

### DISTRICT DIRECTORY<sup>1, 2</sup>

Superintendent: John D. Simmons  
 District enrollment: 2,504  
 District rating: Continuous Improvement  
 District type: Rural/agricultural – high poverty, low median income

**West Elementary** Rick L. Brooks principal  
 397 students<sup>2</sup>, 25 teachers, grades K-5,P

**South Elementary** Sandra L. Allman principal  
 424 students<sup>2</sup>, 25 teachers, grades K-5,P

**Central Elementary** Teresa L. Boring principal  
 392 students<sup>2</sup>, 22 teachers, grades K-5,P

**Vinton County High School** Kevin M. Waddell principal  
 748 students<sup>2</sup>, 45 teachers, grades 9-12,SN

**Vinton County Middle School** Dee H. Caudill principal  
 543 students<sup>2</sup>, 40 teachers, grades 6-8

### COMMUNITY OR CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: <sup>7</sup>

None

### SCHOOL FINANCE INFORMATION <sup>3</sup>

FY2008 District Profile	District	Similar District	State
Total Expenditures per Pupil	\$9,579	\$9,005	\$9,991
Property valuation (thousands)	\$71.0	\$86.7	\$143.5
Current Operating Millage	20.7	30.6	47.6
Local Revenue as % of Total	19.4%	25.2%	49.3%
State Revenue as % of Total	69.4%	64.5%	42.8%
Fed. Revenue as % of Total	11.2%	10.3%	7.9%

### MOST SIMILAR DISTRICTS <sup>8</sup>

District Name	County
Scioto Valley Local	Pike
Rock Hill Local	Lawrence
New Lexington City	Perry
Meigs Local	Meigs
Wellston City	Jackson

### COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHICS

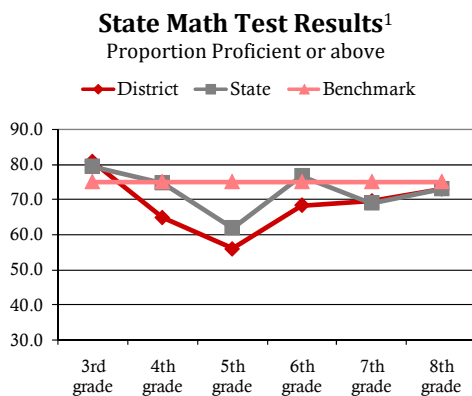
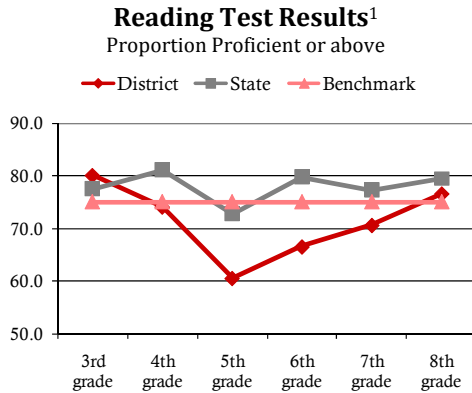
Total Population in district: (2000 Census) <sup>4</sup>					12,781
2000 Census	District <sup>4</sup>	County <sup>5</sup>	State <sup>5</sup>	U.S. <sup>5</sup>	
Median Income	\$29,112	\$29,465	\$40,956	\$41,994	
Adults with high school diploma or higher	47.7%	47.6%	57.2%	28.6%	
Adults with Bachelor's degree or higher	5.8%	6.0%	21.1%	24.4%	
<b>Unemployment Rate<sup>6</sup></b> (2008 Avg. – not seasonally adjusted)	<b>n/a</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	

### SCHOOL FACTS

2007-08 Local Report Card <sup>1</sup>	District	Similar District	State
Percentage of economically disadvantaged students	64.5%	n/a	37.7%
FY2008 District Profile <sup>3</sup>	District	Similar District	State
Percentage students with disability	17.2%	15.7%	13.5%
Percentage non-white students	0.9%	1.4%	22.2%

