

## **SUMMARY**

The financial and educational impact of closing Sheffield Elementary School at the end of the 2005-2006 school year and assigning the East Attendance Area K-5 students to Allegheny Valley Elementary School in 2006-2007 is substantial. The Allegheny Valley Elementary School building is a modern, attractive, sound structure with the space and capacity to accommodate the students and the Warren County School District program. Establishing a multi-round school enhances the professional collaboration of the teachers and allows for flexibility in grouping and regrouping students for teaching and learning. A single elementary school in the attendance area will permit the assignment of a fulltime principal/instructional leader to the K-5 program.

The closure will positively affect the financial condition of the school district in that an estimated cost avoidance of \$293,663 can be realized in the 2006-2007 WCSD budget.