

CONTEXT

The Strafford R-VI School District, approximately 10 miles from Springfield, is located in a town of approximately 2,500 residents. The school district includes two counties: Greene and Webster, and approximately 65 square miles of territory. There are approximately 1,172 students attending Strafford School District.

Strafford serves as a bedroom community for patrons that work mostly in Springfield and the Industrial Park.

Strafford R-VI School District employs approximately 104 certificated personnel, including eight administrators, and 98 support staff. Our teachers on average have 12.4 years of experience and have been employed 8.7 years in the school district. 53% of the teaching staff has earned a Master's Degree or higher.

The approximately 1,172 students include 349 in the high school, 252 in the middle school, and 571 in the elementary school. There are no parochial schools in the district.

The school district expended \$8,711 per pupil in 2016-17. The state average was \$10,899.