

SUMMARY STATISTICS

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS
PUPILS, STAFF AND SCHOOLS
1992-93 THRU 1996-97

Public Schools	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
PUPILS (FTE)					
Enrollments, September 30					
Grades PK-12.....	104,321	105,547	106,813	108,461	110,549
Grades PK-6.....	59,452	59,614	59,468	59,579	60,219
Grades 7-12.....	44,869	45,933	47,345	48,882	50,330
Units					
Division I.....	6,196	6,291	6,398	6,511	6,654
Division II.....	7,106	7,202	7,322	7,462	7,622
High School Graduates*.....	6,232	5,978	5,897	6,393	6,483
Number Transported.....	89,510	90,589	90,492	93,678	95,561
Average Daily Membership (ADM)**					
Grades K-12, June 30.....	103,228	104,460	105,899	106,833	108,283
Average Daily Attendance (ADA)**					
Grades K-12, June 30.....	95,660	97,247	98,793	99,941	101,067
Days School in Session.....	180	176/177***	180	176/178***	178/180***
Percent Attendance Based upon ADM.....	93	93	93	93	93
PERSONNEL (FTE)					
Official/Administrative.....	511.5	535.5	527.5	537.0	550.5
Classroom Teacher.....	6,252.1	6,380.9	6,417.0	6,463.0	6,642.4
Instructional Support.....	457.7	469.7	494.4	487.7	497.2
Professional - Other.....	447.8	455.2	477.8	497.5	490.8
Skilled and Service Worker.....	3,719.8	3,802.5	3,848.2	3,882.4	4,022.5
Total Personnel.....	11,388.9	11,643.8	11,764.9	11,867.6	12,203.4
DISTRICTS.....	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0 ****
SCHOOLS					
High Schools.....	31	31	31	29	31
Middle Schools.....	27	27	27	30	30
Elementary Schools.....	93	95	95	92	92
Kindergartens.....	5	4	4	3	3
Special Schools.....	22	25	25	16	16
Total Schools.....	178	182	182	170	172

Note: *Figure includes students receiving diplomas, certificates of performance, and Groves diplomas, but excludes GED recipients. **Figures do not include data from half-day vocational schools. ***Due to inclement weather or school year waivers, districts differed on the number of days school was in session. ****Additionally, two charter schools operated during SY 96-97.

Source: Data Acquisition, Reporting and Technology Management

TABLE 2
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS
PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENDITURES
1992-93 THRU 1996-97

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
EXPENDITURES					
Current (Districts & State Board of Education).....	\$ 614,131,610	\$ 656,823,583	\$ 708,586,968	\$ 748,654,880	\$ 818,439,433
Facilities/Construction and Debt Service	55,822,185	65,563,841	63,424,261	83,272,162	85,189,876
Community Service and Adult Nonpublic Expenses	15,216,713	18,980,522	21,132,051	13,801,556	13,977,868
Total Current.....	685,170,508	741,367,946	793,143,280	845,728,598	917,607,177
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION COST.....	35,186,159	36,507,658	37,439,495	39,030,750	42,619,266
Average Cost Per Pupil Transportation.....	393	403	414	417	446
SALARIES - LOCAL DISTRICTS*					
Official/Administrative.....	30,831,185	33,471,740	34,361,981	35,887,880	37,556,541
Teachers.....	224,364,315	236,991,425	248,757,816	260,100,261	273,187,548
Instructional Support.....	19,144,272	20,346,026	22,138,497	22,872,388	23,671,986
Professional - Other.....	16,540,608	17,524,458	19,204,032	20,579,585	20,854,512
Skilled and Service Workers.....	53,491,156	56,401,410	59,340,828	61,988,580	66,180,513
Total Salaries.....	344,371,536	364,735,059	383,803,154	401,428,694	421,451,100
AVERAGE SALARIES - LOCAL DISTRICTS**					
Official/Administrative.....	60,335	62,564	65,203	66,955	68,409
Teachers.....	36,217	37,469	39,076	40,533	41,436
Instructional Support.....	42,168	43,661	45,273	47,257	47,919
Professional - Other.....	38,112	39,738	41,388	42,785	43,812
Skilled and Service Workers.....	17,932	18,462	19,254	19,830	20,307
Total Salaries.....	32,559	33,703	35,121	36,348	37,075
Per Pupil Cost Based Upon Current Expense and Average Daily Membership***.....	5,949	6,288	6,691	7,008	7,558
Per Pupil Cost Based Upon Current Expense and Average Daily Attendance***.....	6,420	6,754	7,172	7,491	8,098
Bonded School Debt.....	37,011,073	54,909,856	55,404,188	84,903,346	85,988,677
Average Per Pupil Bonded Debt Based Upon Local Bonded Debt and Average Daily Membership.....	359	526	523	795	794
Average Per Pupil Bonded Debt Based Upon Local Bonded Debt and Average Daily Attendance.....	\$ 387	\$ 565	\$ 561	\$ 850	\$ 851

