

West Central Area School District Consolidation

	Before Consolidation 1989-1990				After Consolidation 1997-1998
	Kensington 209	Barrett 262	Elbow Lake 263	Hoffman 265	West Central Area 2342
	Enrollment Measures				
Average Daily Membership	181	128	470	243	1,027
Pupil-Staff Ratio	14.4	48.7	11.4	11.7	13.3
Percent Transported	87%	91%	64%	87%	89%
Open Enrollment Students In	11.0	1.0	3.0	6.0	78.8
Open Enrollment Students Out	1.0	3.0	7.0	2.0	81.1
School Buildings	1	1	2	1	3
	Per Pupil Measures				
Operating Expenditures	\$3,711	\$4,000	\$3,732	\$4,092	\$5,752
Building Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long Term Debt	\$0	\$0	\$220	\$0	\$5,237
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$1,984	\$2,705	\$3,344	\$2,493	\$3,700

Regional Trends -- Region 4		
	1989-1990	1997-1998
Pupil-Staff Ratio	14.3	13.6
Percent Transported	75%	78%
Operating Expenditures	\$3,868	\$5,903
Building Construction	\$228	\$425
Long Term Debt	\$980	\$4,641
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,479	\$3,201

District Characteristics 1990					
	209	262	263	265	Total
Population	808	710	2,498	1,256	5,272
Percentage in Poverty	21.0%	10.4%	13.2%	18.1%	15.2%
Per Capita Income	\$8,322	\$10,400	\$10,537	\$7,812	\$9,530
Households	298	274	1,020	453	2,045
% Households with Children Ages 5-17	30.9%	27.0%	23.8%	28.3%	26.3%
Land Area (sq. mile)	73.1	64.4	236.6	95.0	469.1
Population Density	11.0	11.0	10.6	13.2	11.2