

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2001-2002

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Lewis County is a centrally-located rural West Virginia county. Among our hills dwell some of our nation's finest people. Their children come to us with expectations of receiving an excellent education and adequate preparation for the future.

Service personnel are simply great. They genuinely care about children. You can still find teachers who love their jobs and the children they teach. Our personnel help shape young lives, build character, instill positive self-worth, and exhibit kindness and caring towards young people.

We have the longest standing levy in West Virginia, which shows strong community support for education. Our system has received over 20 million in School Building Authority funds for beautiful new buildings. We continually strive to have safe busing and the safest schools we can provide.

My own children went to school here and received a wonderful education.



LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	16,919	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	2,710	Elementary	5
High School Graduates (#)	192	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	192	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.1	Vocational Schools	0
		Other	0

STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9TH EDITION TOTAL BASIC SKILLS (PERCENTILE SCORES)

	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>
Grade 3	61	61	66	62	61
Grade 4	55	53	62	65	60
Grade 5	61	65	57	57	63
Grade 6	67	58	59	54	59
Grade 7	52	61	56	53	55
Grade 8	60	58	59	57	57
Grade 9	50	61	52	53	55
Grade 10	50	49	54	**	57
Grade 11	51	56	51	58	63

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%)	9.2	7.3	10.4	4.6	6.8
Math Mean Score	474	546	519	563	522
Verbal Mean Score	536	539	516	541	538

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%)	50.0	49.3	57.8	50.3	56.3
Composite Score	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.2	20.2

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	8.6	1.4	2.3
11th Grade	16.4	29.5	11.0	14.9	18.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.9
11th Grade	4.7	3.4	0.0	8.5	3.4
12th Grade	3.9	3.0	0.0	1.9	4.0
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
11th Grade	9.1	14.3	0.0	23.5	50.0
12th Grade	50.0	85.7	0.0	25.0	50.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	169.4
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.1
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.6
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	10.0
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	23.8
Master's Degree	7.1
Master's Degree Plus 15	10.4
Master's Degree Plus 30	18.8
Master's Degree Plus 45	28.3
Doctorate	1.3
Other	0.4

PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>
Enrollment by Subject Area in Grades 9-12 (%):					
English Language Arts	97.6	97.6	98.0	97.3	97.8
Foreign Language	19.1	17.6	17.8	21.0	15.6
Mathematics	86.6	81.8	80.6	82.7	83.8
Science	78.0	72.6	82.0	83.3	84.4
Social Studies	83.1	83.6	82.0	81.8	86.0
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.5	0.9
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	11.8	8.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	4.5	9.5

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.9	94.5	94.5	94.7	95.2
Average Class Size	21.7	22.1	20.6	19.7	20.3
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	1.9	2.6	1.2	0.9	2.0
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	2,843	2,851	2,790	2,764	2,710
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	196	219	211	195	192

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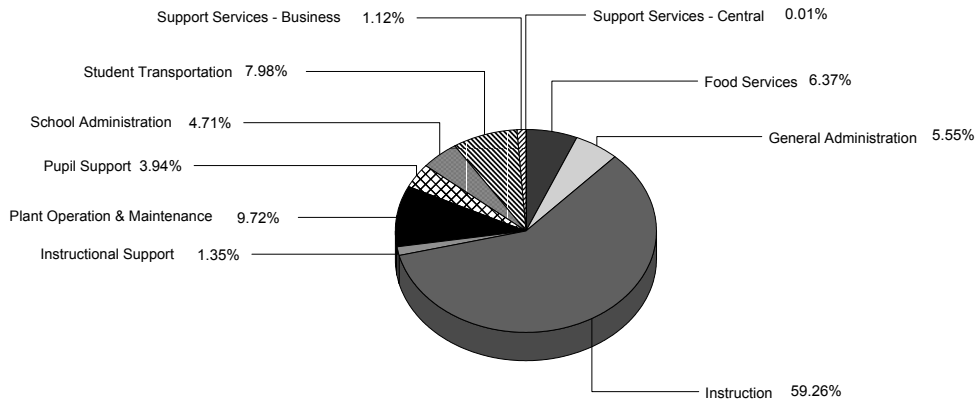
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 2001-2002 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	11.33	2.27
Salary supplement that would be available	\$2,088.31	\$392.45

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,437.86

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



Total County Expenditures: \$19,523,845.71

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 2001-2002 (in parentheses) as related to their area:

Joseph L. Mace (28)
Gabriel J. Devono (10)

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 2001-2002. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 2001-2002.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Cline Craig	6/30/2004	07.00
James R. Gaston	6/30/2002	10.50
William A. Parker, President*	6/30/2004	26.25
Linda L. Pertz	6/30/2002	09.25
Robert L. Stultz	6/30/2002	7.00

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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>
ALUM BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-04	75	0	15.5	94.4	0	0.0
POLK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-04	107	0	19.8	95.5	0	0.0
ROANOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	157	0	14.3	94.6	0	0.0
PETERSON-CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	433	0	19.2	94.9	0	0.0
JANE LEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	275	0	18.2	95.4	0	0.0
ROBERT L. BLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-08	831	0	23.1	94.4	0	0.0
LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	832	0	22.2	96.1	192	3.0
LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS		2,710	0	20.3	95.2	192	2.0
WEST VIRGINIA		282,587	93	19.3	94.4	17,147	2.5

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>+15</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Master +15</u>	<u>Master +30</u>	<u>Master +45</u>	<u>Doc.</u>	<u>Other</u>
ALUM BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.9	75.0	17.4	10.0	40.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
POLK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.7	107.0	19.0	18.2	18.2	0.0	18.2	27.3	18.2	0.0	0.0
ROANOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.5	157.0	13.9	12.5	37.5	6.3	18.8	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PETERSON-CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.7	433.0	17.5	5.7	20.0	8.6	5.7	25.7	34.3	0.0	0.0
JANE LEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.0	275.0	18.3	4.5	31.8	9.1	9.1	22.7	22.7	0.0	0.0
ROBERT L. BLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.7	415.5	18.8	16.9	21.5	9.2	10.8	9.2	32.3	0.0	0.0
LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	14.6	277.3	20.3	4.7	21.9	4.7	10.9	25.0	31.3	0.0	1.6
LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.1	169.4	18.6	10.0	23.8	7.1	10.4	18.8	28.3	1.3	0.4
WEST VIRGINIA	14.2	165.5	18.3	9.7	27.9	5.9	9.1	14.6	31.8	0.7	0.2

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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
LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	97.8	15.6	83.8	84.4	86.0	0.9	8.0	9.5	3.3	30.9	10.3	0.4	0.4	12.8	38.3	3.7
LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	97.8	15.6	83.8	84.4	86.0	0.9	8.0	9.5	3.3	30.9	10.3	0.4	0.4	12.8	38.3	3.7
WEST VIRGINIA	97.8	28.2	85.8	85.1	87.7	0.2	8.7	13.0	5.8	21.0	12.3	16.6	15.4	7.7	1.1	20.0

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	
LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.9	3.4	4.0	2.3	18.8	6.8	56.3	20.2	522	538	50.0
LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.9	3.4	4.0	2.3	18.8	6.8	56.3	20.2	522	538	50.0
WEST VIRGINIA	0.3	5.0	8.0	8.5	22.2	20.2	61.0	20.3	515	525	45.3

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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>
ALUM BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	57	**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
POLK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROANOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	47	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PETERSON-CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JANE LEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROBERT L. BLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	63	59	55	57	--	--	--
LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	55	57	63
LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	61	60	63	59	55	57	55	57	63
WEST VIRGINIA	66	65	64	65	61	62	60	61	62

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