Note: *Figures derived by multiplying full-time personnel by average salary. **Full-time personnel included only. ***Average Daily Membership and Average Daily Attendance figures do not include data from half-day vocational schools.

Source: Data Acquisition, Reporting and Technology Management



FIGURE 1
State of Delaware
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	2,040.15±
Public Schools	172

STUDENTS*

Student Enrollment	110,549
Regular (%)	88.0
Special (%)	12.0

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.2
Black	29.8
Asian	1.7
Hispanic	4.3
White	64.0

Minority Enrollment (%)	36.0
Graduates	5,681
Average Daily Attendance	101,067
Attendance Rate (%)	93.3

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in Districts	212
District Residents Enrolled	22,119
Residents Enrolled (%)	16.8

STAFF

Teachers	6,593
Sex (%)	
Male	26.4
Female	73.6
Race (%)	
White	87.2
Black	11.7
Other	1.1
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	46.7
Teachers	
Average Age	42.2
Average Teaching Experience	15.3
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.8
Total Professional Staff	8,112
Official/Administrative (%)	6.8
Teachers (%)	81.3
Instructional Support (%)	6.1
Other Professional (%)	5.8

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	2,137
State	5,147
Federal	399
Expenditure Per Pupil	6,989
Average Teacher Salary	\$41,474
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$17,674
Middle	\$30,930
Top	\$33,050
Full Valuation Per Pupil**	\$381,536

NOTE: *Excludes vocational part-time students who are counted in home schools. **Excludes DAFB.

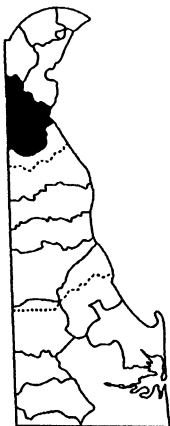


FIGURE 2
Appoquinimink School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	133.45 ±
Public Schools	5

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	3,828
Regular (%)	92.7
Special (%)	7.3

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.0
Black	9.2
Asian	0.8
Hispanic	0.7
White	89.3

Minority Enrollment (%)	10.7
Graduates	138
Average Daily Attendance	3,471
Attendance Rate (%)	94.0

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	5
District Residents Enrolled	549
Residents Enrolled (%)	12.5

STAFF

Teachers	217
Sex (%)	
Male	22.5
Female	77.5
Race (%)	
White	92.7
Black	6.4
Other	0.9
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	25.7
Teachers	
Average Age	39.0
Average Teaching Experience	10.9
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.6
Total Professional Staff	254
Official/Administrative (%)	6.7
Teachers (%)	85.5
Instructional Support (%)	3.5
Other Professional (%)	4.3

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	1,317
State	4,812
Federal	242
Expenditure Per Pupil	5,677
Average Teacher Salary	36,597
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	24,607
Middle	44,509
Top	47,578
Full Valuation Per Pupil	285,195



FIGURE 3
Brandywine School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	33.48±
Public Schools	19

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	11,374
Regular (%)	88.7
Special (%)	11.3

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	35.9
Asian	2.6
Hispanic	1.7
White	59.7

Minority Enrollment (%)	40.3
Graduates	652
Average Daily Attendance*	10,173
Attendance Rate (%)*	93.4

