

Public school 'super' pay

West Virginia Department of Education data reveals that the highest paid district superintendent receives more than \$200,000 in compensation while the lowest is in the \$103,000 range. Here is the list of county superintendents in order of compensation per student.

County	Superintendent	Annual salary	2025 enrollment	2026 enrollment	+/- change	\$ per student
Gilmer	Dr. Tony Minney	\$113,000	720	712	-8	\$158.71
Pleasants	Michael Wells	\$151,250	1,043	1,011	-32	\$149.60
Pocahontas	Dr. Leatha Williams	\$115,000	893	833	-60	\$138.06
Calhoun	Michael Fitzwater	\$104,780	789	762	-27	\$137.51
Wirt	John McKown	\$110,570	862	831	-31	\$133.06
Pendleton	Nicole Hevener	\$111,000	851	843	-8	\$131.67
Ritchie	April Haught	\$143,500	1,130	1,111	-19	\$129.16
Tucker	Alicia Lambert	\$110,000	918	906	-12	\$121.41
Doddridge	Dr. Adam Cheeseman	\$140,000	1,203	1,211	32	\$115.61
Tyler	Shane Highley	\$140,000	1,194	1,224	30	\$114.38
Webster	Joseph T. Arbogast	\$110,000	1,048	990	-58	\$111.11
Summers	Dr. Linda Knott	\$115,000	1,133	1,053	-80	\$109.21
Braxton	Dr. Donna Burge-Tetrick	\$135,000	1,567	1,514	-53	\$89.17
Grant	Mitch Webster	\$124,493	1,611	1,570	-41	\$79.29
Clay	Phil Dobbins	\$106,000	1,412	1,338	-74	\$79.22
Wetzel	Cassandra Porter	\$155,050	2,140	1,979	-161	\$78.35
Monroe	Dr. Jason Conaway	\$112,000	1,594	1,548	-46	\$72.35
Brooke	Dr. Jeff Crook	\$150,000	2,206	2,160	-46	\$69.44
Roane	Michelle Dawn Stellato	\$107,000	1,630	1,545	-85	\$69.26
Morgan	David Banks	\$138,000	2,111	2,062	-49	\$66.93
Hardy	Dr. Sheena VanMeter	\$140,000	2,182	2,154	-28	\$65.00
McDowell	Dr. Ingrida Barker	\$135,000	2,236	2,089	-147	\$64.62
Barbour	Eddie Vincent	\$123,000	1,966	1,907	-59	\$64.50
Taylor	Dr. John Stallings	\$122,247	2,117	2,013	-104	\$60.73
Lewis	Carolyn Long	\$124,610	2,217	2,148	-69	\$58.01
Lincoln	Frank Barnett	\$133,210	2,713	2,638	-75	\$50.50
Boone	Allen Sexton	\$140,000	3,050	2,870	-180	\$48.78
Nicholas	Scott Cochran	\$140,000	3,189	3,006	-183	\$46.57
Upshur	Tim Derico	\$142,000	3,380	3,197	-183	\$44.42
Hampshire	George R. Collett	\$118,000	2,807	2,735	-72	\$43.14
Mingo	Dr. Joetta Basile	\$140,000	3,356	3,255	-101	\$43.01
Ohio	Dr. Kimberly Miller	\$196,903	4,719	4,580	-139	\$42.99
Marshall	Dr. Shelby Haines	\$165,408	4,098	3,992	-106	\$41.43
Wyoming	Johnathan Henry	\$129,500	3,266	3,133	-133	\$41.33
Jackson	William Hosaflook	\$158,666	3,968	3,896	-72	\$40.73
Hancock	Walter Saunders	\$133,000	3,311	3,275	-36	\$40.61
Logan	Dr. Sonya J. White	\$175,000	4,665	4,347	-318	\$40.26
Preston	Brad Martin	\$134,000	3,763	3,549	-214	\$37.76
Mason	Melissa Farmer	\$130,000	3,542	3,462	-80	\$37.55
Randolph	Dr. Derek Lambert	\$125,000	3,488	3,351	-137	\$37.30
Mineral	Troy Ravenscroft	\$142,055	3,964	3,877	-87	\$36.64
Greenbrier	Jeffrey A. Bryant	\$144,000	4,397	4,223	-174	\$34.10
Fayette	David Warvel	\$133,500	5,222	5,031	-191	\$26.54
Wayne	Todd Alexander	\$134,300	5,915	5,679	-236	\$23.65
Marion	Dr. Donna Heston	\$162,163	7,100	6,903	-197	\$23.49
Putnam	Bruce McGrew	\$192,000	8,506	8,357	-149	\$22.97
Jefferson	Dr. Chuck Bishop	\$178,000	8,371	8,213	-158	\$21.67
Mercer	Ed Toman	\$164,200	8,231	7,906	-325	\$20.77
Monongalia	Dr. Eddie R. Campbell Jr.	\$219,500	11,159	11,070	-89	\$19.83
Harrison	Dora Stutler	\$160,000	9,355	8,926	-429	\$17.93
Cabell	Keith Thomas	\$180,000	11,178	10,819	-359	\$16.64
Raleigh	Dr. Serena Starcher	\$148,526	10,287	10,090	-197	\$14.72
Wood	Christie Willis	\$153,001	11,078	10,819	-259	\$14.14
Berkeley	Dr. Ryan S. Saxe	\$203,940	19,965	19,797	-168	\$10.30
Kanawha	Dr. Paula Potter	\$180,000	23,101	22,132	-969	\$8.13
Total		\$7,679,372	232,614	227,966	-4648	\$33.69
Average		\$141,679	4,229	4,144	-85	