

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2002-2003

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.

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.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	7,160	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,115	Elementary	4
High School Graduates (#)	79	Middle or Jr. High	0
Teachers (#)	67	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16.6	Vocational Schools	0
		Other	0

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

	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
Grade 3	69	71	73	73	64
Grade 4	62	73	71	68	59
Grade 5	67	70	75	70	66
Grade 6	73	72	69	75	64
Grade 7	65	66	64	62	59
Grade 8	59	66	67	65	51
Grade 9	63	66	61	65	52
Grade 10	52	60	56	60	52
Grade 11	54	53	59	60	52



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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Test Takers (%)	10.8	9.3	6.3	5.6	10.1
Math Mean Score	000	534	572	000	488
Verbal Mean Score	000	569	570	000	496

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Test Takers (%)	63.5	59.3	61.1	56.3	62.0
Composite Score	20.5	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.7

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	7.5	7.1	4.0	2.3	0.0
11th Grade	27.0	10.9	28.0	12.1	11.5

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</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	171.5
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	16.6
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	19.7
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	39.4
Master's Degree	4.2
Master's Degree Plus 15	5.6
Master's Degree Plus 30	9.9
Master's Degree Plus 45	21.1
Doctorate	0.0
Other	0.0

PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Enrollment by Subject Area in Grades 9-12 (%):					
English Language Arts	99.7	99.7	98.7	98.3	99.0
Foreign Language	22.5	24.3	23.2	24.5	26.4
Mathematics	87.4	82.9	79.8	81.0	80.1
Science	86.0	78.8	83.3	85.1	84.3
Social Studies	89.0	90.7	86.3	83.7	83.8
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.1	94.7	94.1	93.7	93.9
Average Class Size	18.0	17.3	16.8	16.0	16.4
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	4	3
Dropout Rate (%)	2.4	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.2
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,188	1,180	1,129	1,095	1,115
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	74	86	95	71	79

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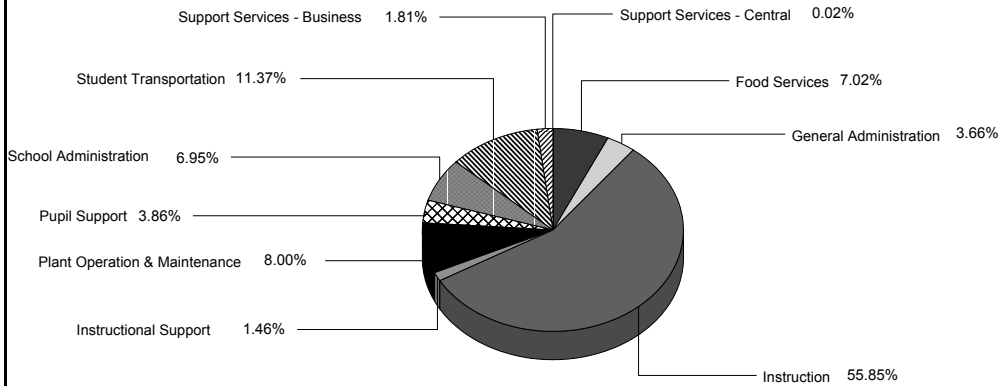
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 2002-2003 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	0.72	6.99
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$8,028.66

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



Total County Expenditures: \$8,270,110.03

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 2002-2003 (in parentheses) as related to their area:

Sue F. Waggoner (8)

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 2002-2003. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 2002-2003.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Larry Butcher	6/30/2006	07.25
Thomas Ratliff, President	6/30/2006	17.00
Carol Ross	6/30/2004	08.75
Gina Stalnaker	6/30/2006	08.50
Billie Summers	6/30/2006	0

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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	178	0	17.9	94.5	0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-06	133	1	17.7	94.7	0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-06	112	2	11.0	94.6	0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	142	0	16.9	95.7	0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	07-12	550	0	17.3	93.0	79	2.2
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,115	3	16.4	93.9	79	2.2
WEST VIRGINIA		282,192	78	19.6	94.4	16,842	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>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	17.0	178.0	23.5	18.2	27.3	0.0	9.1	0.0	45.5	0.0	0.0
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY	16.6	133.0	12.2	11.1	55.6	0.0	0.0	11.1	22.2	0.0	0.0
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY	16.0	112.0	17.9	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.8	142.0	16.7	10.0	60.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	17.2	550.0	19.5	28.1	37.5	3.1	3.1	12.5	15.6	0.0	0.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	16.6	171.5	18.7	19.7	39.4	4.2	5.6	9.9	21.1	0.0	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	14.1	161.9	18.4	11.1	31.3	6.0	9.5	13.5	28.0	0.3	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
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	99.0	26.4	80.1	84.3	83.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.2	3.2	0.0	4.3	1.1	0.0	87.2
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	99.0	26.4	80.1	84.3	83.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.2	3.2	0.0	4.3	1.1	0.0	87.2
WEST VIRGINIA	98.0	27.8	86.7	86.0	87.1	0.1	9.2	14.2	5.5	19.9	11.2	15.0	15.4	6.8	0.4	25.9

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	0.0	11.5	10.1	62.0	19.7	488	496	0.0
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	10.1	62.0	19.7	488	496	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	0.0	6.6	8.5	8.7	21.4	20.0	63.0	20.3	522	510	44.2

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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	68	61	68	56	--	--	--	--	--
NORMANTOWN ELEMENTARY	59	62	51	67	--	--	--	--	--
SAND FORK ELEMENTARY	64	47	65	68	--	--	--	--	--
TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	62	78	70	--	--	--	--	--
GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	59	51	58	52	52
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	64	59	66	64	59	51	58	52	52
WEST VIRGINIA	64	61	59	59	54	55	54	54	57

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