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	23
District Residents Enrolled	3,745
Residents Enrolled (%)	24.8

STAFF

Teachers	667
Sex (%)	
Male	28.4
Female	71.6
Race (%)	
White	87.1
Black	12.4
Other	0.5
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	45.2
Teachers	
Average Age	42.0
Average Teaching Experience	15.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.1
Total Professional Staff	830
Official/Administrative (%)	7.7
Teachers (%)	80.4
Instructional Support (%)	6.9
Other Professional (%)	5.0

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	2,427
State	4,191
Federal	233
Expenditure Per Pupil*	6,657
Average Teacher Salary	\$43,413
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,889
Middle	\$48,344
Top	\$54,874
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$505,515

NOTE: Data Service Center personnel are included in staff figures. *Excludes special schools.



FIGURE 4
Christina School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	68.49±
Public Schools	30

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	20,182
Regular (%)	89.0
Special (%)	11.0

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	32.8
Asian	2.6
Hispanic	3.8
White	60.7

Minority Enrollment (%)	39.3
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Graduates	916
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Average Daily Attendance*	17,811
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Attendance Rate (%)*	93.1
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NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	41
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District Residents Enrolled	4,763
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Residents Enrolled (%)	19.1
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NOTE: *Excludes special schools. State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than sale of bonds.

STAFF

Teachers	1,161
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Sex (%)	
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Male	22.2
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Female	77.8
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Race (%)	
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White	82.1
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Black	16.3
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Other	1.6
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Degree (%)	
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Masters and above	47.7
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Teachers	
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Average Age	42.6
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Average Teaching Experience	15.7
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Student to Teacher Ratio	17.4
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Total Professional Staff	1,449
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Official/Administrative (%)	6.3
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Teachers (%)	80.1
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Instructional Support (%)	5.3
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Other Professional (%)	8.3
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FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*

Local	2,284
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State	4,859
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Federal	317
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Expenditure Per Pupil*	6,632
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Average Teacher Salary	\$43,975
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Scheduled Teacher Salary

Beginning	\$24,708
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Middle	\$48,516
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Top	\$54,856
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Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$406,675
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FIGURE 5
Colonial School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	81.24±
Public Schools	15

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	10,367
Regular (%)	88.0
Special (%)	12.0
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	37.7
Asian	1.5
Hispanic	3.8
White	56.9
Minority Enrollment (%)	43.1
Graduates	372
Average Daily Attendance*	9,280
Attendance Rate (%)*	93.3

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	14
District Residents Enrolled	2,043
Residents Enrolled (%)	16.5

NOTE: *Excludes special schools.

STAFF

Teachers	587
Sex (%)	
Male	23.6
Female	76.4
Race (%)	
White	86.6
Black	12.6
Other	0.8
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	47.8
Teachers	
Average Age	42.8
Average Teaching Experience	16.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.7
Total Professional Staff	742
Official/Administrative (%)	6.1
Teachers (%)	79.1
Instructional Support (%)	8.9
Other Professional (%)	5.9

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	2,146
State	4,391
Federal	249
Expenditure Per Pupil*	6,159
Average Teacher Salary	\$43,508
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,183
Middle	\$47,209
Top	\$54,196
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$362,241

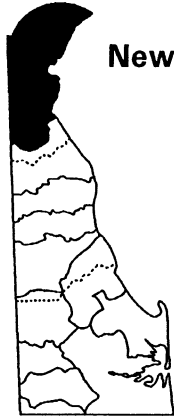


FIGURE 6
New Castle County Vocational Technical
School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	385.15 ±
Public Schools	3

STUDENTS*

Student Enrollment	3,341
Regular (%)	84.5
Special (%)	15.5

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	33.7
Asian	0.3
Hispanic	4.8
White	61.1

Minority Enrollment (%) 38.9

Graduates 559

Average Daily Attendance 3,094

Attendance Rate (%) 93.6

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District N/A

District Residents Enrolled N/A

Residents Enrolled (%) N/A

NOTE: *Excludes 112 part-time students.

