

# **SUMMARY STATISTICS**



TABLE 1  
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS  
PUPILS, STAFF AND SCHOOLS  
1993-94 THRU 1997-98

Public Schools	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>PUPILS (FTE)</b>					
Enrollments, September 30					
Grades PK-12.....	105,547	106,813	108,461	110,549	111,960
Grades PK-6.....	59,614	59,468	59,579	60,219	60,782
Grades 7-12.....	45,933	47,345	48,882	50,330	51,178
Units					
Division I.....	6,291	6,398	6,511	6,654	6,770
Division II.....	7,202	7,322	7,462	7,622	7,776
High School Graduates*.....	5,978	5,897	6,393	6,483	6,950
Number Transported.....	90,589	90,492	93,678	95,561	96,162
Average Daily Membership (ADM)**					
Grades K-12, June 30.....	104,460	105,899	106,833	108,283	111,120
Average Daily Attendance (ADA)**					
Grades K-12, June 30.....	97,247	98,793	99,941	101,067	104,328
Days School in Session.....	176/177***	180	176/178***	178/180***	175/180***
Percent Attendance Based upon ADM.....	93	93	93	93	94
<b>PERSONNEL (FTE)</b>					
Official/Administrative.....	535.5	527.5	537.0	550.5	563.0
Classroom Teacher.....	6,380.9	6,417.0	6,463.0	6,642.4	6,849.6
Instructional Support.....	469.7	494.4	487.7	497.2	502.2
Professional - Other.....	455.2	477.8	497.5	490.8	498.5
Skilled and Service Worker.....	3,802.5	3,848.2	3,882.4	4,022.5	4,138.5
Total Personnel.....	11,643.8	11,764.9	11,867.6	12,203.4	12,551.8
DISTRICTS.....	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19 ****
<b>SCHOOLS</b>					
High Schools.....	31	31	29	31	32
Middle Schools.....	27	27	30	30	30
Elementary Schools.....	95	95	92	92	87
Early Education Schools.....	4	4	3	3	14
Special Schools.....	25	25	16	16	15
Total Schools.....	182	182	170	172	178

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, three charter schools operated during SY 97-98.

Source: Technology Management and Design

TABLE 2  
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS  
PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENDITURES  
1993-94 THRU 1997-98

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current (Districts & State Board of Education).....	\$ 656,823,583	\$ 708,586,968	\$ 748,654,880	\$ 818,439,433	\$ 856,899,828
Facilities/Construction and Debt Service	65,563,841	63,424,261	83,272,162	85,189,876	80,101,125
Community Service and Adult Nonpublic Expenses	18,980,522	21,132,051	13,801,556	13,977,868	14,978,701
Total Current.....	741,367,946	793,143,280	845,728,598	917,607,177	951,979,654
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION COST.....	36,507,658	37,439,495	39,030,750	42,619,266	44,821,769
Average Cost Per Pupil Transportation.....	403	414	417	446	466
<b>SALARIES - LOCAL DISTRICTS*</b>					
Official/Administrative.....	33,471,740	34,361,981	35,887,880	37,556,541	39,585,594
Teachers.....	236,991,425	248,757,816	260,100,261	273,187,548	288,330,566
Instructional Support.....	20,346,026	22,138,497	22,872,388	23,671,986	24,649,103
Professional - Other.....	17,524,458	19,204,032	20,579,585	20,854,512	22,119,768
Skilled and Service Workers.....	56,401,410	59,340,828	61,988,580	66,180,513	70,439,200
Total Salaries.....	364,735,059	383,803,154	401,428,694	421,451,100	445,124,231
<b>AVERAGE SALARIES - LOCAL DISTRICTS**</b>					
Official/Administrative.....	62,564	65,203	66,955	68,409	70,437
Teachers.....	37,469	39,076	40,533	41,436	42,439
Instructional Support.....	43,661	45,273	47,257	47,919	49,397
Professional - Other.....	39,738	41,388	42,785	43,812	45,702
Skilled and Service Workers.....	18,462	19,254	19,830	20,307	20,840
Average Salaries Total.....	33,703	35,121	36,348	37,075	37,983
Per Pupil Cost Based Upon Current Expense and Average Daily Membership***.....	6,288	6,691	7,008	7,558	7,712
Per Pupil Cost Based Upon Current Expense and Average Daily Attendance***.....	6,754	7,172	7,491	8,098	8,214
Bonded School Debt.....	54,909,856	55,404,188	84,903,346	85,988,677	89,631,355
Average Per Pupil Bonded Debt Based Upon Local Bonded Debt and Average Daily Membership.....	526	523	795	794	791
Average Per Pupil Bonded Debt Based Upon Local Bonded Debt and Average Daily Attendance.....	\$ 565	\$ 561	\$ 850	\$ 851	\$ 843

