

## Mesabi East School District Consolidation

	Before Consolidation 1989-1990		After Consolidation 1997-1998
	Aurora 691	Biwabik 693	Mesabi East 2711
	<b>Enrollment Measures</b>		
Average Daily Membership	1,259	487	<b>1,318</b>
Pupil-Staff Ratio	15.2	15.3	<b>14.3</b>
Percent Transported	82%	73%	<b>92%</b>
Open Enrollment Students In	0.9	0	<b>103.3</b>
Open Enrollment Students Out	0.9	2.4	<b>94.8</b>
School Buildings	2	2	<b>4</b>
	<b>Per Pupil Measures</b>		
Operating Expenditures	\$4,473	\$4,707	<b>\$7,094</b>
Building Construction	\$0	\$0	<b>\$554</b>
Long Term Debt	\$46	\$71	<b>\$5,516</b>
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$1,618	\$1,538	<b>\$2,725</b>

<b>Regional Trends -- Region 3</b>		
	<b>1989-1990</b>	<b>1997-1998</b>
Pupil-Staff Ratio	15.0	13.7
Percent Transported	78%	80%
Operating Expenditures	\$4,206	\$6,477
Building Construction	\$98	\$763
Long Term Debt	\$1,570	\$6,656
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,273	\$3,327

<b>District Characteristics 1990</b>			
	<b>691</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>Total</b>
Population	6,105	2,375	<b>8,480</b>
Percentage in Poverty	8.0%	9.6%	<b>8.4%</b>
Per Capita Income	\$11,610	\$11,132	<b>\$11,476</b>
Households	2,431	950	<b>3,381</b>
% Households with Children Ages 5-17	30.8%	29.6%	<b>30.4%</b>
Land Area (sq. mile)	322.3	83.0	<b>405.3</b>
Population Density	18.9	28.6	<b>20.9</b>