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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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2025 ANNUAL REPORT



DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC GROWTH ACROSS THE NETWORK

▶ **95% INCREASE**
IN FOOD ACCESS
SINCE 2021

▶ **319% INCREASE**
IN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
SINCE 2021

19,744 STUDENTS
34 SCHOOLS | 5 DISTRICTS

Allentown School District

Brigadier General Anna Mae
Hays Elementary School
Central Elementary STREAM Academy
Francis D. Raub Middle School
Harrison Morton Middle School
Hiram W. Dodd Elementary School
Jackson Early Learning Center
Jefferson Elementary School
Mosser Elementary School
Luis Ramos Elementary School
Roosevelt Elementary School
Sheridan Elementary School
South Mountain Middle School
Trexler Middle School
Union Terrace Elementary School
Washington Elementary School

Bangor Area School District

Bangor Area High School
Bangor Area Middle School
DeFranco Elementary School
Five Points Elementary School
Washington Elementary School

Bethlehem Area School District

Broughal Middle School
Donegan Elementary School
Fountain Hill Elementary School
Freemansburg Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
Marvine Elementary School
Northeast Middle School
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
William Penn Elementary School

Easton Area School District

Cheston Elementary School
Easton Area Middle School
Paxinosa Elementary School

Panther Valley School District

Panther Valley Elementary School

Privately-Owned

Salvaggio Academy

Network Partner



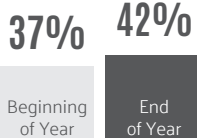


LITERACY

DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC GROWTH ACROSS THE NETWORK

STUDENTS
PROFICIENT
OR ADVANCED

Source: Star Reading,
Acadience Reading, IXL
Language Arts, DIBELS



Network
All Grades

19%

Beginning of Year

69%

End of Year

Central Elementary
Second Grade

39%

Beginning of Year

90%

End of Year

Marvine Elementary
Kindergarten

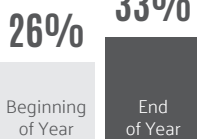


MATH

DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC GROWTH ACROSS THE NETWORK

STUDENTS
PROFICIENT
OR ADVANCED

Sources: Star Math, IXL Math



Network
All Grades

43%

Beginning of Year

78%

End of Year

Paxinosa Elementary
Second Grade

39%

Beginning of Year

93%

End of Year

Lincoln Elementary
Kindergarten



STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES IMPROVE SCHOOL CLIMATE AND CULTURE

85%

of students identified through the Student Assistance Program as needing behavioral health supports were connected to services through mental health programs, mentoring and support groups.



5,538 Students

participated in UW-funded **Social Emotional Wellness programs**. 81% of participating youth who completed assessments reported an **increased sense of belonging or social-emotional skills**.

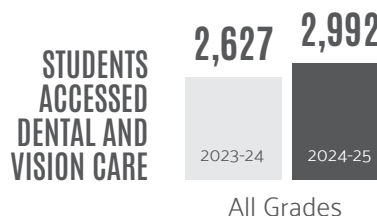
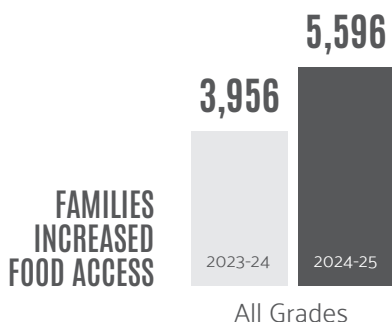
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FAMILY STABILITY

ACCESSED FOOD AND HEALTHCARE SUPPORTS

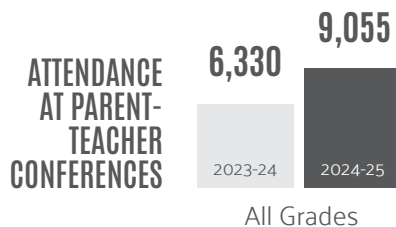
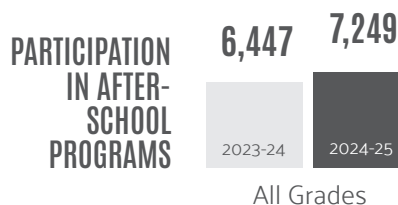
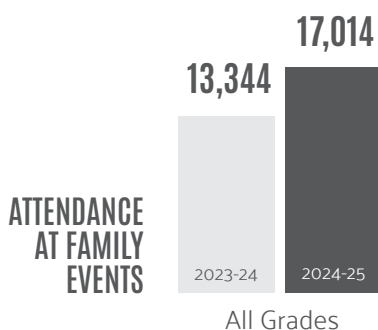


41% More Families
accessed food supports



STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN FAMILY EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



68% of Schools' Population
had a parent or caregiver attend
parent-teacher conferences



SCHOOL READINESS

PROVIDED HIGH-QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

1,609 CHILDREN

participated in United Way-funded early education programs to support kindergarten readiness.



79% of Children

met or exceeded developmental milestones after participating in programming.



SUMMER LEARNING

PREVENTED SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

STUDENTS ENGAGED
IN SCHOOL-BASED
SUMMER LEARNING

1,685

1,816

2023-24

2024-25

All Grades



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

CONNECTED WITH PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEERS

8,129 VOLUNTEER HOURS

valued at over \$285,502

\$621,561

In-Kind Donations

PARTNERS

Air Products
Allentown School District
Ametek Foundation
Bangor Area School District
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Bethlehem Area School District
CAI
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Crayola
Easton Area School District
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Just Born Quality Confections
Lehigh University
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Moravian University
Northampton Community College
North Star Construction Management, Inc.
Panther Valley School District
PPL Corp.
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United Way Women United
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