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.

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**FIGURE 1**  
**State of Delaware**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	2,040.15±
Public Schools	178

**STUDENTS\***

Student Enrollment	111,960
Regular (%)	87.8
Special (%)	12.2
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.2
Black	30.1
Asian	1.9
Hispanic	4.6
White	63.2
Minority Enrollment (%)	36.8
Graduates	6,128
Average Daily Attendance	104,328
Attendance Rate (%)	93.9

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in Districts	266
District Residents Enrolled	25,497
Residents Enrolled (%)	18.6

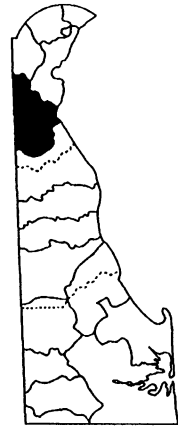
**STAFF**

Teachers	6,794
Sex (%)	
Male	26.1
Female	73.9
Race (%)	
White	87.2
Black	11.7
Other	1.1
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	47.4
Teachers	
Average Age	42.2
Average Teaching Experience	15.1
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.5
Total Professional Staff	8,339
Official/Administrative (%)	6.7
Teachers (%)	81.5
Instructional Support (%)	6.0
Other Professional (%)	5.8

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil**	
Local	\$2,225
State	\$5,254
Federal	\$418
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$7,234
Average Teacher Salary	\$42,439
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$18,204
Middle	\$31,857
Top	\$34,041
Full Valuation Per Pupil***	\$391,594

NOTE: \*Excludes vocational part-time students who are counted in home schools. \*\*State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than the sale of bonds. \*\*\*Excludes DAFB.



**FIGURE 2**  
**Appoquinimink School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	133.45±
Public Schools	6

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	4,152
Regular (%)	93.0
Special (%)	7.0
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	9.6
Asian	0.8
Hispanic	0.8
White	88.8
Minority Enrollment (%)	11.2
Graduates	157
Average Daily Attendance	3,882
Attendance Rate (%)	94.5

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	5
District Residents Enrolled	614
Residents Enrolled (%)	12.9

**STAFF**

Teachers	225
Sex (%)	
Male	22.2
Female	77.8
Race (%)	
White	93.4
Black	6.2
Other	0.4
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	27.0
Teachers	
Average Age	39.8
Average Teaching Experience	11.7
Student to Teacher Ratio	18.5
Total Professional Staff	269
Official/Administrative (%)	6.3
Teachers (%)	83.6
Instructional Support (%)	4.5
Other Professional (%)	5.6

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$1,453
State	\$5,189
Federal	\$151
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$5,734
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,924
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,137
Middle	\$45,436
Top	\$48,569
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$292,383



**FIGURE 3**  
**Brandywine School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	33.48±
Public Schools	20

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	11,373
Regular (%)	88.2
Special (%)	11.8
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	36.4
Asian	2.7
Hispanic	2.0
White	58.8
Minority Enrollment (%)	41.2
Graduates	653
Average Daily Attendance	10,582
Attendance Rate (%)	94.1

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	28
District Residents Enrolled	4,019
Residents Enrolled (%)	26.1

NOTE: Data Service Center personnel are included in staff figures, but not in per pupil financial calculations. \*State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than the sale of bonds.

