

## Wadena-Deer Creek School District Consolidation

	Before Consolidation 1989-1990		After Consolidation 1997-1998
	Wadena 819	Deer Creek 543	Wadena-Deer Creek 2155
	<b>Enrollment Measures</b>		
Average Daily Membership	1,220	223	<b>1,493</b>
Pupil-Staff Ratio	11.5	11.6	<b>12.1</b>
Percent Transported	60%	81%	<b>64%</b>
Open Enrollment Students In	12.7	0	<b>52.4</b>
Open Enrollment Students Out	10.6	1.0	<b>123.5</b>
School Buildings	3	2	<b>2</b>
	<b>Per Pupil Measures</b>		
Operating Expenditures	\$4,458	\$4,119	<b>\$6,776</b>
Building Construction	\$0	\$0	<b>\$6</b>
Long Term Debt	\$0	\$0	<b>\$10,028</b>
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$1,503	\$928	<b>\$1,689</b>

<b>Regional Trends -- Region 5</b>		
	1989-1990	1997-1998
Pupil-Staff Ratio	14.3	13.9
Percent Transported	83%	86%
Operating Expenditures	\$4,100	\$6,195
Building Construction	\$49	\$296
Long Term Debt	\$1,281	\$4,982
Adjusted Net Tax Capacity	\$2,406	\$3,713

<b>District Characteristics 1990</b>			
	819	543	Total
Population	6,908	1,071	<b>7,979</b>
Percentage in Poverty	17.3%	23.4%	<b>18.1%</b>
Per Capita Income	\$9,111	\$7,598	<b>\$8,908</b>
Households	2,612	384	<b>2,996</b>
% Households with Children Ages 5-17	29.2%	32.6%	<b>29.6%</b>
Land Area (sq. mile)	126.4	64.0	<b>190.4</b>
Population Density	54.6	16.7	<b>41.9</b>