

DONEGAN

Elementary School



432 STUDENTS ENROLLED

84% STUDENTS RECEIVED FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH



MET STATE STANDARD

More students improved academic growth over previous year, compared to statewide standards.

Donegan Elementary School

73

Pennsylvania Growth Standard

70

LITERACY: 28% OF 3RD GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED

Network average: 29.5%

REMOVING BARRIERS TO LEARNING

Meeting students' and families' basic needs

IMPROVED FOOD SECURITY FOR 134 FAMILIES

IMPROVED HOUSING SECURITY FOR 17 FAMILIES

100% OF STUDENTS

avoided homelessness or eviction by participating in Bethlehem-area pilot program

100% OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS CONNECTED TO SERVICES

RESOURCES OFFERED:

- On-site food pantry
- Weekend backpack food programs
- On-site hygiene products
- On-site housing support specialist



BETHLEHEM
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY



United Way of the
Greater Lehigh Valley



IMPROVED STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



342

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

464

FAMILIES ATTENDED
EVENTS/CONFERENCES

THROUGH **LeaderinMe®** MORE STUDENTS IMPROVED:

LEADERSHIP SKILLS



ENGAGEMENT



GROWTH MINDSET




SUCCESS STORIES

PROVIDED MINDFULNESS RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Through the Shanthi Mindfulness Program, Donegan Elementary integrated mindfulness teaching in every classroom. In addition, the school partnered with Air Products, Bethlehem Area School District Foundation and Shanthi Project to create a dedicated "zen zone" for staff and classroom "zen zones" for students.

IMPROVED HOUSING SECURITY FOR FAMILIES

Donegan Elementary improved access to housing assistance through a pilot program for South Bethlehem Community Schools in partnership with United Way and New Bethany Ministries. The pilot program provided support for a part-time, on-site housing advocate to work directly with a growing number of families struggling with paying rent and facing eviction notices. Through the program, 17 Donegan families received housing assistance and 100% avoided homelessness or eviction.



2022-23 GOALS

LITERACY GROWTH

PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS

STUDENT BELONGING