STAFF

Teachers	261
Sex (%)	
Male	48.2
Female	51.8
Race (%)	
White	83.6
Black	15.3
Other	1.1
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	55.4
Teachers	
Average Age	44.2
Average Teaching Experience	16.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	12.8
Total Professional Staff	334
Official/Administrative (%)	9.3
Teachers (%)	78.1
Instructional Support (%)	8.4
Other Professional (%)	4.2

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	4,119
State	7,138
Federal	563
Expenditure Per Pupil*	10,786
Average Teacher Salary	\$45,212
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,610
Middle	\$47,452
Top	\$54,507
Full Valuation Per Pupil*	\$8,163,357

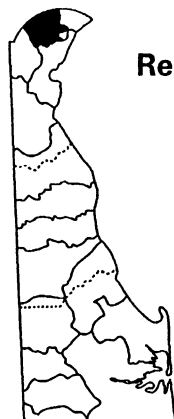


FIGURE 7
Red Clay Consolidated School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	68.49±
Public Schools	26

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	15,517
Regular (%)	89.3
Special (%)	10.7

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	30.6
Asian	2.7
Hispanic	11.8
White	54.8

Minority Enrollment (%)	45.2
Graduates	658
Average Daily Attendance*	13,628
Attendance Rate (%)*	92.6

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	41
District Residents Enrolled	7,659
Residents Enrolled (%)	33.0

NOTE: *Excludes special schools. State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than sale of bonds.

STAFF

Teachers	879
Sex (%)	
Male	24.9
Female	75.1
Race (%)	
White	82.0
Black	14.6
Other	3.4
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	50.3
Teachers	
Average Age	44.2
Average Teaching Experience	16.3
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.7
Total Professional Staff	1,052
Official/Administrative (%)	5.9
Teachers (%)	83.6
Instructional Support (%)	5.2
Other Professional (%)	5.3

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	2,996
State	4,210
Federal	312
Expenditure Per Pupil*	6,965
Average Teacher Salary	\$44,021
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,528
Middle	\$47,227
Top	\$53,999
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$545,818



FIGURE 8
Caesar Rodney School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	107.92±
Public Schools	11

STUDENTS*

Student Enrollment	6,598
Regular (%)	89.6
Special (%)	10.4

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.3
Black	23.5
Asian	2.2
Hispanic	3.2
White	70.8

Minority Enrollment (%) 29.2

Graduates 322

Average Daily Attendance** 5,920

Attendance Rate (%)** 95.4

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	13
District Residents Enrolled	484
Residents Enrolled (%)	6.8

NOTE: *Includes 1,011 DAFB students. **Excludes special schools but includes 1,011 DAFB students. ***Excludes special schools and DAFB.

STAFF

Teachers	395
Sex (%)	
Male	27.0
Female	73.0
Race (%)	
White	91.5
Black	7.8
Other	0.7
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	41.6
Teachers	
Average Age	41.4
Average Teaching Experience	14.6
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.7
Total Professional Staff	484
Official/Administrative (%)	6.0
Teachers (%)	81.6
Instructional Support (%)	6.4
Other Professional (%)	6.0

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil***	
Local	758
State	4,824
Federal	285
Expenditure Per Pupil***	5,775
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,564
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,832
Middle	\$42,443
Top	\$47,276
Full Valuation Per Pupil***	\$179,432

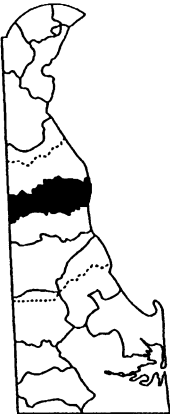


FIGURE 9
Capital School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	125.34±
Public Schools	11

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	6,382
Regular (%)	88.4
Special (%)	11.6

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.9
Black	40.5
Asian	1.7
Hispanic	3.1
White	53.8

Minority Enrollment (%)	46.2
Graduates	257
Average Daily Attendance	5,724
Attendance Rate (%)	93.1

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	24
District Residents Enrolled	961
Residents Enrolled (%)	13.1

