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REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF

VERMILION COUNTY

FOR

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1979

IN COMPLIANCE WITH

CHAPTER 122, SECTION 3-5

ILLINOIS REVISED STATUTES

TO: Members of the Vermilion County Board

It is a pleasure to present to you for your consideration my annual report of the office of the Vermilion County Regional Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979. This report complies with Chapter 122, Section 3-5 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

The report necessarily summarizes considerable information relating to the operations of all schools in Vermilion County. Detailed records in the county office are available for examination by any interested citizen in the county.

I have been actively representing Vermilion County in many areas and attending regional and state meetings. I presently serve on the Inservice Committee of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents.

I have served as vice president and program chairman of the Illini Division of Illinois Association of School Administrators. I have served on the publicity committee of the Illinois Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development and as membership chairman for the Association. I served also as chairman of all exhibits at the Illinois Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development Fall Conference in September.

I have served as a board member for the new Illinois Center for Educational Improvement. This Center serves an area which covers twenty counties and I was selected to represent the southern half of the area as one of the two regional superintendents to serve on the board.

I am serving on the Board of Governors for the Regional Educational Service Association, which serves twenty counties for special education. Two regional superintendents were selected to serve on the Board of Governors this past year and I have been asked to serve another term.

I am also serving on the Illinois Office Teacher Center Advisory Committee for the State Board of Education. I was appointed to serve on the Teacher Education Advisory Council for Elementary and Early Childhood Education for the University of Illinois.

I was also appointed to serve on the Department of School Service Personnel Area of Educational Administration Advisory Committee for Eastern Illinois University.

It has been a busy year keeping up with the changes in legislation, new directives from the Illinois Office of Education, and Public Law 94-142 (Special Education for the Handicapped).

#### Duties of Regional Superintendent of Schools

The General Assembly has prescribed by law the duties and responsibilities of the Superintendent of Educational Service Region. The superintendent is required to exercise supervision and control over all the school districts in the county. Basically this requires seeing that the schools are being operated as required by law. We are committed to the effort that brings into being advancement that provides enlightenment to a totally literate society and an informed as well as active citizenry.

The philosophy of this office is to help in all ways possible, the local superintendents, principals, teachers, parents, school non-certificated personnel and Board of Education to do a better job in providing sound educational opportunities for all children of this county. We try to give leadership without usurping local districts autonomy and authority.

#### Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Richard Weller, Assistant Superintendent of the Regional Office has given valuable leadership to the office and has carried out many important tasks. He prepares all maps showing boundary changes on new districts and detachment boundaries, works with new teachers on certification, visits schools and classrooms, and has worked with the title programs this year. Mr. Weller has worked tirelessly on our special education county program. He has served as secretary to the citizens advisory committee for handicapped children. Mr. Weller has been a most valuable assistant who willingly assumes great responsibility in carrying out the duties of this office.

### The Least Restrictive Conference

The Least Restrictive Conference was held October 5, 6, and 7 at Danville High School and Meade Park Elementary School.

Scheduled activities for the Conference were as follows:

Informal discussion with teachers and administrators in different parts of the county on Thursday, October 5. A discussion with all school board members and administrators was held on the evening of Thursday, October 5. A teacher inservice was held on Friday, October 6 and a meeting was held for parents of handicapped children on that evening. On Saturday, October 7, a special workshop for resource teachers from each attendance center was held.

The Conference was well received by teachers, board members, and parents of handicapped children.

### Second Annual Iroquois-Vermilion Conference

On April 6, 1979 Iroquois and Vermilion County Teachers joined together to have an outstanding teachers' conference.

There was a wide range of topics and outstanding individuals in the field of education presented at this conference. The theme was "For The Teacher".

### Elementary and Secondary Workshop For Disadvantaged Children

A four county workshop was held on April 24, 1979 in Vermilion County for teachers and administrators who work with disadvantaged or educationally deprived children.

### State Visitation of Schools

Nine school systems had state visitations by the Illinois Office of Education; two had vocational visitations; two had a North Central evaluation; one had a federal funds program evaluation.

Fifteen school districts in Vermilion County are fully recognized as of this date by the Superintendent of Illinois Office of Education. School districts have worked this year on the curriculum and updated the life safety code.

### Visitations By Our Office

The Regional Office has visited all school buildings under its jurisdiction during the 1978-1979 school year as required by the School Code.

### Extension Courses

Our office organizes extension courses with Illinois State University, Eastern Illinois University, and the University of Illinois for the area teachers to continue their education. Some of the courses are for persons outside the teaching profession.