**STAFF**

Teachers	691
Sex (%)	
Male	28.3
Female	71.7
Race (%)	
White	87.4
Black	12.1
Other	0.5
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	45.9
Teachers	
Average Age	41.6
Average Teaching Experience	14.8
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.5
Total Professional Staff	853
Official/Administrative (%)	7.7
Teachers (%)	81.0
Instructional Support (%)	6.4
Other Professional (%)	4.9

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$2,794
State	\$4,819
Federal	\$285
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$7,183
Average Teacher Salary	\$44,334
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,635
Middle	\$49,793
Top	\$56,520
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$502,351



**FIGURE 4**  
**Christina School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	68.49±
Public Schools	27

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	20,438
Regular (%)	88.8
Special (%)	11.2
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	33.4
Asian	2.8
Hispanic	4.1
White	59.6
Minority Enrollment (%)	40.4
Graduates	991
Average Daily Attendance	19,224
Attendance Rate (%)	94.0

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	51
District Residents Enrolled	4,886
Residents Enrolled (%)	19.4

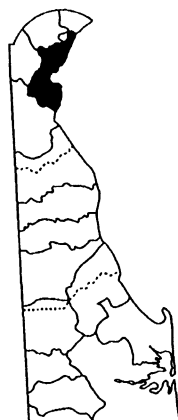
NOTE: \*Excludes the Statewide Autistic Program and the Sterck Delaware School for the Deaf. State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than sale of bonds.

**STAFF**

Teachers	1,203
Sex (%)	
Male	22.2
Female	77.8
Race (%)	
White	83.0
Black	15.8
Other	1.2
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	49.9
Teachers	
Average Age	42.6
Average Teaching Experience	15.7
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.0
Total Professional Staff	1,489
Official/Administrative (%)	5.8
Teachers (%)	80.8
Instructional Support (%)	5.0
Other Professional (%)	8.4

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$2,402
State	\$4,703
Federal	\$314
Expenditure Per Pupil*	\$6,839
Average Teacher Salary	\$45,604
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,519
Middle	\$50,146
Top	\$56,719
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$425,177



**FIGURE 5**  
**Colonial School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	81.24±
Public Schools	16

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	10,476
Regular (%)	87.2
Special (%)	12.8
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	39.0
Asian	1.5
Hispanic	4.2
White	55.2
Minority Enrollment (%)	44.8
Graduates	411
Average Daily Attendance	9,884
Attendance Rate (%)	93.8

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	20
District Residents Enrolled	2,093
Residents Enrolled (%)	16.7

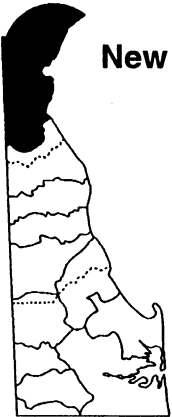
NOTE: \*Excludes the Leach School

**STAFF**

Teachers	588
Sex (%)	
Male	22.9
Female	77.1
Race (%)	
White	87.9
Black	11.5
Other	0.6
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	48.7
Teachers	
Average Age	42.4
Average Teaching Experience	15.8
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.8
Total Professional Staff	745
Official/Administrative (%)	6.2
Teachers (%)	78.9
Instructional Support (%)	8.9
Other Professional (%)	6.0

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$2,335
State	\$4,616
Federal	\$319
Expenditure Per Pupil*	\$6,464
Average Teacher Salary	\$44,244
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,908
Middle	\$48,624
Top	\$55,821
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$361,736



**FIGURE 6**  
**New Castle County Vocational Technical**  
**School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	385.15±
Public Schools	3

**STUDENTS\***

Student Enrollment	3,458
Regular (%)	84.2
Special (%)	15.8
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	34.7
Asian	0.5
Hispanic	4.0
White	60.7
Minority Enrollment (%)	39.3
Graduates	587
Average Daily Attendance	2930
Attendance Rate (%)	93.4

**NONPUBLIC**

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

NOTE: \*Excludes part-time students. \*\*State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than the sale of bonds.