STAFF

Teachers	374
Sex (%)	
Male	22.4
Female	77.6
Race (%)	
White	83.5
Black	15.7
Other	0.8
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	54.1
Teachers	
Average Age	43.4
Average Teaching Experience	16.4
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.1
Total Professional Staff	446
Official/Administrative (%)	6.0
Teachers (%)	83.9
Instructional Support (%)	5.2
Other Professional (%)	4.9

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	1,201
State	6,100
Federal	704
Expenditure Per Pupil	6,494
Average Teacher Salary	\$39,409
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$23,840
Middle	\$40,734
Top	\$48,651
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$301,218

NOTE: State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than sale of bonds.



FIGURE 10
Lake Forest School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	166.82 ±
Public Schools	5

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	3,597
Regular (%)	91.0
Special (%)	9.0

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	20.6
Asian	1.2
Hispanic	1.4
White	76.7

Minority Enrollment (%) 23.3

Graduates 180

Average Daily Attendance 3,269

Attendance Rate (%) 93.9

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	4
District Residents Enrolled	211
Residents Enrolled (%)	5.5

STAFF

Teachers	223
Sex (%)	
Male	25.5
Female	74.5
Race (%)	
White	92.1
Black	7.1
Other	0.8
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	38.0
Teachers	
Average Age	39.8
Average Teaching Experience	13.7
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.1
Total Professional Staff	280
Official/Administrative (%)	6.8
Teachers (%)	79.6
Instructional Support (%)	5.4
Other Professional (%)	8.2

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Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	1,129
State	5,003
Federal	451
Expenditure Per Pupil	6,382
Average Teacher Salary	\$36,230
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,216
Middle	\$41,233
Top	\$44,825
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$183,068

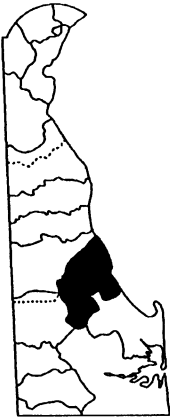


FIGURE 11
Milford School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	166.4±
Public Schools	5

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	3,834
Regular (%)	84.9
Special (%)	15.1

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	27.6
Asian	0.6
Hispanic	4.3
White	67.4

Minority Enrollment (%)	32.6
Graduates	182
Average Daily Attendance	3,553
Attendance Rate (%)	93.3

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	12
District Residents Enrolled	203
Residents Enrolled (%)	5.0

STAFF

Teachers	222
Sex (%)	
Male	24.3
Female	75.7
Race (%)	
White	88.8
Black	10.3
Other	0.9
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	57.6
Teachers	
Average Age	42.5
Average Teaching Experience	15.9
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.3
Total Professional Staff	268
Official/Administrative (%)	6.7
Teachers (%)	82.9
Instructional Support (%)	4.1
Other Professional (%)	6.3

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Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	705
State	5,170
Federal	330
Expenditure Per Pupil	5,801
Average Teacher Salary	\$38,578
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$23,282
Middle	\$40,686
Top	\$45,070
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$216,274



FIGURE 12
Polytech School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	745.67±
Public Schools	1

STUDENTS*

Student Enrollment	1,064
Regular (%)	87.6
Special (%)	12.4

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.5
Black	20.3
Asian	0.7
Hispanic	2.6
White	75.9

Minority Enrollment (%)	24.1
Graduates	129
Average Daily Attendance	976
Attendance Rate (%)	95.2

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	N/A
District Residents Enrolled	N/A
Residents Enrolled (%)	N/A

STAFF

Teachers	89
Sex (%)	
Male	51.6
Female	48.4
Race (%)	
White	90.0
Black	8.9
Other	1.1
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	43.7
Teachers	
Average Age	40.2
Average Teaching Experience	11.0
Student to Teacher Ratio	12.0
Total Professional Staff	123
Official/Administrative (%)	10.6
Teachers (%)	72.3
Instructional Support (%)	10.6
Other Professional (%)	6.5

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	2,970
State	9,143
Federal	794
Expenditure Per Pupil	9,937
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,807
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,832
Middle	\$42,443
Top	\$48,651
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$4,444,608