### Scholarships

The 77th General Assembly passed a law which eliminated the teacher education scholarship as of January 1, 1972, leaving only the Special Education Scholarship which is issued on a state-wide, scholastic standing basis.

### Life Safety Code

A few years ago the State Superintendent of Public Instruction developed rules and regulations to make school buildings safe places for children. The State Superintendent filed copies of the building code with the Secretary of State. The building code became regulatory and boards of education had to comply, and bring their buildings into compliance with the regulatory law. Most Vermilion County school buildings have been altered and repaired as required by the code.

The Regional office inspected every school attendance facility for its adequacy and safety. We checked the housekeeping of each facility and the safety of the temporary classrooms (portable buildings) during October and November. See appendix A, B, & C.

## County-Wide School Workshops for Non-Professional Personnel

### Secretaries

The school secretaries attended the Least Restrictive Conference on October 6 and the IVY Conference on April 6. The Conference covered Epilipsy, Drugs and Diabetes, and records for secretaries.

### Food Service Personnel

The school food service personnel attended a workshop on October 6, 1979. The topics covered were: National School Lunch Program - Present and Proposed, quality preparation, food service equipment, menu planning, sanitation, and purchasing.

The lunchroom personnel also attended workshops on April 5, 6, 7, and 21, 1979. The topics covered were: full cost accounting, property management, purchasing standards, essentials of human resources, job analysis, work schedules, safety regulations, management of equipment, working with teachers on nutrition, promotion through quality control, and team planning in nutrition education.

### Nutrition Workshops For Teachers

Each elementary attendance center was asked to have two teachers attend a series of workshops on "Essentials of Nutrition Education and Management." The workshops were held on April 21, 28, and May 5, 1979 at Meade Park School. The topics covered at the workshops were: team planning, teaching nutrition, planning nutrition education curriculum materials, development of a survey on eating habits, and promotion of nutrition.

The Regional Office has asked each school district to participate in a nutrition week that is to be held this Fall. Each school is to have a nutrition fair or activities to make the students and parents aware of nutrition.

### School Bus Driver Safety Program

A bus drivers' safety program began in October, 1977 and each bus driver was required to attend for twelve hours of instruction comprised of six units of instruction. All new drivers must meet this requirement. Our office must offer a 12 hour course for new bus drivers every 45 days. We must record the participants' attendance for each session and file this report with the state. The six areas, identified as required material, to be covered by school bus drivers in Illinois are:

1. Introduction to School Bus Driver's Role Responsibility
2. "Passenger Control"
3. Accidents and Emergencies
4. Driving Fundamentals
5. Detecting Hazards
6. First Aid. This covers the basic aid practices that a school bus driver must use.

The bus drivers will be required each year to take a two hour refresher course before the bus permit may be issued.

### School Bus Driver Permits

The Regional Office assumed the responsibility of issuing bus driver permits beginning January 1, 1976. Persons wishing to apply for a School Bus Driver Permit must obtain (1) an application form (2) an annual health certificate. These are available at the Regional Office of Education and at most district superintendents' offices or from district directors of transportation.

The Regional Superintendent has become the hearing officer for all bus drivers who have two traffic violations in their own vehicles. I have had 12 hearings this year.

The Bus Driver Program requires more attention now than in the past. It requires the equivalent of a half time secretary to take care of the safety program schedule, the issuing of permits, and the bus driver hearings.

### Regional Board of School Trustees

The regional board of school trustees met on the following dates, July 3, 1978, October 2, 1978, January 2, 1979, April 2, 1979, and June 5, 1979.

The board granted a transfer of land to the City of Danville and sold a strip of land to the State of Illinois for widening the highway in front of Edison School. The board also approved the sale of homes for Armstrong High School and approved the sale of Ellis attendance center. The board held hearings on land annexation and

detachment from Hoopston and Rossville, and Bismarck and Rossville, and also the dissolution of Newtown Consolidated School District. They transferred Wingard School to the trustees of McKendree Township.

Easements were granted to Illinois Bell Telephone Company and Illinois Power Company to relocate the telephone line and the gas line at Edison School, and a temporary easement was granted to the State of Illinois for widening the road in front of Edison School.

#### High School Equivalency Certificates - G. E. D. Testing

Section 3-15.12 states that "The regional superintendent of each county shall cause to be made available for qualified individuals residing within the county, a High School Equivalency Testing Program."

