

## Upshur County Schools

### 100.017 Inter-County Facility Feasibility Study

#### Executive Summary

Each county shall submit to the WVDE and the SBA a list of grouped, inter-county attendance areas where potential exists for cooperative utilization of a facility between or among counties. (This may include multi-county and inter-regional facilities, e.g., magnet schools, area career and technical education centers, etc.)

A planning study is to be completed to assure that an efficient and effective instructional delivery system will be utilized addressing each of the items indicated in the CEFP Goals and Objectives.

The results of the study and its impact on school facility needs for students in these attendance areas shall be included.

#### A. Compile a list of grouped, inter-county attendance areas:

SCHOOL	COUNTY
ROANOKE ELEMENTARY	LEWIS
LOST CREEK ELEMENTARY	HARRISON
PICKENS SCHOOL	RANDOLPH
HACKER VALLEY PK-8	WEBSTER

#### B. Planning Study Details

*Provide details on the planning study conducted to address each of the items in the CEFP Goals and Objectives.*

Upshur County is rural in nature and many areas of the county are sparsely populated. Additionally, many counties that border Upshur County are sparsely populated in the land mass that is contiguous to Upshur County. With exception of Corridor H, the public road system in Upshur County is not conducive to high speed travel. Nevertheless, for a considerable period of time and preceding the advent of Corridor H, Upshur County has cooperated with Lewis and Barbour Counties in the operation of the Fred W. Eberle Technical Center which is located upon a six-acre site in Buckhannon. This facility, which is comprised of several buildings, serves secondary school students from Upshur, Barbour and Lewis Counties as well as adults.

#### C. Summarize the results of the study and its impact:

- **Goal A:** Upshur County Schools will provide school facilities which support the implementation of the county's adopted curriculum, instruction and operation plans and are consistent with adopted State Board of Education policies/standards.
  - **Results:** This can be achieved in the current County Schools
- **Goal B:** Upshur County Schools will organize grade configuration models that are consistent with successful research-based practices.
  - **Results:** This can be achieved in the current County Schools

- *Goal C:* Upshur County Schools will use projected enrollment data to optimize school size as based on attendance areas.
  - *Results:* This can be achieved in the current County Schools
- *Goal D:* Upshur County Schools will operate and maintain the number of facilities within available financial resources and educational demands.
  - *Results:* This can be achieved in the current County Schools
- *Goal E:* Upshur County schools will continue to encourage community and parental collaboration in order to promote social responsibility and employability.
  - *Results:* No bearing on InterCounty study