

Buffalo Lake-Hector School District Consolidation

	Before Consolidation 1989-1990		After Consolidation 1997-1998
	Buffalo Lake 647	Hector 651	Buffalo Lake-Hector 2159
	Enrollment Measures		
Average Daily Membership	248	394	638
Pupil-Staff Ratio	13.6	10.4	12.9
Percent Transported	66%	81%	69%
Open Enrollment Students In	5.0	1.0	40.0
Open Enrollment Students Out	0.5	7.0	25.3
School Buildings	2	2	2
	Per Pupil Measures		
Operating Expenditures	\$4,080	\$3,720	\$5,652
Building Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long Term Debt	\$0	\$457	\$562
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$4,047	\$3,763	\$5,205

Regional Trends -- Region 6E		
	1989-1990	1997-1998
Pupil-Staff Ratio	14.3	14.1
Percent Transported	82%	92%
Operating Expenditures	\$3,879	\$5,681
Building Construction	\$416	\$702
Long Term Debt	\$1,214	\$5,251
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,398	\$2,986

District Characteristics 1990			
	647	651	Total
Population	1,440	2,203	3,643
Percentage in Poverty	10.0%	7.6%	8.5%
Per Capita Income	\$12,032	\$12,688	\$12,429
Households	547	861	1,408
% Households with Children Ages 5-17	30.2%	28.3%	29.0%
Land Area (sq. mile)	101.4	128.3	229.7
Population Density	14.2	17.2	15.8