"Every applicant who has attained the age of 18 years and upward and maintained residence in the State of Illinois and is not a high school graduate but whose high school class has graduated or any ward of the Department of Corrections who has attained the age of 17 years, any inmate confined in any branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary who has attained the age of 17 years and a person who (1) is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or has been honorably discharged or furloughed to a reserve unit after so serving on active duty, (2) had been a resident of this State for at least one year at the time he entered service, and (3) has attained the age of 17 years, is eligible to make application to the superintendent of the educational service region where the applicant resides." Upon successful completion of the test, attainment of 18 (provided his or her graduating class has graduated) and payment of \$5.00, the applicant will receive a High School Equivalency Certificate.

Cost of the program and grading of tests, diplomas, etc. and receipts are handled through the G. E. D. Test Fund and any surplus becomes a part of the Institut. Fund, by mandate of the Illinois Statutes.

This past year, over 480 people in Vermilion County have taken the G. E. D. Test 68 of the 480 being retests, and 345 have received High School Equivalency Certificate. A number of these people are now taking college work, have received promotions, or have been able to secure a better job as a result.

This program will be of interest to you as a member of the Board as it makes it possible for any citizen over the age of eighteen who has not completed high school to do so and be awarded a High School Equivalency Certificate.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and not a high school graduate, but their graduating class must have graduated; and, in addition to passing the test on the Constitution of the United States and the State of Illinois, must pass the G. E. D. Test which covers English, Social Studies, Natural Science, Literary Material and Mathematics.

Please have any interested citizens of your township contact my office, Room 307 Courthouse, Danville, Illinois, Phone: 442-3700, Exts. 248, 249, or 221.

#### Special Education Program For Private Schools

The regional office has worked with five private schools to establish special services for their handicapped children. The private schools have one speech therapist, one learning disabilities teacher, and one remedial reading teacher serving their children. This program is funded by CETA.

#### Metric Education For School And Community

The Metric Education Program, funded by CETA VI, ended on September 30, 1979. The purpose of this project was structured to help teacher, students, parents, and other adults gain an understanding of the metric system and how to use metrics. The project was a success, as several service clubs requested the metric presentation after the project had finished. The project personnel gave many presentations and it was one of the top project programs funded by CETA.

The regional office sponsored a metric workshop for teachers on February 28, March 1, and March 2 to share the metric materials that were used with the Metric Education Program and to encourage their involvement in metrics. This was funded by the Illinois Center for Educational Improvement.

### Energy Conservation Program For School And Community

The regional office obtained funding for this program by writing a CETA Title VI project for energy conservation. The purpose of this project is to blanket all of the schools with an energy conservation program and to present educational programs in the school community to show students, teachers, and parents how to identify energy wasting practices and correct these practices. This will be done through a series of workshops, communication, publicity, dissemination, coordination conferences, demonstrations, and cooperation with other organizations and agencies.

The team will also assist schools in gathering information to help them receive technical assistance from the State of Illinois on retrofitting their buildings for energy conservation.

### Educational Tutor For Public Safety Building

The regional office sponsored a qualified teacher at the Public Safety Building to tutor persons for the High School Equivalency Test. Students are persons who are incarcerated in the public safety building. Eleven students have received their High School Equivalency Diplomas. This project is funded by CETA II.

### Registration and Renewal of Teachers' Certificates

The validity of all Illinois teachers' certificates expires on June 30 of each year as far as legally receiving a salary is concerned. Teachers must register in the county in which they teach each year.

This year Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Neal, and I visited each attendance center during the month of May and registered the teachers' certificates for the next school year. This was an added service to each teacher and a savings on postage. In the past we have mailed the certificates back to the teachers after receiving them through the mail.

### Vermilion County Administrator Workshop

The regional office and the Illinois Office of Education conducted a workshop on June 14, 1979 for all building principals, directors, superintendents, and Danville Area Community College administrators.

The workshop covered the following topics: school law update, fiscal management and budgeting, school community relations, and time management.

### Consultation on Teachers' Retirement

The regional office held a consultation session for teachers retirement on October 24, 1978. This workshop was held from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. These were individual consultations to answer questions about credit record or retirement expectations. This is a valuable service to teachers and administrators in our area and we plan to have more next school year.

The Teachers Retirement System also conducted an inservice workshop for bookkeepers on May 17, 1979 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

### VOTEC - (Vermilion Occupational Technical Education Center)

The office has been kept busy working out the details to certify staff members for VOTEC and filing the necessary forms for all the vocational programs that exist in our schools. The office has worked with other districts to encourage the schools to send their students to the VOTEC Center.

### VOICES - (Vocationally Oriented Index of County Educational Speakers)

An updated copy of VOICES has been prepared for the schools of Vermilion County in an effort to bring a vast number of resource professionals to the classroom as well as to provide a visitation guide for teachers and students. Each teacher has a copy available to call these resource people in our county.