**STAFF**

Teachers	262
Sex (%)	
Male	47.3
Female	52.7
Race (%)	
White	82.1
Black	16.4
Other	1.5
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	54.0
Teachers	
Average Age	44.3
Average Teaching Experience	15.8
Student to Teacher Ratio	13.2
Total Professional Staff	338
Official/Administrative (%)	10.4
Teachers (%)	77.5
Instructional Support (%)	8.6
Other Professional (%)	3.5

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil**	
Local	\$4,144
State	\$7,695
Federal	\$482
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$11,034
Average Teacher Salary	\$45,591
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,348
Middle	\$48,875
Top	\$56,142
Full Valuation Per Pupil*	\$8,117,785



**FIGURE 7**  
**Red Clay Consolidated School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	68.49±
Public Schools	25

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	15,710
Regular (%)	89.7
Special (%)	10.3
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	29.7
Asian	3.0
Hispanic	12.7
White	54.5
Minority Enrollment (%)	45.5
Graduates	737
Average Daily Attendance	14,459
Attendance Rate (%)	93.0

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	47
District Residents Enrolled	7,831
Residents Enrolled (%)	33.3

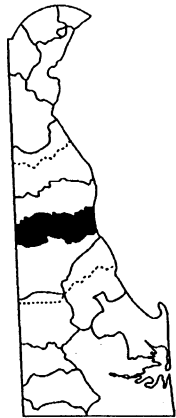
NOTE: \*Excludes ILCs.

**STAFF**

Teachers	920
Sex (%)	
Male	24.7
Female	75.3
Race (%)	
White	81.7
Black	15.0
Other	3.3
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	49.5
Teachers	
Average Age	43.8
Average Teaching Experience	15.9
Student to Teacher Ratio	17.1
Total Professional Staff	1,102
Official/Administrative (%)	6.3
Teachers (%)	83.5
Instructional Support (%)	4.9
Other Professional (%)	5.3

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$3,096
State	\$4,622
Federal	\$298
Expenditure Per Pupil*	\$7,398
Average Teacher Salary	\$44,664
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,332
Middle	\$48,806
Top	\$55,828
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$551,545



**FIGURE 8**  
**Caesar Rodney School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	107.92±
Public Schools	13

**STUDENTS\***

Student Enrollment	6,618
Regular (%)	89.1
Special (%)	10.9
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.3
Black	23.7
Asian	2.2
Hispanic	3.7
White	70.1
Minority Enrollment (%)	29.9
Graduates	336
Average Daily Attendance	6,219
Attendance Rate (%)	95.2

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	13
District Residents Enrolled	510
Residents Enrolled (%)	7.2

**STAFF**

Teachers	408
Sex (%)	
Male	26.9
Female	73.1
Race (%)	
White	91.8
Black	8.0
Other	0.2
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	40.8
Teachers	
Average Age	41.4
Average Teaching Experience	14.4
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.2
Total Professional Staff	500
Official/Administrative (%)	6.0
Teachers (%)	81.6
Instructional Support (%)	6.4
Other Professional (%)	6.0

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil**	
Local	\$849
State	\$5,203
Federal	\$341
Expenditure Per Pupil**	\$6,139
Average Teacher Salary	\$38,553
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$26,362
Middle	\$43,370
Top	\$48,267
Full Valuation Per Pupil**	\$183,047

NOTE: \*Includes DAFB students. \*\*Excludes Charlton School and DAFB.



**FIGURE 9**  
**Capital School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	125.34±
Public Schools	11

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	6,315
Regular (%)	88.4
Special (%)	11.6
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.8
Black	42.5
Asian	1.7
Hispanic	3.0
White	52.0
Minority Enrollment (%)	48.0
Graduates	267
Average Daily Attendance	5,899
Attendance Rate (%)	93.8

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	23
District Residents Enrolled	987
Residents Enrolled (%)	13.2

**STAFF**

Teachers	374
Sex (%)	
Male	21.6
Female	78.4
Race (%)	
White	82.4
Black	16.8
Other	0.8
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	53.9
Teachers	
Average Age	44.1
Average Teaching Experience	16.9
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.9
Total Professional Staff	450
Official/Administrative (%)	6.2
Teachers (%)	83.1
Instructional Support (%)	5.8
Other Professional (%)	4.9