FIGURE 13
Smyrna School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles) 179.19±
 Public Schools 5

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment 3,274
 Regular (%) 87.4
 Special (%) 12.6

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian 0.1
 Black 11.7
 Asian 0.4
 Hispanic 2.0
 White 85.8

Minority Enrollment (%) 14.2
 Graduates 176
 Average Daily Attendance 2,991
 Attendance Rate (%) 93.9

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District 3
 District Residents Enrolled 193
 Residents Enrolled (%) 5.6

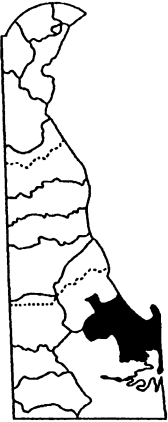
STAFF

Teachers 186
 Sex (%)
 Male 22.5
 Female 77.5
 Race (%)
 White 93.6
 Black 5.9
 Other 0.5
 Degree (%)
 Masters and above 47.7
 Teachers
 Average Age 41.3
 Average Teaching Experience 15.3
 Student to Teacher Ratio 17.6
 Total Professional Staff 229
 Official/Administrative (%) 7.0
 Teachers (%) 81.2
 Instructional Support (%) 5.7
 Other Professional (%) 6.1

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil
 Local 713
 State 5,196
 Federal 226
 Expenditure Per Pupil 5,766
 Average Teacher Salary \$37,955
 Scheduled Teacher Salary
 Beginning \$23,904
 Middle \$40,979
 Top \$46,357
 Full Valuation Per Pupil \$220,107

FIGURE 14
Cape Henlopen School District
Summary
1996-97



Area (Square Miles)	186.02±
Public Schools	7

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	4,141
Regular (%)	86.4
Special (%)	13.6

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.4
Black	21.5
Asian	0.9
Hispanic	2.3
White	74.9

Minority Enrollment (%)	25.1
Graduates	188
Average Daily Attendance	3,903
Attendance Rate (%)	93.5

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	1
District Residents Enrolled	111
Residents Enrolled (%)	2.7

STAFF

Teachers	250
Sex (%)	
Male	27.6
Female	72.4
Race (%)	
White	90.4
Black	9.2
Other	0.4
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	43.6
Teachers	
Average Age	41.4
Average Teaching Experience	14.7
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.6
Total Professional Staff	305
Official/Administrative (%)	7.2
Teachers (%)	82.0
Instructional Support (%)	3.9
Other Professional (%)	6.9

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	2,186
State	4,898
Federal	221
Expenditure Per Pupil	7,126
Average Teacher Salary	\$41,933
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,960
Middle	\$44,533
Top	\$51,574
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$774,629



FIGURE 15
Delmar School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	47.54±
Public Schools	1

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	718
Regular (%)	88.0
Special (%)	12.0

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	19.1
Asian	0.6
Hispanic	0.6
White	79.6

Minority Enrollment (%)	20.4
Graduates	86
Average Daily Attendance	665
Attendance Rate (%)	93.5

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	1
District Residents Enrolled	23
Residents Enrolled (%)	3.1

STAFF

Teachers	48
Sex (%)	
Male	37.5
Female	65.5
Race (%)	
White	95.9
Black	4.1
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	33.2
Teachers	
Average Age	41.0
Average Teaching Experience	13.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	15.0
Total Professional Staff	55
Official/Administrative (%)	7.3
Teachers (%)	87.3
Instructional Support (%)	3.6
Other Professional (%)	1.8

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	892
State	5,455
Federal	270
Expenditure Per Pupil	6,347
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,267
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,064
Middle	\$41,880
Top	\$46,990
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$251,389



FIGURE 16
Indian River School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	360.99±
Public Schools	10

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	7,208
Regular (%)	81.5
Special (%)	18.5

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.5
Black	25.2
Asian	1.1
Hispanic	4.1
White	69.1
Minority Enrollment (%)	30.9
Graduates	344
Average Daily Attendance*	6,551
Attendance Rate (%)*	93.7