### TEACHER PROFILE

2007-08 Local Report Card <sup>1</sup>	District	State	
Core courses taught by highly qualified teachers	99.2%	98.5%	
Teachers with at least a Bachelor's	95.1%	99.2%	
Teachers with at least a Master's	40.9%	58.8%	
Core courses taught by teachers with appropriate certification	99.2%	98.3%	
FY2008 District Profile <sup>3</sup>	District	Similar District	State
Total number of teachers	120.8	89.9	123.0
K-12 pupil teacher ratio	15.0 to 1	17.1 to 1	18.5 to 1
Classroom teachers' average salary	\$44,186	\$45,585	\$54,210
Teachers' average years of experience	11	n/a	18.6
Teachers with 0-4 years experience	40.0%	23.0%	21.2%
Teachers with 4-10 years experience	21.2%	18.4%	19.2%
Teachers with 10+ years experience	38.8%	58.7%	59.5%



**OHIO GRADUATION TEST RESULTS**  
Proportion of 10<sup>th</sup> Graders Proficient and Above

	Rdg	Mth	Wrtg	Sci	Soc St
10th grade*	79.2%	77.0%	83.8%	72.1%	78.6%
11th grade**	89.3%	86.0%	91.0%	84.3%	88.8%

\*State minimum benchmark is 75%

\*\* State minimum benchmark is 85%

**COLLEGE-BOUND STATUS**

2007-08 Local Report Card <sup>1</sup>	District	State
Number of Graduates (06-07) <sup>10</sup>	160	
High School Graduation Rate (06-07)	90.4%	86.9%
Average ACT score	20	22 <sup>9</sup>
Graduates participating in Tech Prep (06-07)	33	
Graduates participating in PSEO (06-07)	0	n/a
2006 Ohio Board of Regents <sup>9,11</sup>	District	State
College Going Rate (within OH)	32%	45%
College Retention to 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	86%	n/a
Of those who go to college within Ohio, the proportion to go to a specific institution		
Shawnee State University		21%
Hocking Technical College		21%
Rio Grande Community College		21%
Ohio University		19%

**Data Sources:**

- 1 Ohio Department of Education, 2007-2008 School Year Report Card, August 2008. Accessed on March 24, 2009 from <http://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard/archives/Default.asp>.
- 2 Ohio Department of Education, Fall Enrollment (Headcount) - October 2008 Public Districts and Buildings. Accessed on March 24, 2009 from: <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=396&ContentID=12261&Content=65241>.
- 3 Ohio Department of Education, FY2008 District Profile Report (also known as the Cupp Report), February 2009. Accessed on March 24, 2009 from [http://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/school\\_finance/data/policy\\_research/F2008\\_district\\_profile\\_report.asp](http://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/school_finance/data/policy_research/F2008_district_profile_report.asp).  
Teachers' average years of experience is reported in the downloadable spreadsheet containing FY-2008 District Profile data for all Ohio school districts. Accessed on March 24, 2009 from <http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=1441&ContentID=63282&Content=63963>.
- 4 National Center for Education Statistics, Census 2000 School District Profiles. Accessed on March 24, 2009 from <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/main1.asp>.
- 5 2000 Median Age, Educational Attainment, U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3). Accessed on February 26, 2009 from <http://factfinder.census.gov>.
- 6 Civilian Labor Force Estimates, Ohio Labor Market Information, Unemployment Rate, Average 2008. Accessed on April 6, 2009 from <http://lmi.state.oh.us/asp/laus/vbLaus.htm>.
- 7 Ohio Department of Education, Interactive Local Report Card, Power User Reports, Enrollment (Building), 2007-08 School Year, District Organization Type: Community School. Accessed on April 6, 2009 from [http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/Power\\_Users.asp](http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/Power_Users.asp).
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- 9 Calculated from Profile of Recent High School Graduates Enrolled as First-Year College Students in Autumn 2006, Ohio Board of Regents, May 2007.
- 10 Ohio Department of Education, Interactive Local Report Card, Power User Reports, Graduate Count (District), 2006-07 School Year. Accessed on April 6, 2009 from [http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/Power\\_Users.asp](http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/Power_Users.asp).
- 11 Profile of Recent High School Graduates Enrolled as First-Year College Students Fall 2002 to Fall 2006 by High School District, Ohio Board of Regents, July 2008. Accessed on April 6, 2009 from [http://regents.ohio.gov/perfrpt/hs\\_transition/](http://regents.ohio.gov/perfrpt/hs_transition/).