### Tornado Drills

The regional office has worked with the Emergency Disaster Agency Director, John Shaffer to help on tornado drills. The regional office also held an administrative meeting on how to use the alert system.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

<u>DIST. NO.</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER</u>
1	Bismarck C. U.	68
2	Westville C. U.	103
3	Georgetown C. U.	83
5	Catlin C. U.	56
7	Rossville C. U.	40
8	Rankin Elementary	18
9	Ridge Farm C. U.	39
10	Potomac C. U.	26
11	Hoopeston C. U.	123
12	Jamaica C. U.	56
61	Armstrong Consld.	9
76	Oakwood C. U.	108
118	Danville C. C.	572
223	Rankin Twp. H. S.	16
225	Armstrong Twp. H. S.	<u>18</u>
	TOTAL	1,335

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1978 - 1979

SCHOOL & DIST. NO.	PRE-KG. SPEC. ED.	SPEC. ED.	KG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NON GRADED	ELEM. TOTAL	SPEC. ED.	9	10	11	12	NON GRADED	SEC. TOTAL	TOTAL	
1 Bismarck C. U.	2	12	56	61	97	64	72	64	77	82	81		668	2	90	101	95	86		374	1042	
2 Westville C. U.	4	34	106	149	120	132	116	116	108	133	114		1132	7	134	124	138	127		530	1662	
3 Georgetown C. U.		7	118	98	123	114	92	99	96	90	90		927	29	101	99	95	92		416	1343	
5 Catlin C. U.		3	72	57	74	71	61	52	49	71	53	5	568	6	72	72	79	65	5	299	867	
7 Rossville C. U.	4	3	33	38	53	39	48	40	37	45	39		379	4	45	56	53	41		199	578	
8 Rankin Elementary		1	14	7	24	14	18	16	16	20	11		141									141
9 Ridgely C. U.	1	3	32	25	36	37	32	32	29	28	28		283	3	28	29	37	30		127	410	
10 Potomac C. U.	1	4	22	27	27	30	25	26	24	29	32		247		24	30	28	14		96	343	
11 Hoopston C. U.	17		130	128	134	131	91	127	114	131	114	Migrants 51	1168	11	142	157	136	115		561	1729	
12 Jamaica C. U.	2	4	42	48	45	61	57	43	46	48	61	3	460	5	67	60	60	65		257	717	
61 Armstrong Consld.			10	5	7	11	6	8	10	10	7		74									74
76 Oakwood C. U.	3	10	97	104	119	119	114	122	101	116	103		1008	7	117	127	112	124	1	488	1496	
109 Newtown		1	6	6	12	3	5	6	4	5	5		53									53
118 Danville C. U.	21	151	578							604	701	3819 (1-6)	5874	72	655	726	562	519	13	2547	8421	
223 Rankin Twp. H. S.															28	15	26	19		88	88	
225 Armstrong Twp. H. S.														4	40	34	44	37		159	159	
TOTALS	55	233	1316	753	871	826	737	751	711	1412	1439	3878	12982	150	1543	1630	1465	1334	19	6141	19123	

TOTAL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 12982  
 TOTAL PAROCHIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 1180  
 TOTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 14162

TOTAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS 6141  
 TOTAL PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOLS 397  
 TOTAL HIGH SCHOOLS 6538

TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR VERMILION COUNTY 20700



PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1978 - 1979

SCHOOL	PRE-KG SPEC. ED.	KG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	ELEM. TOTAL	SPEC. ED.	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
First Baptist	26	41	39	28	24	20	23	21			222						
Immanuel Lutheran School	20								17	23	19	22	101				
Trinity Lutheran School		26	24	28	24	18					120						
St. Mary's School		20	17	20	15	30	13	23	15	22	175						
Holy Family School		27	27	24	26	25	22	28	27	21	227						
St. Paul's School		25	38	26	50	33	38	41	52	32	335						
Schlarman High School													109	89	109	90	397
TOTAL PAROCHIAL ELEMENTARY	46	139	145	126	139	126	113	136	113	97	1180						
TOTAL PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOL													109	89	109	90	397