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	8
District Residents Enrolled	448
Residents Enrolled (%)	5.8

STAFF

Teachers	473
Sex (%)	
Male	23.8
Female	76.2
Race (%)	
White	94.4
Black	5.4
Other	0.2
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	54.7
Teachers	
Average Age	40.7
Average Teaching Experience	14.6
Student to Teacher Ratio	15.2
Total Professional Staff	559
Official/Administrative (%)	6.3
Teachers (%)	84.6
Instructional Support (%)	4.5
Other Professional (%)	4.6

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	1,680
State	4,516
Federal	276
Expenditure Per Pupil*	6,249
Average Teacher Salary	\$38,759
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$23,224
Middle	\$40,880
Top	\$49,200
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$590,824

NOTE: *Excludes special schools.



FIGURE 17
Laurel School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	112.19±
Public Schools	5

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	2,083
Regular (%)	85.8
Special (%)	14.2

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.1
Black	24.0
Asian	1.1
Hispanic	2.6
White	72.2

Minority Enrollment (%)	27.8
Graduates	94
Average Daily Attendance	1,935
Attendance Rate (%)	94.3

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	6
District Residents Enrolled	181
Residents Enrolled (%)	8.0

STAFF

Teachers	120
Sex (%)	
Male	22.5
Female	77.5
Race (%)	
White	92.5
Black	7.5
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	25.8
Teachers	
Average Age	40.5
Average Teaching Experience	14.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.4
Total Professional Staff	150
Official/Administrative (%)	6.0
Teachers (%)	80.0
Instructional Support (%)	10.0
Other Professional (%)	4.0

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	879
State	5,250
Federal	357
Expenditure Per Pupil	6,035
Average Teacher Salary	\$36,496
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,908
Middle	\$41,194
Top	\$48,314
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$236,525



FIGURE 18
Seaford School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	82.05±
Schools	7

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	3,849
Regular (%)	86.1
Special (%)	13.9

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.0
Black	35.4
Asian	0.8
Hispanic	2.3
White	61.5

Minority Enrollment (%)	38.5
Graduates	183
Average Daily Attendance	3,487
Attendance Rate (%)	92.4

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	6
District Residents Enrolled	235
Residents Enrolled (%)	5.7

STAFF

Teachers	227
Sex (%)	
Male	25.1
Female	74.9
Race (%)	
White	91.2
Black	8.8
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	41.3
Teachers	
Average Age	42.1
Average Teaching Experience	14.8
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.0
Total Professional Staff	280
Official/Administrative (%)	6.8
Teachers (%)	81.1
Instructional Support (%)	6.8
Other Professional (%)	5.3

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	962
State	6,926
Federal	314
Expenditure Per Pupil	6,243
Average Teacher Salary	\$39,542
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,624
Middle	\$42,891
Top	\$49,342
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$210,563

NOTE: State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than sale of bonds.



FIGURE 19
Sussex County Vocational Technical
School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	909.33±
Public Schools	1

STUDENTS*

Student Enrollment	1,167
Regular (%)	82.7
Special (%)	17.3

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.9
Black	23.1
Asian	0.2
Hispanic	1.5
White	74.3
Minority Enrollment (%)	25.7
Graduates	181
Average Daily Attendance	1,076
Attendance Rate (%)	94.4

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	N/A
District Residents Enrolled	N/A
Residents Enrolled (%)	N/A

NOTE: *Excludes 3 part-time students.

STAFF

Teachers	87
Sex (%)	
Male	55.1
Female	44.9
Race (%)	
White	97.8
Black	2.2
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	48.1
Teachers	
Average Age	41.0
Average Teaching Experience	13.7
Student to Teacher Ratio	13.4
Total Professional Staff	119
Official/Administrative (%)	11.8
Teachers (%)	73.1
Instructional Support (%)	12.6
Other Professional (%)	2.5

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	3,973
State	8,877
Federal	622
Expenditure Per Pupil*	10,360
Average Teacher Salary	\$43,418
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$29,113
Middle	\$46,828
Top	\$51,497
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$8,388,894