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$1,275
State	\$5,301
Federal	\$685
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,842
Average Teacher Salary	\$40,905
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,493
Middle	\$41,857
Top	\$49,954
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$325,227



**FIGURE 10**  
**Lake Forest School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	166.82±
Public Schools	5

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	3,543
Regular (%)	89.5
Special (%)	10.5
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	20.3
Asian	1.3
Hispanic	1.7
White	76.6
Minority Enrollment (%)	23.4
Graduates	139
Average Daily Attendance	3,347
Attendance Rate (%)	94.1

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	5
District Residents Enrolled	213
Residents Enrolled (%)	5.7

**STAFF**

Teachers	211
Sex (%)	
Male	25.5
Female	74.5
Race (%)	
White	91.6
Black	7.5
Other	0.9
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	40.2
Teachers	
Average Age	40.5
Average Teaching Experience	14.3
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.8
Total Professional Staff	260
Official/Administrative (%)	7.3
Teachers (%)	81.1
Instructional Support (%)	5.4
Other Professional (%)	6.2

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$991
State	\$5,328
Federal	\$363
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,355
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,629
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,746
Middle	\$42,160
Top	\$45,816
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$200,132



**FIGURE 11**  
**Milford School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	166.4±
Public Schools	5

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	3,827
Regular (%)	85.5
Special (%)	14.5
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	28.0
Asian	0.6
Hispanic	4.4
White	66.9
Minority Enrollment (%)	33.1
Graduates	170
Average Daily Attendance	3,566
Attendance Rate (%)	94.2

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	15
District Residents Enrolled	252
Residents Enrolled (%)	6.2

**STAFF**

Teachers	230
Sex (%)	
Male	22.1
Female	77.9
Race (%)	
White	87.4
Black	11.3
Other	1.3
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	56.8
Teachers	
Average Age	42.5
Average Teaching Experience	15.6
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.6
Total Professional Staff	279
Official/Administrative (%)	7.2
Teachers (%)	82.4
Instructional Support (%)	3.6
Other Professional (%)	6.8

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$739
State	\$5,446
Federal	\$405
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,180
Average Teacher Salary	\$40,222
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,678
Middle	\$42,872
Top	\$47,320
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$242,041

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



**FIGURE 12**  
**Polytech School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	745.67±
Public Schools	2

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	1,095
Regular (%)	88.9
Special (%)	11.1
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.5
Black	20.1
Asian	1.4
Hispanic	2.7
White	75.3
Minority Enrollment (%)	24.7
Graduates	195
Average Daily Attendance	968
Attendance Rate (%)	94.3

**NONPUBLIC**

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

**STAFF**

Teachers	85
Sex (%)	
Male	54.1
Female	45.9
Race (%)	
White	91.9
Black	7.0
Other	1.1
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	52.8
Teachers	
Average Age	40.1
Average Teaching Experience	11.4
Student to Teacher Ratio	12.9
Total Professional Staff	120
Official/Administrative (%)	11.7
Teachers (%)	70.8
Instructional Support (%)	11.7
Other Professional (%)	5.8

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$2,959
State	\$9,180
Federal	\$870
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$9,901
Average Teacher Salary	\$38,025
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$26,362
Middle	\$43,376
Top	\$49,642
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$4,593,705



**FIGURE 13**  
**Smyrna School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	179.19±
Public Schools	5

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	3,350
Regular (%)	86.5
Special (%)	13.5
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	12.4
Asian	.7
Hispanic	1.6
White	85.3
Minority Enrollment (%)	14.7
Graduates	179
Average Daily Attendance	3,105
Attendance Rate (%)	94.3

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	7
District Residents Enrolled	192
Residents Enrolled (%)	5.4

**STAFF**

Teachers	186
Sex (%)	
Male	22.5
Female	77.5
Race (%)	
White	93.6
Black	5.9
Other	.5
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	49.4
Teachers	
Average Age	41.9
Average Teaching Experience	15.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	18.0
Total Professional Staff	228
Official/Administrative (%)	7.0
Teachers (%)	81.6
Instructional Support (%)	5.3
Other Professional (%)	6.1

