

Murray County School District Consolidation

	Before Consolidation 1989-1990		After Consolidation 1997-1998
	Slayton 504	Chandler-Lake Wilson 918	Murray County 2169
	Enrollment Measures		
Average Daily Membership	723	252	932
Pupil-Staff Ratio	14.2	10.5	13.0
Percent Transported	77%	87%	81%
Open Enrollment Students In	0	3.3	31.2
Open Enrollment Students Out	5.6	1.0	50.6
School Buildings	2	2	3
	Per Pupil Measures		
Operating Expenditures	\$3,865	\$4,808	\$6,488
Building Construction	\$0	\$0	\$337
Long Term Debt	\$127	\$39	\$2,337
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,480	\$3,133	\$3,762

Regional Trends -- Region 8		
	1989-1990	1997-1998
Pupil-Staff Ratio	13.1	13.0
Percent Transported	68%	72%
Operating Expenditures	\$4,021	\$5,995
Building Construction	\$56	\$386
Long Term Debt	\$996	\$2,281
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,852	\$3,617

District Characteristics 1990			
	504	918	Total
Population	3,967	1,503	5,470
Percentage in Poverty	15.3%	11.8%	14.3%
Per Capita Income	\$10,736	\$11,274	\$10,884
Households	1,593	572	2,165
% Households with Children Ages 5-17	25.3%	34.6%	27.8%
Land Area (sq. mile)	168.8	141.4	310.2
Population Density	23.5	10.6	17.6