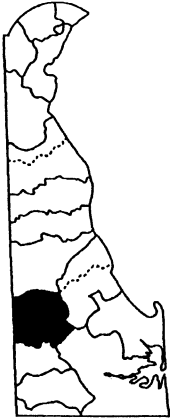


FIGURE 20
Woodbridge School District
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	120.54±
Public Schools	3

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	1,721
Regular (%)	89.8
Special (%)	10.2

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.0
Black	32.7
Asian	0.2
Hispanic	3.9
White	63.2

Minority Enrollment (%) 36.8

Graduates 63

Average Daily Attendance 1,581

Attendance Rate (%) 92.7

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	10
District Residents Enrolled	310
Residents Enrolled (%)	15.2

STAFF

Teachers	110
Sex (%)	
Male	29.0
Female	71.0
Race (%)	
White	88.2
Black	11.8
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	35.3
Teachers	
Average Age	41.2
Average Teaching Experience	14.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	15.6
Total Professional Staff	130
Official/Administrative (%)	6.9
Teachers (%)	84.6
Instructional Support (%)	5.4
Other Professional (%)	3.1

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	1,023
State	5,625
Federal	476
Expenditure Per Pupil	6,226
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,072
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,039
Middle	\$40,815
Top	\$47,186
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$253,159



FIGURE 21
Charter School of Wilmington
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	N/A
Public Schools	N/A

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	243
Regular (%)	100.0
Special (%)	0.0

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.0
Black	31.7
Asian	6.2
Hispanic	4.1
White	58.0

Minority Enrollment (%)	42.0
Graduates	N/A
Average Daily Attendance	211
Attendance Rate (%)	94.6

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District	N/A
District Residents Enrolled	N/A
Residents Enrolled (%)	N/A

STAFF

Teachers	12
Sex (%)	
Male	41.6
Female	58.4
Race (%)	
White	75.1
Black	16.6
Other	8.3
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	33.3
Teachers	
Average Age	35.8
Average Teaching Experience	0.0
Student to Teacher Ratio	20.2
Total Professional Staff	15
Official/Administrative (%)	13.3
Teachers (%)	80.0
Instructional Support (%)	6.7
Other Professional (%)	0.0

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	2,064
State	2,990
Federal	217
Expenditure Per Pupil	5,271
Average Teacher Salary	\$35,407
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$23,302
Middle	\$44,866
Top	\$51,299
Full Valuation Per Pupil	N/A

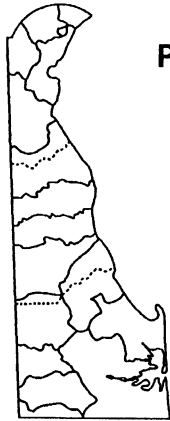


FIGURE 22
Positive Outcomes Charter School
Summary
1996-97

Area (Square Miles)	N/A
Public Schools	N/A

STUDENTS

Student Enrollment	61
Regular (%)	60.6
Special (%)	39.4

Enrollment by Race (%)

American Indian	0.0
Black	16.4
Asian	0.0
Hispanic	0.0
White	83.6

Minority Enrollment (%) 16.4

Graduates 1

Average Daily Attendance 43

Attendance Rate (%) 84.3

NONPUBLIC

Schools Located in District N/A

District Residents Enrolled N/A

Residents Enrolled (%) N/A

STAFF

Teachers 5

Sex (%)

 Male 40.0

 Female 60.0

Race (%)

 White 100.0

 Black 0.0

 Other 0.0

Degree (%)

 Masters and above 40.0

Teachers

 Average Age 40.6

 Average Teaching Experience 0.2

Student to Teacher Ratio 12.2

Total Professional Staff 8

 Official/Administrative (%) 25.0

 Teachers (%) 62.5

 Instructional Support (%) 12.5

 Other Professional (%) 0.0

FINANCIAL

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil

 Local 964

 State 5,534

 Federal 0

Expenditure Per Pupil 5,956

Average Teacher Salary \$26,051

Scheduled Teacher Salary

 Beginning \$17,674

 Middle \$30,930

 Top \$33,050

Full Valuation Per Pupil N/A