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$915
State	\$5,162
Federal	\$309
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,093
Average Teacher Salary	\$38,964
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,434
Middle	\$41,906
Top	\$47,348
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$231,407

**FIGURE 14**  
**Cape Henlopen School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**



Area (Square Miles)	186.02±
Public Schools	7

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	4,215
Regular (%)	85.5
Special (%)	14.5
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.4
Black	21.4
Asian	0.9
Hispanic	2.6
White	74.7
Minority Enrollment (%)	25.3
Graduates	244
Average Daily Attendance	4,075
Attendance Rate (%)	94.1

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	4
District Residents Enrolled	136
Residents Enrolled (%)	3.1

**STAFF**

Teachers	264
Sex (%)	
Male	26.8
Female	73.2
Race (%)	
White	91.0
Black	8.7
Other	0.3
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	41.9
Teachers	
Average Age	41.5
Average Teaching Experience	14.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.0
Total Professional Staff	320
Official/Administrative (%)	7.2
Teachers (%)	82.5
Instructional Support (%)	3.7
Other Professional (%)	6.6

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$2,484
State	\$5,130
Federal	\$247
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$7,545
Average Teacher Salary	\$42,974
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,709
Middle	\$45,868
Top	\$53,121
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$792,679



**FIGURE 15**  
**Delmar School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	47.54±
Public Schools	1

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	754
Regular (%)	87.9
Special (%)	12.1
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	19.3
Asian	1.1
Hispanic	1.6
White	78.0
Minority Enrollment (%)	22.0
Graduates	93
Average Daily Attendance	687
Attendance Rate (%)	94.0

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	2
District Residents Enrolled	19
Residents Enrolled (%)	2.5

Note: \*State revenue includes school construction funding provided through general funds rather than the sale of bonds.

**STAFF**

Teachers	51
Sex (%)	
Male	37.2
Female	62.8
Race (%)	
White	92.3
Black	5.8
Other	1.9
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	39.1
Teachers	
Average Age	51.9
Average Teaching Experience	12.8
Student to Teacher Ratio	14.8
Total Professional Staff	58
Official/Administrative (%)	6.9
Teachers (%)	87.9
Instructional Support (%)	3.5
Other Professional (%)	1.7

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$946
State	\$8,025
Federal	\$308
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,435
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,724
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,919
Middle	\$43,132
Top	\$48,306
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$239,849



**FIGURE 16**  
**Indian River School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	360.99±
Public Schools	12

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	7,320
Regular (%)	82.7
Special (%)	17.3
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.4
Black	24.2
Asian	1.1
Hispanic	5.3
White	69.0
Minority Enrollment (%)	31.0
Graduates	363
Average Daily Attendance	6,829
Attendance Rate (%)	93.7

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	17
District Residents Enrolled	240
Residents Enrolled (%)	3.2

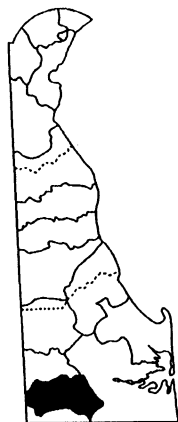
Note: \*Excludes Howard T. Ennis School.

**STAFF**

Teachers	516
Sex (%)	
Male	24.6
Female	75.4
Race (%)	
White	94.1
Black	5.8
Other	.1
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	54.5
Teachers	
Average Age	40.7
Average Teaching Experience	14.4
Student to Teacher Ratio	14.2
Total Professional Staff	604
Official/Administrative (%)	6.0
Teachers (%)	85.4
Instructional Support (%)	4.1
Other Professional (%)	4.5

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$2,018
State	\$4,814
Federal	\$340
Expenditure Per Pupil*	\$6,536
Average Teacher Salary	\$39,261
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$23,921
Middle	\$42,106
Top	\$50,676
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$605,963



