

## GREENUP COUNTY

Greenup County is nestled in the Northeastern corner of Kentucky in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, where Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia meet. The area draws on it's rich history while continuing to grow with the expansion of transportation, business and industry. The school district covers approximately 351 square miles with a population of 19,503.

Greenup County is known for its natural beauty, with ample opportunities for outdoor adventure. Greenbo Lake State Park, set amid 3,300 acres, provides access to boating, fishing, camping and hiking. Golf courses are plentiful in the area, with several courses to challenge the experienced golfer.

The Greenup County area is also rich in cultural opportunities, with easy access to the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts in Portsmouth, OH and local museums and galleries. Author Jesse Stuart, whose work is filled with real-life tales of the area, was raised in Greenup County and worked as an administrator in the Greenup County school district for several years. His collections are offered through the non-profit Jesse Stuart Foundation, a publishing house dedicated to preserving his work.

The area has an extremely low crime rate, churches of numerous denominations, and a way of life that acknowledges the value of hard work. Greenup County provides all the benefits of small town life, with all the amenities of a big city.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Greenup County School District is to provide all students with a dynamic, quality education, in partnership with families and communities, to empower students to excel in a global society.

## GREENUP COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Greenup County School District's tradition of excellence begins in the classroom and extends to the entire community. A reciprocal network of support honors the past while focusing on preparation for the future. The district provides the best of both worlds, combining a family environment with state of the art programs and newly renovated facilities.

The Board of Education focuses on student achievement through support of district and school improvement plans. The BOE also actively meets with Site Based Councils to hear recommendations and assist with planning. There has been a renewed focus in recent years on servicing students who are identified as gifted and talented or who need assistance through Response to Intervention. These services are coordinated at the district level to ensure a comprehensive program. In recent years, enrollment in Advanced Placement classes has dramatically increased. All teachers are certified for subject and grade level.

The Greenup County School District is a technologically progressive institution. Over 95% of our classrooms are "Intelligent Classrooms", with permanently mounted LCD projectors and interactive whiteboards. The district student to computer ratio is currently 1.82 to 1. We provide district-wide high-speed wireless availability, providing anytime, anywhere connections for learning. We also have super high-speed connections between schools, insuring seamless communication. Our teachers are leading the way by utilizing technology in the delivery of instruction and students are creating content as a form of assessment. Our student's use of technology has been recognized by local universities, state government and industry leaders.

The Greenup County School District provides educational services to the "whole" child. Every elementary and middle school offers after-school tutoring and enrichment through 21st Century Community Learning Center grants. Every school is served by a Family Resource or Youth Service Center. Counseling and mental health services are also provided on-site at each of our schools.

## DISTRICT DATA

<b>Enrollment</b>	2920
<b>Schools</b>	
Argillite Elementary	281
Greysbranch Elementary	376
McKell Elementary	440
Wurtland Elementary	253
McKell Middle	317
Wurtland Middle	344
Greenup County High School	909
<b>Attendance (09-10)</b>	92%
<b>Dropout Rate</b>	4.18%
<b>Staff</b>	
Certified	249
Classified	248
<b>District Revenue Sources</b> (General Fund)	
Local	21%
State	79%
<b>2009-2010 Tax Rates</b>	
Real Property	66.0%
Personal Property	66.0%
Motor Vehicle	49.4%
<b>Assessed Property Value per Student</b>	\$303,924
<b>Budget for 2009-2010</b>	
Total Budget	\$26,972,723
General Fund	\$19,587,238



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