

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2000-2001

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of Ritchie County Schools is to ensure that our students have efficient access to and effective engagement in the high quality educational experiences which will prepare them intellectually and socially to become responsible, reflective, and productive citizens of the 21st century.

This report card gives sample data that partially measures that efficiency and effectiveness. Please take time to review the testing, attendance, curriculum, and finance data carefully. These statistics demonstrate that Ritchie County Schools have established a solid foundation upon which future school improvement can evolve. Our SAT-9 achievement scores are in the top 25 percent among West Virginia counties and our Writing Assessment scores are the best in the state. Seventh and eleventh graders were also first in West Virginia in mathematics. Our attendance rate of 95 percent is among the best as well. Our schools are pleasant, safe, and relatively free of the drug and violence scourges found in too many schools across the nation.

Although Ritchie County has a much appreciated and strongly-supported local excess levy, a large loss in state aid due to decreasing enrollment is putting tremendous pressure on system budgets. Responsible decisions will continue to be necessary to optimize educational opportunities within available resources.

As you review this report card, please reflect on the accomplishment of our schools with pride; look toward the future with confidence; and commit your energy and will to helping Ritchie County Schools remain one of the state's best school systems.



RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	10,343	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,752	Elementary	5
High School Graduates (#)	118	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	126	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.9	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	66	70	68	69	76
Grade 4	66	73	65	71	68
Grade 5	61	67	73	66	70
Grade 6	65	55	64	71	60
Grade 7	66	68	58	65	70
Grade 8	57	66	67	55	60
Grade 9	49	57	65	65	49
Grade 10	55	54	61	68	64
Grade 11	59	58	61	66	68

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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 (%)	7.3	3.3	2.1	4.1	2.5
Math Mean Score	000	000	000	550	000
Verbal Mean Score	000	000	000	558	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 (%)	67.9	53.3	57.6	49.6	76.3
Composite Score	20.4	20.4	19.6	20.1	20.4

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	5.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
11th Grade	18.3	9.6	21.2	16.1	34.6

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	0.7
12th Grade	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.9
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	100.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	143.6
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.9
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	17.5
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	5.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	23.1
Master's Degree	5.0
Master's Degree Plus 15	6.9
Master's Degree Plus 30	23.1
Master's Degree Plus 45	35.6
Doctorate	0.6
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	99.0	96.8	90.0	96.2	93.7
Foreign Language	16.2	12.4	25.3	25.9	23.1
Mathematics	89.8	88.9	82.2	85.5	84.4
Science	87.1	76.2	76.2	78.3	83.0
Social Studies	99.8	96.0	92.7	96.7	79.6
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.1
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	85.3
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.1

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.5	94.2	94.3	95.1	95.1
Average Class Size	20.5	19.7	15.7	18.2	18.6
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	1	2	2	2	2
Dropout Rate (%)	4.2	3.0	4.9	3.1	2.6
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,838	1,846	1,847	1,787	1,752
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	109	122	144	123	118

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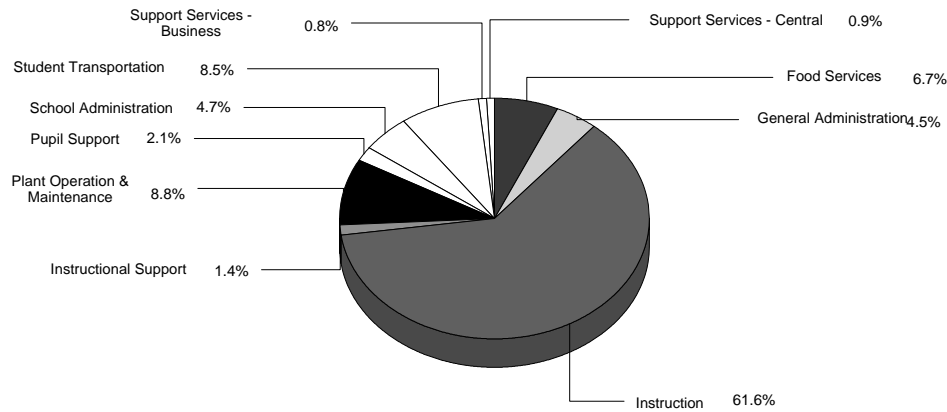
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	5.05	15.60
Salary supplement that would be available	\$1,407.18	\$4,028.37

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,748.13

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



Total County Expenditures: \$12,951,057.22

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:

Richard Butler (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
Carolyn Bowie	6/30/2002	14.75
Steve Jarrell	6/30/2002	08.25
Lewis Mahaney, President	6/30/2004	15.75
Donald McPeck	6/30/2004	11.75
L. Jean Westfall	6/30/2002	22.75

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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>
CAIRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	67	1	10.2	96.7	0	0.0
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	133	0	18.0	96.7	0	0.0
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	309	0	21.8	94.5	0	0.0
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	0K-05	243	0	19.1	94.9	0	0.0
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	67	1	10.6	94.4	0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	06-08	373	0	19.8	94.5	0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	560	0	20.7	95.3	118	3.8
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,752	2	18.6	95.1	118	2.6
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>
CAIRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.8	134.0	10.0	11.1	22.2	11.1	11.1	22.2	22.2	0.0	0.0
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	16.2	133.0	21.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	14.9	309.0	16.8	8.0	36.0	0.0	4.0	12.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	13.7	243.0	19.7	0.0	15.8	10.5	0.0	21.1	52.6	0.0	0.0
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	10.0	134.0	10.6	9.1	9.1	9.1	18.2	36.4	18.2	0.0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	13.8	248.7	17.1	6.1	21.2	6.1	12.1	33.3	21.2	0.0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	16.0	373.3	21.3	5.0	27.5	0.0	7.5	25.0	32.5	2.5	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.9	143.6	17.5	5.6	23.1	5.0	6.9	23.1	35.6	0.6	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
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	93.5	23.1	84.3	83.0	79.6	6.2	85.3	15.1	9.2	18.4	9.2	15.8	19.7	5.3	0.0	22.4
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	93.7	23.1	84.4	83.0	79.6	6.1	85.3	15.1	9.2	18.4	9.2	15.8	19.7	5.3	0.0	22.4
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	
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	34.6	2.5	76.3	20.4	000	000	100.0
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	34.6	2.5	76.3	20.4	000	000	100.0
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
CAIRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	78	88	76	--	--	--	--	--	--
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	81	70	78	--	--	--	--	--	--
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	76	56	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	75	73	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	74	71	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	--	--	--	60	70	60	--	--	--
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	49	64	68
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	76	68	70	60	70	60	49	64	68
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.