

Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial School District Consolidation

	Before Consolidation 1989-1990		After Consolidation 1997-1998
	Lake Crystal 70	Garden City 78	Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial 2071
	Enrollment Measures		
Average Daily Membership	735	529	1,155
Pupil-Staff Ratio	12.1	13.6	13.1
Percent Transported	68%	92%	72%
Open Enrollment Students In	1.0	0.4	21.4
Open Enrollment Students Out	7.6	2.2	93.8
School Buildings	2	3	4
	Per Pupil Measures		
Operating Expenditures	\$3,912	\$4,348	\$6,370
Building Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long Term Debt	\$258	\$0	\$156
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,321	\$2,777	\$3,500

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	\$3,312	\$3,237
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,879	\$3,782

District Characteristics 1990			
	70	78	Total
Population	3,425	2,709	6,134
Percentage in Poverty	9.1%	8.2%	8.7%
Per Capita Income	\$11,787	\$11,497	\$11,659
Households	1,271	929	2,200
% Households with Children Ages 5-17	31.9%	37.9%	34.4%
Land Area (sq. mile)	109.0	118.6	227.6
Population Density	31.4	22.8	27.0