**FIGURE 17**  
**Laurel School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	112.19±
Public Schools	5

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	2,053
Regular (%)	87.0
Special (%)	13.0
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.1
Black	24.2
Asian	0.8
Hispanic	2.5
White	72.4
Minority Enrollment (%)	27.6
Graduates	113
Average Daily Attendance	1,906
Attendance Rate (%)	93.3

**NONPUBLIC**

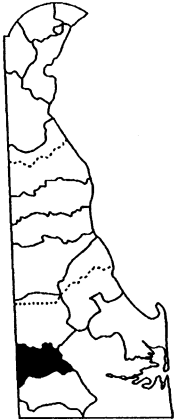
Schools Located in District	6
District Residents Enrolled	192
Residents Enrolled (%)	8.6

**STAFF**

Teachers	125
Sex (%)	
Male	21.6
Female	78.4
Race (%)	
White	92.8
Black	7.2
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	26.4
Teachers	
Average Age	40.0
Average Teaching Experience	13.4
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.4
Total Professional Staff	156
Official/Administrative (%)	5.8
Teachers (%)	80.1
Instructional Support (%)	10.2
Other Professional (%)	3.9

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$921
State	\$5,534
Federal	\$406
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,640
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,022
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,438
Middle	\$42,121
Top	\$49,305
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$243,670



**FIGURE 18**  
**Seaford School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	82.05±
Schools	7

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	3,802
Regular (%)	86.2
Special (%)	13.8
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	35.6
Asian	0.8
Hispanic	2.0
White	61.6
Minority Enrollment (%)	38.4
Graduates	215
Average Daily Attendance	3,562
Attendance Rate (%)	93.0

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	7
District Residents Enrolled	259
Residents Enrolled (%)	6.4

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

**STAFF**

Teachers	233
Sex (%)	
Male	26.1
Female	73.9
Race (%)	
White	91.5
Black	8.1
Other	0.4
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	41.5
Teachers	
Average Age	42.1
Average Teaching Experience	14.5
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.3
Total Professional Staff	287
Official/Administrative (%)	6.3
Teachers (%)	81.2
Instructional Support (%)	6.6
Other Professional (%)	5.9

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$1,031
State	\$6,653
Federal	\$343
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$7,168
Average Teacher Salary	\$40,729
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,364
Middle	\$46,429
Top	\$50,828
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$210,617



**FIGURE 19**  
**Sussex County Vocational Technical**  
**School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	909.33±
Public Schools	1

**STUDENTS\***

Student Enrollment	1,178
Regular (%)	82.7
Special (%)	17.3
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.8
Black	24.7
Asian	.4
Hispanic	1.2
White	72.9
Minority Enrollment (%)	27.1
Graduates	185
Average Daily Attendance	1,049
Attendance Rate (%)	94.9

**NONPUBLIC**

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

**STAFF**

Teachers	87
Sex (%)	
Male	55.1
Female	44.9
Race (%)	
White	96.6
Black	3.4
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	51.5
Teachers	
Average Age	41.9
Average Teaching Experience	14.4
Student to Teacher Ratio	13.5
Total Professional Staff	119
Official/Administrative (%)	10.1
Teachers (%)	73.1
Instructional Support (%)	14.3
Other Professional (%)	2.5

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil*	
Local	\$4,475
State	\$7,998
Federal	\$665
Expenditure Per Pupil*	\$11,058
Average Teacher Salary	\$45,186
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$29,757
Middle	\$47,914
Top	\$53,041
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$8,626,703

NOTE: \*Excludes part-time students.



