

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2002-2003

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 (#) | 4,331 | Elementary | 11 |
| High School Graduates (#) | 290 | Middle or Jr. High | 2 |
| Teachers (#) | 326 | High Schools | 2 |
| Pupil/Teacher Ratio | 13.1 | Vocational Schools | 1 |
| | | 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 | 59 | 61 | 64 | 67 | 61 |
| Grade 4 | 57 | 61 | 62 | 66 | 61 |
| Grade 5 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 62 | 54 |
| Grade 6 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 60 |
| Grade 7 | 51 | 61 | 58 | 57 | 47 |
| Grade 8 | 53 | 55 | 60 | 56 | 50 |
| Grade 9 | 57 | 59 | 57 | 60 | 52 |
| Grade 10 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 55 | 52 |
| Grade 11 | 57 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 54 |



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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 (%) | 4.6 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 4.5 |
| Math Mean Score | 555 | 554 | 000 | 000 | 533 |
| Verbal Mean Score | 573 | 526 | 000 | 000 | 528 |

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 (%) | 51.5 | 61.7 | 63.0 | 64.9 | 66.9 |
| Composite Score | 19.8 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 20.0 |

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 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| 11th Grade | 15.6 | 11.9 | 17.3 | 18.2 | 13.5 |

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 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 12th Grade | 1.3 | 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 | 40.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 |

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Pupil/Administrator Ratio | 142.0 |
| Pupil/Teacher Ratio | 13.1 |
| Professional Staff: | |
| Average Years of Experience | 20.0 |
| Level of Education (%) - | |
| Bachelor's Degree | 7.9 |
| Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 | 26.5 |
| Master's Degree | 5.8 |
| Master's Degree Plus 15 | 9.3 |
| Master's Degree Plus 30 | 14.0 |
| Master's Degree Plus 45 | 35.6 |
| Doctorate | 0.3 |
| Other | 0.6 |

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 | 97.9 | 98.1 | 95.6 | | |
| Foreign Language | 16.8 | 19.0 | 16.1 | | |
| Mathematics | 79.3 | 84.2 | 87.1 | | |
| Science | 81.7 | 85.2 | 83.4 | | |
| Social Studies | 81.7 | 82.8 | 83.2 | | |
| Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%): | | | | | |
| 10th Grade | NA | NA | 4.6 | | 0.0 |
| 11th Grade | NA | NA | 3.6 | | 0.9 |
| 12th Grade | NA | NA | 8.3 | | 10.9 |

SCHOOL INFORMATION

| | <u>1998-99</u> | <u>1999-00</u> | <u>2000-01</u> | <u>2001-02</u> | <u>2002-03</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Attendance Rate (%) | 94.4 | 94.5 | 93.6 | | 94.0 |
| Average Class Size | 21.2 | 20.4 | 20.5 | | |
| Classrooms with Split Grades (#) | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 0 |
| Dropout Rate (%) | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.3 |
| Enrollment PK-12 (#) | 4,761 | 4,575 | 4,550 | 0 | 4,331 |
| Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#): | | | | | |
| Requested | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Granted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Graduates (#) | 373 | 300 | 308 | 683 | 290 |

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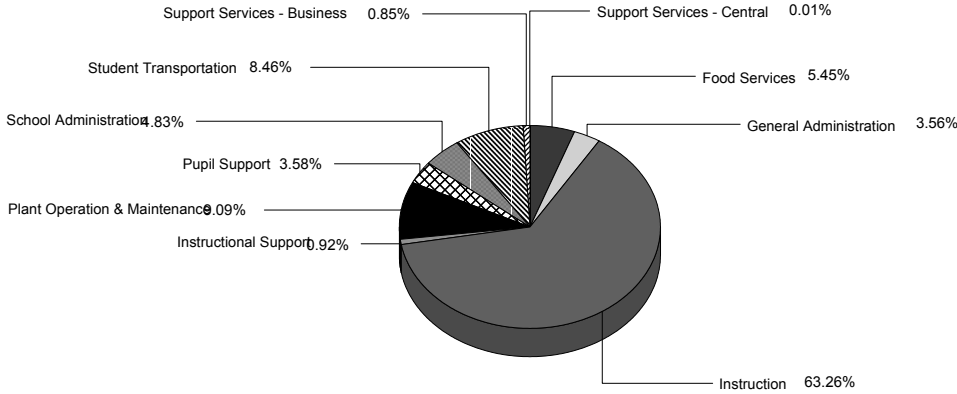
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 | 8.55 | 25.25 |
| Salary supplement that would be available | \$1,055.61 | \$2,787.39 |

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,814.82

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



Total County Expenditures: \$33,439,777.23

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:

Gus E. Penix (9)

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 |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Philip H. Berry | 6/30/2006 | 22.00 |
| Jim Fitzwater | 6/30/2006 | 20.25 |
| Karen Roberts, President | 6/30/2004 | 08.50 |
| Fred Seabolt | 6/30/2004 | 11.75 |
| Lyle Spencer | 6/30/2006 | 18.25 |

