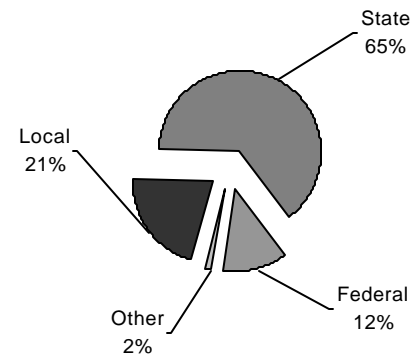


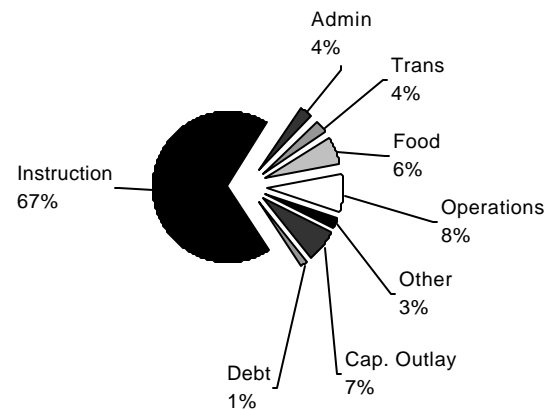
Taxpayers' Report

Sources of School System Revenues



Total 1999 Fiscal Year Revenue = \$360,562,076.06

School System's Use of Funds



Total 1999 Fiscal Year Spending = \$375,041,860.62

Spending per Student

The chart below shows the spending per student for this school system. The letter grade compares the system's per student spending to the state, southeast, and nation.

| Year | Amount | State | Southeast | Nation |
|-----------|------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 1995-1996 | \$4,244.85 | C- | F | D |
| 1998-1999 | \$5,029.24 | C- | F | D |

Mills Equivalent

This is the total amount of revenue collected locally for public school purposes, divided by the value of one regular system mill of ad valorem tax.

The state average is 33.37 mills equivalent. This chart compares this school system to others in the state.

| Mills Equivalency | |
|-------------------|-------|
| This System | Grade |
| 13.97 | F |

State Board of Education School Report Card for 1999-2000

EIGHT MILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

State Board of Education Members

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| Stepanie Bell, District 3 | Ed Richardson, Superintendent of Education |

Academic Performance Summary*

| | |
|---|-------|
| School's Academic Status | CLEAR |
| School System's Academic Status | CLEAR |
| Overall School Performance | C+ |
| Overall Performance of Mobile County | C+ |
| Overall Performance of State of Alabama | B- |

Ms Hattie Alexander , Principal
Dr Harold W Dodge , Superintendent

School Board Members

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Dr B Michael Watson | Dr Peggy Nikolakis |
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Eight Mile Elementary School

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* Based on Stanford Achievement Test 9th Edition Results

STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Alabama students in grades 3-11 are given the Stanford Achievement Test each year to measure their academic performance. The charts below show the performance of this school over the past five years.

The national average for the Stanford Achievement Test, 9th Edition, is 50.

| Level | 1995-1996 Score Grade | | 1996-1997 Score Grade | | 1997-1998 Score Grade | | 1998-1999 Score Grade | | 1999-2000 Score Grade | |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Grade 3 | 42 | C | 51 | C+ | 54 | B- | 48 | C+ | 45 | C |
| Grade 4 | 43 | C | 40 | C | 58 | B | 51 | C+ | 59 | B |
| Grade 5 | 39 | C- | 37 | C- | 50 | C+ | 51 | C+ | 51 | C+ |
| Grade 6 | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |
| Grade 7 | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |
| Grade 8 | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |
| Grade 9 | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |
| Grade 10 | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |
| Grade 11 | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Student Avg. | 41 | C | 43 | C | 54 | B- | 50 | C+ | 51 | C+ |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|

The achievement/ability comparison shows the relationship between students' scores on the Stanford Achievement Test and the scores of other students of similar ability.

