

Blue Earth Area School District Consolidation

| | Before Consolidation 1989-1990 | | | | After Consolidation 1997-1998 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Delavan 218 | Elmore 219 | Winnebago 225 | Blue Earth 240 | Blue Earth Area 2860 |
| | Enrollment Measures | | | | |
| Average Daily Membership | 166 | 209 | 416 | 1,071 | 1,668 |
| Pupil-Staff Ratio | 9.0 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 14.6 | 13.6 |
| Percent Transported | 79% | 36% | 61% | 40% | 83% |
| Open Enrollment Students In | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.7 | 35.4 |
| Open Enrollment Students Out | 5.0 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 0 | 96.7 |
| School Buildings | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | Per Pupil Measures | | | | |
| Operating Expenditures | \$5,205 | \$4,538 | \$3,759 | \$3,372 | \$5,572 |
| Building Construction | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Long Term Debt | \$0 | \$0 | \$114 | \$191 | \$1,914 |
| Adjusted Net Tax Capacity | \$5,779 | \$3,437 | \$2,814 | \$2,947 | \$3,881 |

| Regional Trends -- Region 9 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1989-1990 | 1997-1998 |
| Pupil-Staff Ratio | 14.2 | 13.8 |
| Percent Transported | 64% | 74% |
| Operating Expenditures | \$3,851 | \$5,896 |
| Building Construction | \$63 | \$515 |
| Long Term Debt | \$667 | \$3,237 |
| Adjusted Net Tax Capacity | \$2,879 | \$3,782 |

| District Characteristics 1990 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| | 218 | 219 | 225 | 240 | Total |
| Population | 899 | 1,015 | 2,040 | 5,440 | 9,394 |
| Percentage in Poverty | 18.7% | 11.6% | 15.2% | 15.2% | 15.1% |
| Per Capita Income | \$9,630 | \$12,007 | \$10,668 | \$12,194 | \$11,597 |
| Households | 334 | 424 | 841 | 2,204 | 3,803 |
| % Households with Children Ages 5-17 | 29.6% | 25.7% | 27.8% | 28.7% | 28.2% |
| Land Area (sq. mile) | 88.0 | 56.1 | 67.8 | 175.9 | 387.8 |
| Population Density | 10.2 | 18.1 | 30.1 | 30.9 | 24.2 |