**FIGURE 20**  
**Woodbridge School District**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

Area (Square Miles)	120.54±
Public Schools	4

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	1,751
Regular (%)	89.0
Special (%)	11.0
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	33.2
Asian	0.3
Hispanic	4.3
White	62.2
Minority Enrollment (%)	37.8
Graduates	64
Average Daily Attendance	1,669
Attendance Rate (%)	93.9

**NONPUBLIC**

Schools Located in District	16
District Residents Enrolled	310
Residents Enrolled (%)	15.1

**STAFF**

Teachers	104
Sex (%)	
Male	25.9
Female	74.1
Race (%)	
White	88.5
Black	11.5
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	39.3
Teachers	
Average Age	40.7
Average Teaching Experience	14.3
Student to Teacher Ratio	16.8
Total Professional Staff	123
Official/Administrative (%)	6.5
Teachers (%)	84.5
Instructional Support (%)	5.7
Other Professional (%)	3.3

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$836
State	\$5,854
Federal	\$421
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,464
Average Teacher Salary	\$37,992
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,696
Middle	\$41,940
Top	\$48,459
Full Valuation Per Pupil	\$246,298



**FIGURE 21**  
**Charter School of Wilmington**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

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

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	396
Regular (%)	100.0
Special (%)	0.0
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	25.0
Asian	6.8
Hispanic	3.0
White	65.2
Minority Enrollment (%)	34.8
Graduates	26
Average Daily Attendance	373
Attendance Rate (%)	95.4

**NONPUBLIC**

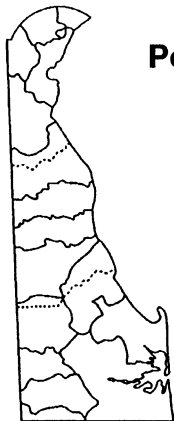
Schools Located in District	N/A
District Residents Enrolled	N/A
Residents Enrolled (%)	N/A

**STAFF**

Teachers	21
Sex (%)	
Male	47.6
Female	52.4
Race (%)	
White	81.1
Black	14.2
Other	4.7
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	38.0
Teachers	
Average Age	40.6
Average Teaching Experience	10.3
Student to Teacher Ratio	18.9
Total Professional Staff	25
Official/Administrative (%)	8.0
Teachers (%)	84.0
Instructional Support (%)	8.0
Other Professional (%)	0.0

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$2,416
State	\$4,084
Federal	\$328
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$5,819
Average Teacher Salary	\$36,232
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$24,065
Middle	\$46,366
Top	\$53,037
Full Valuation Per Pupil	N/A



**FIGURE 22**  
**Positive Outcomes Charter School**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**

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

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	58
Regular (%)	72.4
Special (%)	27.6
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	19.0
Asian	0.0
Hispanic	1.7
White	79.3
Minority Enrollment (%)	20.7
Graduates	3
Average Daily Attendance	45
Attendance Rate (%)	88.1

**NONPUBLIC**

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

**STAFF**

Teachers	5
Sex (%)	
Male	20.0
Female	80.0
Race (%)	
White	100.0
Black	0.0
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	20.0
Teachers	
Average Age	44.4
Average Teaching Experience	10.0
Student to Teacher Ratio	11.6
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	\$901
State	\$6,104
Federal	\$1,544
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$8,190
Average Teacher Salary	\$25,485
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$18,204
Middle	\$31,857
Top	\$34,041
Full Valuation Per Pupil	N/A

**FIGURE 23**  
**East Side Charter School**  
**Summary**  
**1997-98**



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

**STUDENTS**

Student Enrollment	78
Regular (%)	100.0
Special (%)	0.0
Enrollment by Race (%)	
American Indian	0.0
Black	96.1
Asian	0.0
Hispanic	3.9
White	0.0
Minority Enrollment (%)	100.0
Graduates	N/A
Average Daily Attendance	67
Attendance Rate (%)	94.6

**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	40.0
Black	60.0
Other	0.0
Degree (%)	
Masters and above	40.0
Teachers	
Average Age	45.6
Average Teaching Experience	0.0
Student to Teacher Ratio	15.6
Total Professional Staff	6
Official/Administrative (%)	16.7
Teachers (%)	83.3
Instructional Support (%)	0.0
Other Professional (%)	0.0

**FINANCIAL**

Revenue Receipts Per Pupil	
Local	\$4,100
State	\$3,555
Federal	\$1,632
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$6,577
Average Teacher Salary	\$27,238
Scheduled Teacher Salary	
Beginning	\$25,000
Middle	\$43,750
Top	\$46,750
Full Valuation Per Pupil	N/A