TRANSPORTATION

1978-1979

	<u>NUMBER OF PUPILS TRANSPORTED</u>	<u>MILES TRAVELED</u>	<u>NET OPERATING COST</u>
1 Bismarck C. U.	1,002	139,781	129,786.33
2 Westville C. U.	1,368	122,886	182,110.78
3 Georgetown C. U.	654	62,943	77,660.38
5 Catlin C. U.	262	51,402	43,806.01
7 Rossville C. U.	359	79,647	48,348.01
8 Rankin Elementary	58	16,320	21,393.22
9 Ridge Farm C. U.	280	42,516	30,386.31
10 Potomac C. U.	191	56,629	35,819.71
11 Hoopston C. U.	402	49,016	61,234.99
12 Jamaica C. U.	588	96,211	106,971.22
61 Armstrong Consld.	80	27,637	23,666.82
76 Oakwood C. U.	1,400	188,088	314,147.57
109 Newtown Consld.	56	12,680	13,454.00
118 Danville C. C.	4,837	344,264	813,975.18
223 Rankin H. S.	61	20,431	17,285.24
225 Armstrong H. S.	166	53,822	54,409.14
VOTEC	78	1,079	990.43

MONIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED BY  
REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER	STATE AID	FEDERAL SCHOOL LUNCH	FEDERAL SPECIAL SCHOOL MILK	ILLINOIS FREE LUNCH	CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM	TITLE I	TITLE II
1 Bismarck C. U.	\$ 621,890.78	\$ 27,173.86	\$ 5,848.34	\$ 837.69	\$	\$ 27,969.95	\$
2 Westville C. U.	1,559,128.66	55,874.80	12,396.80	4,536.34		23,715.00	
3 Georgetown C. U.	1,322,339.57	47,560.99	8,010.64	4,255.37		52,219.13	
5 Catlin C. U.	718,713.80	22,651.92	3,970.22	1,055.48		10,074.00	
7 Rossville C. U.	179,936.58	12,107.42	2,749.48	663.32		18,126.67	
8 Rankin Elementary	56,790.27	9,506.67	998.44	985.00		5,691.82	
9 Ridgeway C. U.	239,425.51	14,933.14	362.83	1,020.40		23,207.90	
10 Potomac C. U.	143,896.51	10,046.67	1,939.94	621.36		7,341.61	
11 Hoopston C. U.	1,108,322.09	76,492.61	12,988.44	7,953.87		118,715.87	
12 Jamaica C. U.	188,322.57	23,181.36	3,446.02	1,754.27		19,263.92	
61 Armstrong Consol.	11,494.84	3,762.49	139.16	272.43			
76 Oakwood C. U.	1,035,170.35	42,096.65	9,197.63	2,438.11		40,473.44	
109 Newtown Consol.	6,098.39						
118 Danville C. C.	5,904,932.61	353,053.55	33,329.62	38,033.23		415,409.65	
223 Rankin High School	42,838.96			148.97			
.225 Armstrong High School	14,912.75	4,239.00	59.61	329.02			247.00
St. Mary's School		5,303.06					
Holy Family School		12,386.67	1,911.90	1,020.89			
St. Paul's School		8,382.39		191.63			
Immanuel Lutheran School		2,937.25	208.89	84.14			
Trinity Lutheran School		2,960.78	667.48	63.85			
Schlarran High School		5,150.30	2,854.36	23.59			
Wescove Christian H. S.		222.92	24.50				
Arrowhead Council-Cp. Drake			479.18				
Plankeshaw Council-Cherokee Hills			404.43				
VOIEC Center							
VASF							
Danville Junior College					7,998.12		
The Salvation Army					7,899.94		
Vermilion Cty. Head Start					25,326.63		
First Presbyterian		2,423.00					
GRAND TOTAL	\$13,154,214.24	\$ 742,477.50	\$ 101,987.91	\$ 66,288.96	\$ 41,224.69	\$ 762,208.96	\$ 247.00

