.



GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	7,160	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,129	Elementary	4
High School Graduates (#)	95	Middle or Jr. High	0
Teachers (#)	80	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.1	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	73
Grade 4	59	63	62	73	71
Grade 5	58	68	67	70	75
Grade 6	67	74	73	72	69
Grade 7	54	64	65	66	64
Grade 8	54	59	59	66	67
Grade 9	52	58	63	66	61
Grade 10	51	53	52	60	56
Grade 11	54	57	54	53	59

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Test Takers (%)	1.3	3.7	10.8	9.3	6.3
Math Mean Score	000	000	000	534	572
Verbal Mean Score	000	000	000	569	570

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Test Takers (%)	59.5	60.5	63.5	59.3	61.1
Composite Score	19.8	20.3	20.5	20.1	20.1

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.1	4.0
11th Grade	41.7	24.4	27.0	10.9	28.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</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	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

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	112.9
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.1
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	17.3
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	23.7
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	34.7
Master's Degree	5.0
Master's Degree Plus 15	7.9
Master's Degree Plus 30	10.9
Master's Degree Plus 45	16.8
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	98.7
Foreign Language	32.8	27.3	22.5	24.3	23.2
Mathematics	77.2	80.0	87.4	82.9	79.8
Science	81.5	85.2	86.0	78.8	83.3
Social Studies	99.1	88.3	89.0	90.7	86.3
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.1	94.6	94.1	94.7	94.1
Average Class Size	20.9	20.9	18.0	17.3	16.8
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	3	1	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.1
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,289	1,261	1,188	1,180	1,129
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	79	81	74	86	95

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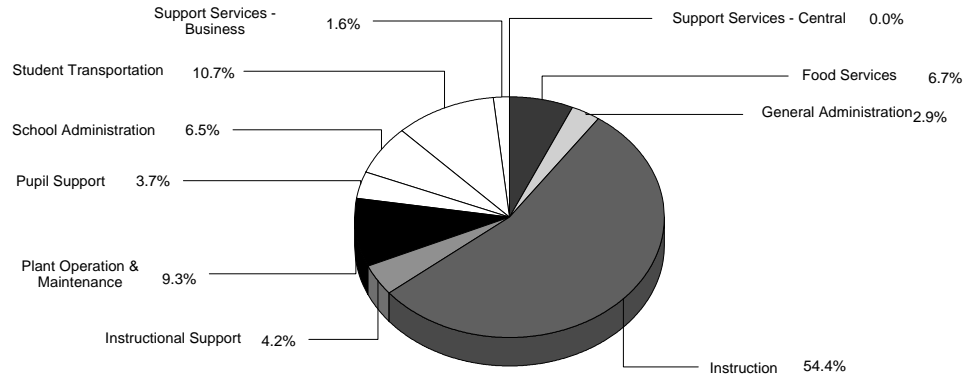
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 2000-2001 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	3.43	8.68
Salary supplement that would be available	\$1,460.47	\$3,497.17

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$8,207.27

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



Total County Expenditures: \$8,519,015.22

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 2000-2001 (in parentheses) as related to their area:

Thomas V. Minney (12)

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 2000-2001. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 2000-2001.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Larry Butcher	6/30/2002	10.00
Phillip H. Cunningham	6/30/2002	10.00
Steve Duellel , President	6/30/2004	08.50
Brad McPherson	6/30/2002	10.00
Carol Ross	6/30/2004	10.50

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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	175	0	15.2	94.5	0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-06	133	0	15.3	94.6	0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-06	114	0	15.2	94.8	0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	129	0	16.5	95.0	0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	07-12	578	0	18.3	93.6	95	2.1
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,129	0	16.8	94.1	95	2.1
WEST VIRGINIA		286,248	116	19.4	94.1	18,452	2.9

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	13.0	175.0	20.2	23.5	23.5	0.0	5.9	17.6	29.4	0.0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY	14.0	133.0	14.7	8.3	58.3	0.0	8.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY	9.9	114.0	15.9	7.1	28.6	14.3	14.3	0.0	28.6	7.1	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.3	129.0	12.6	35.7	35.7	7.1	7.1	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	16.5	289.0	17.8	32.5	32.5	5.0	7.5	7.5	15.0	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.1	112.9	17.3	23.7	34.7	5.0	7.9	10.9	16.8	1.0	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	13.8	163.7	18.0	9.6	27.6	6.1	9.6	15.4	30.7	0.7	0.3

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PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

School	ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECT AREA IN GRADES 9-12 (%)					ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (%)			-----CAREER CLUSTER INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 9 (%)-----							
	English Lang. Arts	Foreign Language	Math	Science	Social Studies	10th	11th	12th	Business/ Market	Engineer/ Tech	Fine Arts/ Humanities	Health Serv	Human Serv	Sci/ NRes	Other	Not Reported
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	98.7	23.2	79.8	83.3	86.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	25.3	8.8	11.0	19.8	25.3	0.0	5.5
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	98.7	23.2	79.8	83.3	86.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	25.3	8.8	11.0	19.8	25.3	0.0	5.5
WEST VIRGINIA	97.8	28.0	85.5	83.3	87.9	0.3	8.7	13.6	7.8	24.3	14.1	18.6	16.9	8.9	0.7	8.8

COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

School	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----							-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----			
	--Advanced Placement Test--			---PSAT---				---ACT---	-----SAT-----		12th Grade Test Takers with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%)
	10th	11th	12th	10th	11th	SAT	ACT	Composite	Math	Verbal	
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	28.0	6.3	61.1	20.1	572	570	0.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	28.0	6.3	61.1	20.1	572	570	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	0.1	4.2	6.5	8.6	22.3	16.2	58.1	20.2	512	527	47.4

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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	76	66	78	71	--	--	--	--	--
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY	77	77	62	72	--	--	--	--	--
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY	63	67	64	63	--	--	--	--	--
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	74	72	89	74	--	--	--	--	--
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	64	67	61	56	59
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	73	71	75	69	64	67	61	56	59
WEST VIRGINIA	66	64	63	66	61	62	60	61	62

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