

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2000-2001

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The mission statement of Nicholas County Schools incorporates commitment to competent instruction and encouragement of innovation. We envision students who are confident in their preparation and responsible in their citizenship. Our goals reflect the value of individuality and the importance of maintaining a secure and productive learning environment.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	26,562	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	4,550	Elementary	11
High School Graduates (#)	308	Middle or Jr. High	2
Teachers (#)	335	High Schools	2
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.5	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	53	59	59	61	64
Grade 4	51	58	57	61	62
Grade 5	50	59	58	59	60
Grade 6	61	64	66	65	66
Grade 7	60	55	51	61	58
Grade 8	58	59	53	55	60
Grade 9	53	55	57	59	57
Grade 10	53	55	57	58	60
Grade 11	52	57	57	60	61



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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 (%)	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.7	1.3
Math Mean Score	513	518	555	554	000
Verbal Mean Score	533	540	573	526	000

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 (%)	55.7	56.2	51.5	61.7	63.0
Composite Score	20.4	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.7

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	8.9	7.3	7.6	5.3	11.1
11th Grade	16.6	15.8	15.6	11.9	17.3

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	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	2.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0
12th Grade	0.3	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	22.2	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12th Grade	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	137.5
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.5
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.6
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	6.8
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	25.9
Master's Degree	6.4
Master's Degree Plus 15	7.8
Master's Degree Plus 30	16.6
Master's Degree Plus 45	35.2
Doctorate	0.5
Other	0.7

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	99.8	98.7	97.9	98.1	95.6
Foreign Language	21.2	21.0	16.8	19.0	16.1
Mathematics	78.4	80.7	79.3	84.2	87.1
Science	78.3	77.3	81.7	85.2	83.4
Social Studies	84.5	84.0	81.7	82.8	83.2
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.6
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.6
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.3

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.6	93.9	94.4	94.5	93.6
Average Class Size	20.6	20.6	21.2	20.4	20.5
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	1	1	1	2
Dropout Rate (%)	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.3
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	5,024	4,882	4,761	4,575	4,550
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	388	354	373	300	308

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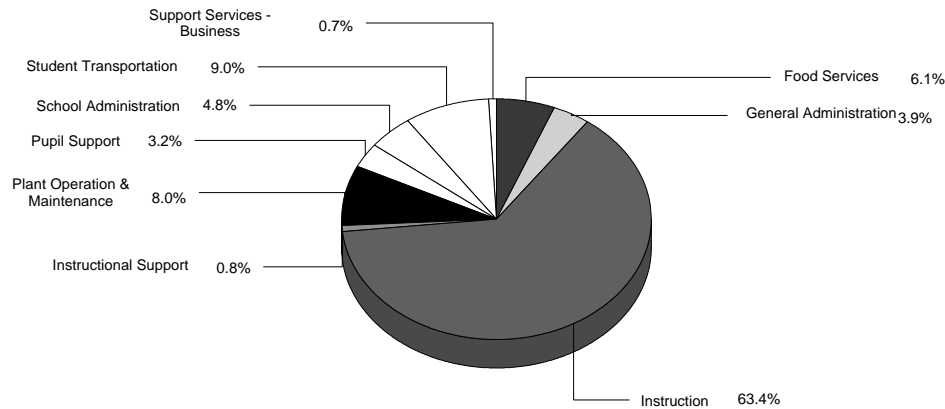
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	10.21	12.81
Salary supplement that would be available	\$1,137.74	\$1,254.37

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,978.17

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



Total County Expenditures: \$31,256,533.51

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:

Gus E. Penix (6)

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
Jim Cox	6/30/2002	14.00
Jim Fitzwater	6/30/2002	13.25
Karen Roberts, President	6/30/2004	07.75
Fred Seabolt	6/30/2004	12.25
Lyle Spencer	6/30/2002	14.25