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER	REGULAR & VOCATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL	SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION	SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTRAORDINARY	PUBLIC LAW 94-142	VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
1 Bismarck C. U.	\$ 75,317.32	\$ 12,367.52	\$ 15,364.66	\$ 1,232.73			\$ 7,043.00
2 Westville C. U.	86,314.54	5,292.97	41,664.66	1,012.57		2,970.00	8,088.00
3 Georgetown C. U.	39,914.79	8,746.56	64,716.18	7,145.12	239.13		23,034.00
5 Catlin C. U.	19,419.70	8,284.51	27,335.88	6,841.75			7,158.00
7 Rossville C. U.	24,240.45	4,912.94	11,721.96	2,073.79			6,882.00
8 Rankin Elementary	8,166.49	4,402.68					
9 Piddiford C. U.	11,646.27	4,457.18	12,135.04	1,071.95			8,675.00
10 Potomac C. U.	22,162.85	7,054.08	6,845.54				793.00
11 Hoopston C. U.	32,801.61	10,112.29	38,942.68	2,497.62		2,970.00	27,535.00
12 Jamaica C. U.	37,615.37	11,460.80	15,619.44	1,938.09			7,071.00
61 Armstrong Consld.	13,858.16	1,460.14					
76 Oakwood C. U.	96,266.83	7,264.19	24,270.08	354.26			21,594.00
109 Newtown Consld.	15,139.84	749.86			866.73		
118 Danville C. C.	250,037.62	53,657.27	379,242.66	27,116.29	956.90	232,663.22	78,426.00
223 Rankin High School	12,694.70						2,788.00
225 Armstrong High School	28,883.24	4,335.52					1,844.00
St. Mary's School							
Holy/Family School							
St. Paul's School							
Immanuel Lutheran School							
Trinity Lutheran School							
Schlarman High School							
Wescove Christian H. S.							
Arrowhead Council-Cp. Drake							
Plankeshaw Council-Cherokee Hills							
NOTEC Center							
VASE			77,913.04				82,715.00
Danville Junior College							
The Salvation Army							
Vermilion Cty. Head Start							
First Presbyterian							
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 774,479.78	\$ 144,558.51	\$ 715,771.82	\$ 51,284.17	\$ 2,062.76	\$ 238,603.22	\$ 283,644.00

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER	BILINGUAL EDUCATION	ADULT ED.	GIFTED PROGRAM	NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	DRIVER EDUCATION	TITLE IV-B	SUMMER SCHOOL STATE AID	SUMMER FOOD SERVICE
1 Bismarck C. U.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2 Westville C. U.			2,564.20		5,210.00	2,164.00		
3 Georgetown C. U.			1,384.14		8,100.00	8,628.20		
5 Catlin C. U.			1,557.18		5,720.00	6,742.20	958.65	
7 Rossville C. U.			538.62		4,130.00	1,778.00	677.18	
8 Rankin Elementary					2,530.00			
9 Ridgefarm C. U.			620.63	1,376.55	1,850.00	1,937.20	129.25	
10 Potomac C. U.					1,390.00	698.00		
11 Hoopston C. U.	9,076.00		649.92		7,550.00	5,631.60	520.29	
12 Jamaica C. U.					3,350.00	1,490.00		
61 Armstrong Consld.					5,890.00	7,302.60		
76 Oakwood C. U.								
109 Newtown Consld.								
118 Danville C. C.	23,116.47		12,935.04		31,640.00	56,771.40	5,521.83	
223 Rankin High School					1,290.00			
225 Armstrong High School					2,340.00	374.45		
St. Mary's School								
Holy Family School								
St. Paul's School								
Immanuel Lutheran School								
Trinity Lutheran School								
Schlarman High School								
Wescove Christian H. S.								
Arrowhead Council-Cp. Drake								
Plankeshaw Council-Cherokee Hills								
VOTEC Center								
VASF								
Danville Junior College		75,422.36						
The Salvation Army								
Vermilion Cty. Head Start								
First Presbyterian								3,129.73
GRAND TOTAL	\$32,192.47	\$75,422.36	\$ 20,247.73	\$ 1,376.55	\$ 80,990.00	\$ 93,517.65	\$ 7,807.20	\$ 3,129.73

MONIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

BY DISTRICTS

1978 - 1979

1 Bismarck C. U.	\$ 802,419.85
2 Westville C. U.	1,820,286.74
3 Georgetown C. U.	1,592,986.47
5 Catlin C. U.	833,647.62
7 Rossville C. U.	266,483.23
8 Rankin Elementary	86,541.37
9 Ridgefarm C. U.	322,848.85
10 Potomac C. U.	202,789.56
11 Hoopston C. U.	1,462,759.89
12 Jamaica C. U.	314,512.84
61 Armstrong Consolidated	30,987.22
76 Oakwood C. U.	1,292,318.14
109 Newtown Consolidated	22,854.82
118 Danville C. C.	7,896,841.36
223 Rankin High School	59,611.66
225 Armstrong High School	57,384.54
St. Mary's School	5,632.08
Holy Family School	15,319.46
St. Paul's School	8,574.02
Immanuel Lutheran School	3,230.28
Trinity Lutheran School	3,692.11
Schlarman High School	8,028.25
Wescove Christian High School	247.42
Arrowhead Council-Camp Drake	479.18
Piankeshaw Council-Cherokee Hills	404.43
VOTEC Center	82,713.00
VASE (Vermilion Association of Special Education)	77,913.04
Danville Junior College	83,420.48
The Salvation Army	7,899.94
Vermilion County Citizens Action Committee Head Start Program	28,456.36
First Presbyterian Church	2,423.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$17,393,707.21