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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 | 125 | 0 | 17.5 | 95.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| BIRCH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | PK 0K-06 | 121 | 0 | 14.5 | 94.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| CHERRY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | PK 0K-06 | 296 | 0 | 18.6 | 92.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| CRAIGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | PK 0K-06 | 319 | 0 | 21.5 | 93.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | PK 0K-06 | 105 | 0 | 13.8 | 95.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GLADE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 0K-06 | 131 | 0 | 16.8 | 95.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MT LOOKOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 0K-06 | 160 | 0 | 22.7 | 95.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| MT NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | PK 0K-06 | 152 | 0 | 21.2 | 94.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| SUMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | PK 0K-06 | 423 | 0 | 21.0 | 94.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| ZELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 0K-06 | 130 | 0 | 16.6 | 93.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| PANTHER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | PK 0K-06 | 305 | 0 | 19.1 | 94.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | 07-09 | 367 | 0 | 20.6 | 93.6 | 0 | 1.6 |
| SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | 07-09 | 682 | 0 | 21.2 | 93.0 | 0 | 0.4 |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL | 10-12 | 635 | 0 | 19.3 | 94.5 | 170 | 4.3 |
| RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | 10-12 | 378 | 0 | 17.0 | 94.1 | 120 | 3.2 |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS | | 4,331 | 0 | 19.5 | 94.0 | 290 | 2.3 |
| 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> |
| BEAVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 10.9 | 250.0 | 19.0 | 8.3 | 41.7 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| BIRCH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 9.0 | 242.0 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 42.9 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 14.3 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CHERRY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 11.6 | 296.0 | 18.2 | 11.5 | 26.9 | 3.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| CRAIGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 13.9 | 319.0 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 9.1 | 210.0 | 13.0 | 25.0 | 41.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| GLADE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 13.8 | 262.0 | 25.1 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| MT LOOKOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 14.5 | 320.0 | 18.5 | 8.3 | 25.0 | 8.3 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| MT NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 15.2 | 304.0 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 9.1 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SUMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 13.9 | 282.0 | 22.5 | 3.2 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 19.4 | 51.6 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| ZELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 10.4 | 260.0 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 38.5 | 7.7 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PANTHER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 13.3 | 305.0 | 16.7 | 4.3 | 39.1 | 13.0 | 4.3 | 8.7 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | 14.7 | 244.7 | 22.3 | 7.4 | 14.8 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 11.1 | 44.4 | 0.0 | 3.7 |
| SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | 15.7 | 454.7 | 21.9 | 6.7 | 24.4 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 20.0 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL | 15.9 | 423.3 | 19.4 | 16.7 | 19.0 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 45.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | 14.8 | 252.0 | 21.4 | 18.5 | 11.1 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 11.1 | 44.4 | 0.0 | 3.7 |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS | 13.1 | 142.0 | 20.0 | 7.9 | 26.5 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 14.0 | 35.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 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 |
| RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | 98.1 | 14.0 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 96.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 98.1 |
| SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | 99.1 | 4.7 | 97.0 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.3 |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL | 96.8 | 24.4 | 84.8 | 83.3 | 79.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 17.8 | | | | | | | | |
| RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | 97.3 | 20.2 | 73.8 | 73.5 | 81.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | | | | | | | | |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS | 97.4 | 19.0 | 84.8 | 84.4 | 84.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 10.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 98.2 |
| 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 |
| | 10th | 11th | 12th | 10th | 11th | SAT | ACT | Composite | Math | Verbal | APT Score of 3 or Higher (%) |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.6 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 72.4 | 20.5 | 000 | 000 | 0.0 |
| RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 59.2 | 19.0 | 000 | 000 | 0.0 |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 13.5 | 4.5 | 66.9 | 20.0 | 533 | 528 | 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

| School | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| BEAVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 58 | 59 | 50 | 65 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| BIRCH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 61 | 45 | 45 | 40 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CHERRY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 54 | 63 | 47 | 50 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CRAIGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 62 | 61 | 56 | 67 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 41 | 50 | 38 | ** | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| GLADE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 69 | 67 | 56 | 73 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MT LOOKOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 70 | 57 | 58 | 63 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| MT NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 52 | 69 | 63 | 73 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| SUMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 66 | 63 | 57 | 67 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ZELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 74 | 65 | 66 | 54 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| PANTHER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 57 | 65 | 54 | 52 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| RICHWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | -- | -- | -- | -- | 46 | 50 | 40 | -- | -- |
| SUMMERSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | -- | -- | -- | -- | 48 | 51 | 52 | -- | -- |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 54 | 53 |
| RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 48 | 55 |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS | 61 | 61 | 54 | 60 | 47 | 50 | 48 | 52 | 54 |
| 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.