

# 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

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**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

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**Community  
Schools**

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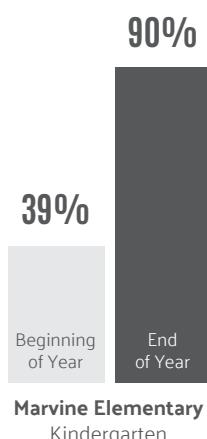
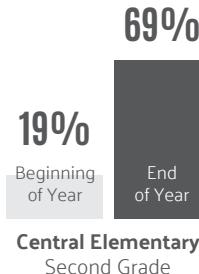
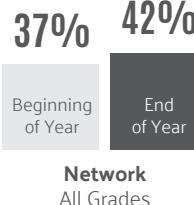


## LITERACY

DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC GROWTH ACROSS THE NETWORK

### STUDENTS PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED

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

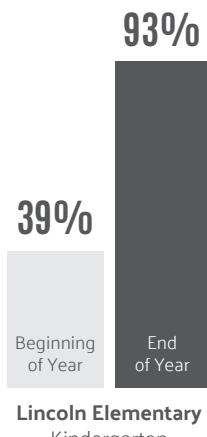
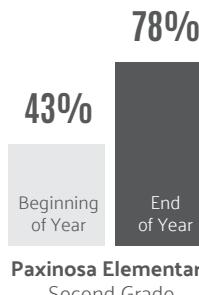
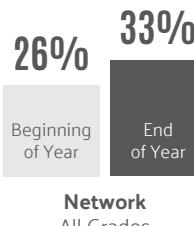


## MATH

DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC GROWTH ACROSS THE NETWORK

### STUDENTS PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED

Sources: Star Math, IXL Math



## 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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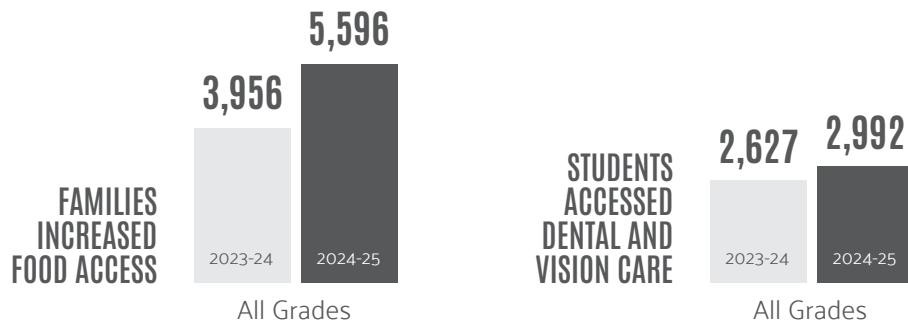
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## FAMILY STABILITY

### ACCESSED FOOD AND HEALTHCARE SUPPORTS

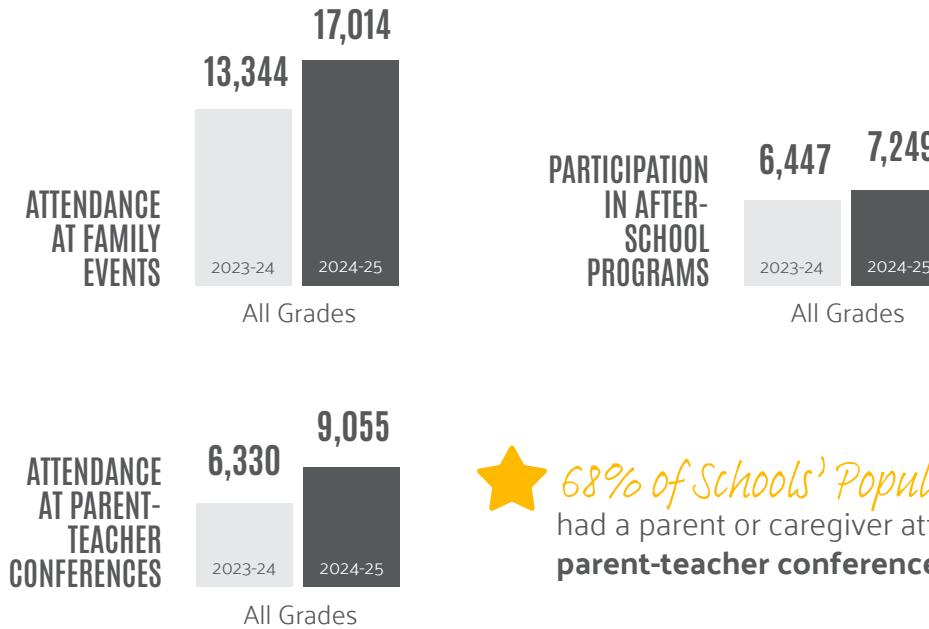


★ *41% More Families accessed food supports*



## STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

### INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN FAMILY EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



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

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## 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*

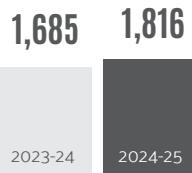
**met or exceeded** developmental milestones after participating in programming.



## SUMMER LEARNING

PREVENTED SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

STUDENTS ENGAGED  
IN SCHOOL-BASED  
SUMMER LEARNING



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
- Dan and Susan Barnes
- Bethlehem Area School District
- CAI
- Capital Blue Cross
- City Center Group
- Communities In Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania
- Crayola
- Easton Area School District
- Steve and Jeanne Follett
- HNL Lab Medicine
- Just Born Quality Confections
- Lehigh University
- Bob and Sandy Lovett
- Moravian University
- Northampton Community College
- North Star Construction Management, Inc.
- Panther Valley School District
- PPL Corp.
- St. Luke's University Health Network
- United Way TeenWorks
- United Way Women United
- Victaulic