PER CAPITA TUITION CHARGE

1977 - 1978

VERMILION COUNTY SCHOOLS

<u>DISTRICT NUMBER &amp; NAME</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>OPERATING EXPENSE PER PUPIL</u>	<u>PER CAPITA TUITION CHG.</u>
1 Bismarck-Henning Community Unit	950.51	\$1,503.01	\$1,333.02
2 Westville Community Unit	1,503.80	1,481.64	1,278.05
3 Georgetown Community Unit	1,209.84	1,597.08	1,356.04
5 Catlin Community Unit	781.57	1,521.50	1,358.48
7 Rossville-Alvin Community Unit	541.24	1,640.38	1,419.19
8 Rankin Elementary	143.09	1,712.91	1,405.87
9 Ridgefarm Community Unit	360.25	2,076.92	1,759.09
10 Potomac Community Unit	295.11	1,635.83	1,397.96
11 Hoopeston-East Lynn Community Unit	1,536.13	1,736.87	1,459.69
12 Jamaica Community Unit	658.88	1,880.10	1,689.69
61 Armstrong-Ellis Consolidated	95.98	2,062.78	1,883.69
76 Oakwood Community Unit	1,372.43	1,641.79	1,449.84
118 Danville Community Consolidated	7,506.13	1,765.10	1,450.64
223 Rankin Twp. High School	86.37	2,631.69	2,146.24
225 Armstrong Twp. High School	137.93	3,172.84	2,856.51

SCHOOL TAX RATES

<u>DIST. NUMBER &amp; NAME</u>	<u>1977</u>		<u>1978</u>	
	<u>ASSESSED VALUE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
1 Bismarck C. U.	24,758,238	2.97	27,678,207	2.838
2 Westville C. U.	17,332,574	3.447	19,747,553	3.7855
3 Georgetown C. U.	16,473,106	3.695	18,276,616	3.67
5 Catlin C. U.	14,507,674	3.132	15,672,030	3.144
7 Rossville C. U.	21,557,445	2.981	23,386,830	2.9466
8 Rankin Elementary	7,090,834	2.045	7,553,749	2.026
9 Ridgefarm C. U.	11,540,925	3.62	12,666,494	3.5753
10 Potomac C. U.	10,795,201	3.043	10,869,450	3.045
11 Hoopeston C. U.	41,143,595	3.1644	45,508,613	3.162
12 Jamaica C. U.	26,749,005	3.1946	28,979,858	3.083
61 Armstrong Consld.	9,181,522	1.594	9,867,978	1.632
76 Oakwood C. U.	32,277,646	3.746	36,791,302	3.6517
109 Newtown Consld.	3,554,896	1.361	3,932,699	1.36
118 Danville C. C.	191,323,177	2.9183	207,494,691	3.0028
223 Rankin Twp. H. S.	7,636,822	1.797	8,112,444	2.101
225 Armstrong Twp. H. S.	27,523,128	1.587	29,397,904	1.5711
507 Danville Jr. College	422,513,915	.2892	576,887,176	.28800



## ANNUAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

James H. Ellis, Ed. D.,  
Regional Superintendent of Schools

1978-1979 School Year

The Regional Superintendent of Schools is the chief school officer between the local school districts and the Illinois Office of Education. This intermediate school officer, who functions between the local schools and the State is assigned the following responsibility according to Section 3-14.7 of the School Code of Illinois, "to act as the official adviser and assistant of the school officers and teachers in his county. In the performance of this duty he shall carry out the advice of the Superintendent of the Illinois Office of Education."

Regional Superintendents must attend many State and Regional meetings to keep aware of the constantly changing rules and regulations in existing programs as well as become knowledgeable of new State and Federal programs. It is imperative that regularly scheduled meetings be held with local district superintendents, high school and elementary principals, as we do, in order to aid them in developing and implementing programs for boys and girls of this county.

A look at some of the areas in which we have been involved this past year will give you some idea of the magnitude of expansion that has taken place in the Office of the Regional Superintendent of Schools.