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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>
BEAVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-06	127	0	17.0	96.3	0	0.0
BIRCH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	144	0	17.7	92.8	0	0.0
CHERRY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	358	0	36.9	92.9	0	0.0
CRAIGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	328	0	20.8	93.9	0	0.0
DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	120	1	15.6	96.3	0	0.0
GLADE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-06	125	0	17.3	95.1	0	0.0
MT LOOKOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-06	161	0	21.3	94.6	0	0.0
MT NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	156	0	20.0	94.3	0	0.0
SUMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	438	0	18.9	94.9	0	0.0
ZELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-06	155	0	NA	93.3	0	0.0
PANTHER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	331	1	19.8	94.6	0	0.0
RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07-09	391	0	19.9	92.3	0	0.5
SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07-09	723	0	22.3	93.5	0	0.4
NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	10-12	604	0	19.3	92.7	198	4.0
RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	10-12	389	0	18.8	92.5	110	4.6
NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS		4,550	2	20.5	93.6	308	2.3
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>
BEAVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.0	254.0	17.1	16.7	33.3	8.3	0.0	8.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
BIRCH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9.9	288.0	11.3	6.3	37.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	31.3	0.0	0.0
CHERRY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.6	358.0	17.9	6.7	26.7	0.0	23.3	16.7	26.7	0.0	0.0
CRAIGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.3	328.0	17.1	0.0	37.5	4.2	4.2	33.3	20.8	0.0	0.0
DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.4	240.0	12.7	8.3	41.7	0.0	16.7	8.3	25.0	0.0	0.0
GLADE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.9	250.0	22.7	0.0	41.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
MT LOOKOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.1	322.0	18.3	18.2	18.2	0.0	18.2	9.1	36.4	0.0	0.0
MT NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.6	312.0	16.8	7.7	15.4	7.7	30.8	7.7	30.8	0.0	0.0
SUMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.9	292.0	22.3	0.0	23.5	8.8	0.0	23.5	41.2	2.9	0.0
ZELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.5	310.0	17.2	6.7	26.7	6.7	6.7	20.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
PANTHER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.0	331.0	16.3	8.3	37.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	29.2	0.0	0.0
RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	15.3	260.7	20.7	6.5	19.4	3.2	12.9	16.1	41.9	0.0	0.0
SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	17.2	482.0	21.0	2.0	26.5	6.1	8.2	16.3	36.7	2.0	2.0
NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	15.1	402.7	18.3	6.5	19.6	8.7	4.3	17.4	41.3	0.0	2.2
RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	15.0	259.3	19.9	12.9	19.4	6.5	3.2	12.9	41.9	0.0	3.2
NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.5	137.5	18.6	6.8	25.9	6.4	7.8	16.6	35.2	0.5	0.7
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
RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.3	8.8	98.6	96.6	96.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	29.7	5.5	20.0	20.7	16.6	0.0	4.1
SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	96.8	0.0	99.2	96.8	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	28.1	10.7	15.8	13.8	11.5	0.0	12.3
NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	95.7	22.3	85.3	80.5	75.4	7.4	2.1	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	94.8	19.8	77.6	74.2	80.7	0.0	5.7	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	95.6	16.1	87.1	83.4	83.2	4.6	3.6	8.3	6.3	28.6	8.8	17.3	16.3	13.3	0.0	9.3
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	
NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8	20.2	1.5	65.2	19.6	000	000	0.0
RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	0.9	59.1	19.9	000	000	0.0
NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	17.3	1.3	63.0	19.7	000	000	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

School	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
BEAVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	74	48	65	--	--	--	--	--
BIRCH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	35	46	49	--	--	--	--	--
CHERRY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	50	61	57	65	--	--	--	--	--
CRAIGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	46	55	68	--	--	--	--	--
DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	54	47	56	67	--	--	--	--	--
GLADE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	74	70	72	64	--	--	--	--	--
MT LOOKOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	68	68	62	--	--	--	--	--
MT NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	87	71	81	--	--	--	--	--
SUMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75	74	59	75	--	--	--	--	--
ZELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	59	70	70	--	--	--	--	--
PANTHER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	60	62	59	--	--	--	--	--
RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	52	55	56	--	--
SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	61	63	57	--	--
NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	63	61
RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	61
NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	64	62	60	66	58	60	57	60	61
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.