



United Way COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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continue to advance student success by

- + **MEETING STUDENTS' AND FAMILIES' BASIC NEEDS**
- + **BUILDING TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS**

Over the past year, Community Schools served more than 20,000 students in 31 schools and 4 school districts and reported:

- + **IMPROVED** academic growth
- + **MORE** students' and families' basic needs met
- + **INCREASED** student and family engagement
- + **IMPROVED** attendance
- + **IMPROVED** school culture and behavior

"A MODEL THAT WORKS"

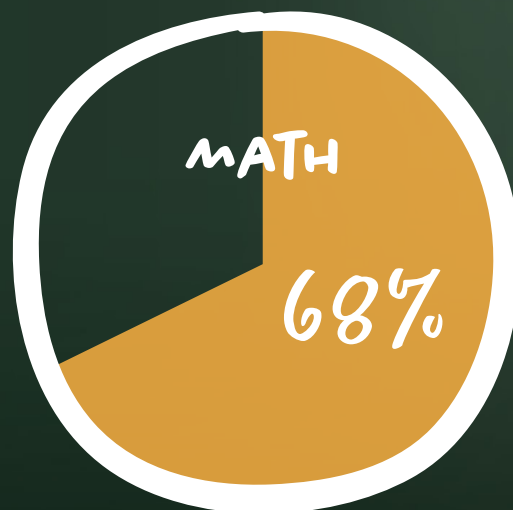
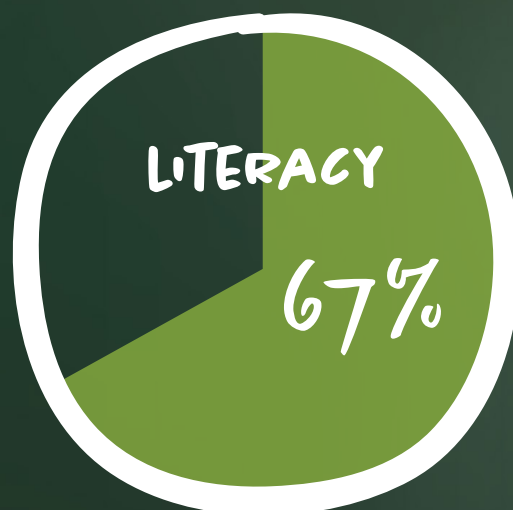
United Way Community Schools continue to receive national recognition from sources such as the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, the Coalition for Community Schools and the U.S. Department of Education. This year, U.S. Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff and U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona visited the region to learn how to scale our local initiative in other communities across the country.

STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH



MET OR EXCEEDED STATE STANDARDS

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





+ **20,341 STUDENTS**

+ **31 SCHOOLS**

+ **4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Allentown School District

Brigadier General Anna Mae
Hays Elementary School*
Central Elementary School*
Francis D. Raub Middle School* •
Harrison Morton Middle School
Hiram W. Dodd Elementary School
Jackson Early Learning Center
Jefferson Elementary School
Mosser 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*

*Partner-funded Community Schools
(Community School Coordinator)

• Full-service Community Schools
(Community School Coordinator, Activities
Coordinator and behavioral health staff)

FOOD ASSISTANCE

2,872 accessed school-based services

2,767 accessed community-based programs

Second Harvest Food Bank mobile pantry reached
3,000 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES per month at four
locations, including Raub and Northeast Middle Schools.

HOUSING, RENTAL AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE

1,049 referred to housing or financial assistance

+ **441% increase** since the pandemic

100% OF FAMILIES in Bethlehem pilot
program maintained stable housing

ENGAGEMENT

5,454 families participated in teacher conferences

4,061 families attended school events

Paxinosa Elementary School launched an eight-week
LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR PARENTS to learn
conversational English as well as important life skills.

Community School Funding Partners

Air Products
Dan and Susan Barnes
Capital Blue Cross
City Center Allentown
Communities In Schools
of Eastern Pennsylvania
Crayola
Follett Corporation
Just Born Quality Confections
Lehigh University
Bob and Sandy Lovett

Moravian University
Northampton Community College
PPL Corp
Bill and Denise Spence
St. Luke's University Health Network
The Century Promise
U.S. Department of Education
UWGLV TeenWorks
UWGLV Women United
Victaulic