1. Public Law 89-10-ESEA - Titles I, II, III, IV, VI, and IX
2. Vocational (VOTEC) and technical educational programs - including work-study programs
- 2a. Public Law 94-142-504 Handicapped Law
3. Junior College Program
4. Special Education
5. Life Safety Code
6. Organize extension classes and workshops from area Universities and Colleges
7. Scholarship Program-- County, Special Education, Guaranteed Loan, Illinois State Scholarship Commission
8. School District Organization
9. State Visitation
10. State Workshops
11. County Workshops
12. Coordinate Health Services
13. Issue Work Permits
14. Publish School Bulletin
15. Establish Initial and Refresher Classes for School Bus Drivers
16. Issue Bus Permits
17. Coordinate County Spelling Contest
18. Administer districts that do not have a superintendent
19. Administer GED Testing Program
20. Annexation and Detachment between districts
21. Student truancy
22. School elections
23. Provide a regional professional library service
24. Held Vermilion County Spelling Bee
25. Held Meeting to Improve Vocational Education in Elementary Schools
26. Met with numerous parents on school problems
27. Met with various board members on personnel problems
28. Organized extension courses from Eastern Illinois University and University of Illinois located in Danville High School and Danville Area Community College
29. Vice-President and Program Membership Chairman for the Illinois Association of School Administrators
30. Speaker at the Illini Division of the Illinois School Board Association
31. Illinois Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development - State Publicity Committee - State Membership Chairman
32. Appointed to serve on the Board of Governors for the Regional Educational Service Association
33. Appointed to serve on the program board for the Illinois Center for Educational Improvement
34. Appointed to serve on the Illinois Office Teacher Center Advisory Committee
35. Appointed to serve on the Teacher Education Advisory Council for Elementary and Early Childhood Education for the University of Illinois
36. Appointed to serve on the Department of School Service Personnel Area of Educational Administration Advisory Committee for Eastern Illinois University
37. Appointed to the Inservice Committee for the State Regional Superintendents' Association
38. Organized three inservice meetings for the State Regional Superintendents' Association

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

JAMES H. ELLIS, ED. D., REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Educational Meetings

District Superintendents	12	County Officials	5
Regional Board of School Trustees	5	IOE - Illinois Office of Education	16
Elementary Principals	2	PTA Meetings	1
Boards of Education	2	Danville Area Community College	3
Board of Education Banquet	1	County Lunchroom Meetings	3
Service Club and PTA Speeches	4	IASB - Illinois Association of	
VOTEC	2	School Boards	5
School Visitations	54	IASA - Illinois Association of	
Retired Teachers	3	School Administrators	8
School Workshops Speaker	2	IASCD - Illinois Association of	
Private School Meetings	3	Supervision & Curriculum	
Days Visiting Schools	75	Development	8
Spelling Committee	2	Area IV	9
Book Exhibit	1	State Visitation Days	18
Truancy Workshop	2	Special Olympics	4
Metric Workshop	2	Special Education	9
Illinois Office Inservice Meeting	8	Transportation Workshop	3
Energy Workshops	2	County Institute	2
Bus Drivers Workshops	3	Building Inspections	76
Regional Educational Service Agency	4	Iroquois-Vermilion County Confer-	
Illinois Center for Educational		ence Planning	5
Improvement Board Meetings	8	CETA Meetings	5

RICHARD WELLER, ASSISTANT REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Educational Meetings

Area IV	8	State Discipline Workshop	1
Regional Superintendents	6	Spoke at Meetings and/or Workshops	6
County Officials (days)	5	Illinois Office of Education	
County Administrators	11	Meetings - Springfield	4
VOTEC (State 1 & 5 Year Plan)	1	Champaign	6
Special Education Executive Committee	3	Energy Workshops	2
Special Education (VASE) Administrative		Nutrition Workshops	5
Committee	6	Vermilion County Cooks Meetings	3
Vermilion County Teachers Institute		Cooperative Purchasing Committee	
(planning)	2	Meeting	4
Vermilion County Teachers Institute	1	Immunization Planning	3
Iroquois-Vermilion Conference		Vermilion County Elementary	
(planning)	19	Principals	8
Iroquois-Vermilion Conference	1	Vermilion County Secondary	
IASCD Conference (Champaign)	2	Principals	3
Private School Meetings	3	School Building Visitations and	
Illinois Association of School Boards	4	Inspections	20
Illinois Association of School Adminis-		State (IOE) Visitations of County	
trators	2	Schools (five districts)	10
Vermilion County Spelling Contest &		Metric Workshops	2
Committee	2	Teacher Retirement	2
AASA National Convention	4	Retired Teachers	3
Minimal Competency Workshops	2	Title I	1
County CETA Meetings	2	Title I Conference - Edwardsville	3
Illinois Principals Association	2	Title IV	1
Council for Exceptional Children	1	Illinois Free Textbook Program	1
County Administrators Workshop	1	Regional Board of School Trustees	5
		Danville Area Community College	2