The number in the chart below is the school's numeric average. The letter grade indicates the achievement/ability comparison score.

| Level | 1995-1996 Score Grade | | 1996-1997 Score Grade | | 1997-1998 Score Grade | | 1998-1999 Score Grade | | 1999-2000 Score Grade | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Achievement/Ability | 5.7 | A- | 5.3 | B | 5.6 | B+ | 5.1 | B- | 5.4 | B |

Academic Status

Based on Stanford Achievement Test results, each school and school system is given an academic status:

- * Clear status indicates the school or system is meeting state academic requirements.
- * Caution means the school or system needs academic improvement.

* Alert 1 or 2 requires the state Department of Education work with the system personnel to bring test scores up to standards.

* Alert 3 indicates the state Department of Education will intervene in the daily operation of a school or system in an attempt to improve academic status.

The chart below shows this school's academic status for the past three years.

| Year | Status | % Improvement | Grade |
|-----------|--------|---------------|-------|
| 1999-2000 | CLEAR | | N/A |
| 1998-1999 | CLEAR | | N/A |
| 1997-1998 | CLEAR | | N/A |

Schools and school systems in Caution or Alert are attempting to improve test scores and reach Clear status. If this school is in Caution or Alert, the grade above indicates their progress.

Writing Performance

Students in the fifth and seventh grades are given tests to measure their writing skills. This chart shows the performance of students in this school.

| Level | 1999-2000 Score Grade | |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| Grade 5 | 4.42 | C |
| Grade 7 | | N/A |

Portables in School System

Number of Portables Used as Classrooms as of March 1999 **542**

Number of Portables Used as Classrooms as of March 2000 **542**

Number of Portables Used for Storage or Other Non-Instructional Purposes as of March 2000 **17**

Classroom Information

Each school is staffed with full and part-time faculty and staff. This school currently employs the following professionals.

| Classification | This School | All Schools in System |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Teachers | 27 | 4189 |
| Counselors | 1 | 147 |
| Librarians | 1 | 103 |
| Administrators | 1 | 184 |
| Nurses | | 28 |
| Other Certified Personnel | | 58 |
| Support Staff | 22 | 2538 |

This chart shows the highest college degree held by teachers at this school.

| College Degree | 1995-1996 | 1996-1997 | 1997-1998 | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 6-Year through Doctorate | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Master's | 44 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 22 |
| Bachelor's | 52 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 74 |

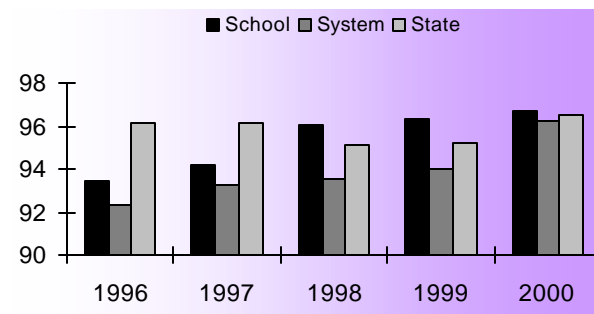
GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student Statistics

Enrollment is the number of students on attendance rolls as of the 40th day of school opening.

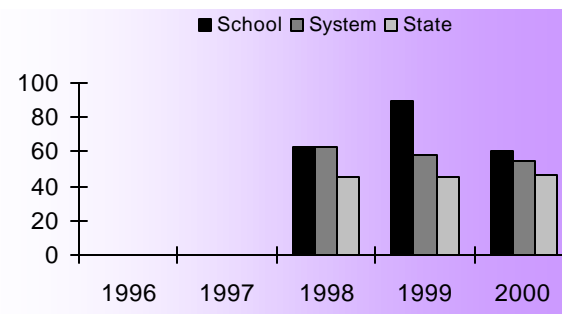
| Year | Enrollment |
|-----------|------------|
| 1999-2000 | 399 |
| 1998-1999 | 406 |
| 1997-1998 | 410 |
| 1996-1997 | 424 |
| 1995-1996 | 422 |

Average Daily Attendance



Students Eligible for Free or

Reduced Priced Meals



Safety & Discipline

The following chart shows the types of discipline problems that have occurred at this school and what actions were taken in 1999-2000.

| Type of Incident | Number of Incidents Reported | Action Taken | |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | Suspension | Expulsion |
| Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bomb Threat | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Related | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weapon Related | 0 | 0 | 0 |