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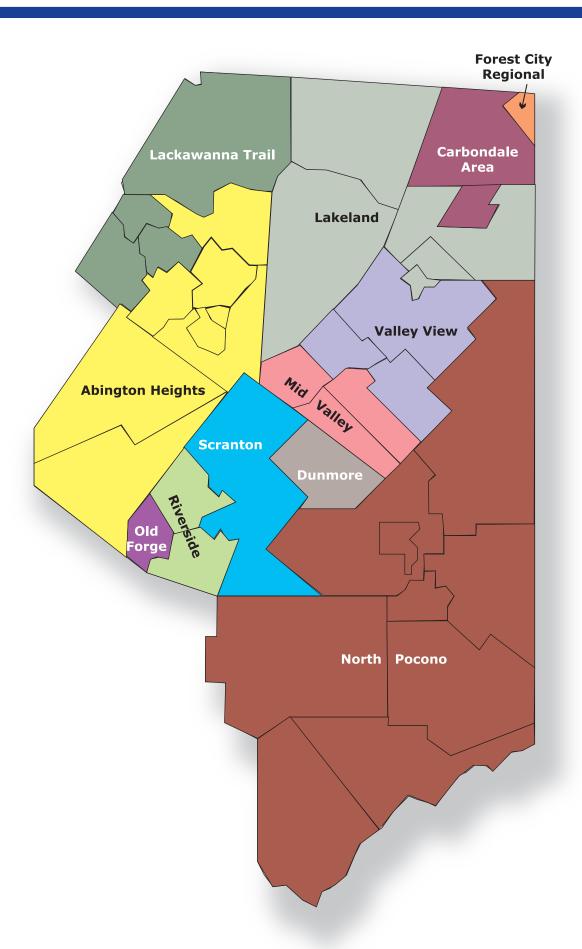
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Scranton High School & Memorial Stadium

SMALL PHOTOS TOP TO BOTTOM
Our Lady of Peace School, Clarks Green
St. Paul's School, Scranton
Dunmore High School

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From top, left to right
Abington Heights High School, Clarks Summit
Carbondale Area School District Campus
Mid Valley School District Campus, Throop
Riverside Jr-Sr High School, Taylor
Old Forge School District Campus
Valley View Middle & High School, Archbald
Lakeland Jr-Sr High School, Scott Township
North Pocono School District Campus, Moscow
West Scranton High School

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Abington Heights School District

District Address:

200 East Grove Street Clarks Summit PA 18411 Phone: 586-2511

Fax: 586-1756

Website: www.ahsd.org

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Abington Twp. Clarks Green Borough Clarks Summit Borough Glenburn Twp.

North Abington Twp. Ransom Twp. South Abington Twp. HS-1 MS-1 ES-4

Newton Twp.

Superintendent: Michael Mahon

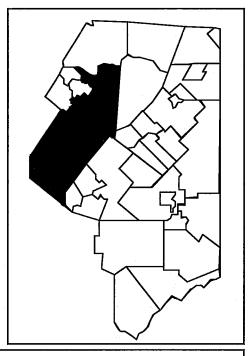
Board of Education: Cathy Ann Hardaway (P)

Earl VanWert Dr. Elvin LaCoe Ken Heron

Louise Brzuchalski Jeanne Cadman Jody DeRitter Warren Acker

Michele Tierney

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 PM, at Admin Bldg



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 23,747

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 8.1%

> Square Miles: 70.8

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 92.4%

Median Household Income:

Median Home Value: \$140,920

% Single-Parent Households ('06):

2006-07 Tax Millage: 115.35

2007 Assessment Value: \$215,927,715

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 3,663

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,732

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,931

> 12th Grade Enrollment: 340

Kindergarten Enrollment: 209

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 4.6%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 14%

> % Gifted Students (03-04): 4.8%

Average # Students-per Grade (06-07): 282

Students Home Educated (04-05): 36

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 97.6%

Dropouts (05-06):

Dropout Rate (05-06): 0.3%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 93%

> Average SAT Score (04-05): 1031

% Reading Proficent (05-06):

% Math Proficent (05-06):

Attendance Rate (05-06): 94.6%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$8,422

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

8

350

Professional Staff (06-07):

Support Staff (06-07): 90

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$55,250

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 17.7

> Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 16.1

Carbondale Area School District

District Address: 101 Brooklyn Street Carbondale PA 18407 Phone: 282-2507 Fax: 282-6988

Website: gateway.ca.k12.pa.us

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Carbondale City Fell Twp.

JSHS-1 ES-1

Superintendent: Dr. Dominick Famularo

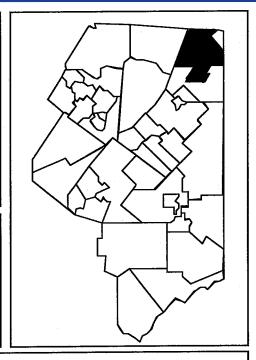
Board of Education: Tracey Andrews

n: Tracey Andrews Jeffrey Arthur

Patrick Gillott
Joseph Caviston
Julie Kostiak

Donna Potis Marcella Kaczmarcik Michael Rock (P) Mary Ruddy

Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday, 7 PM, high school auditorium



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 11,641

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 48.3%

Square Miles: 18.6

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 81.1%

Median Household Income: \$47,592

Median Home Value: \$69,491

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 11.3%

2006-07 Tax Millage: 107.6

2007 Assessment Value: \$54.644.565

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 1,483

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 748

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 735

12th Grade Enrollment: 137

Kindergarten Enrollment: 104

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 4.4%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 17.8%

% Gifted Students (03-04): 1.9%

Average # Students-per Grade (06-07): 114

Students Home Educated (04-05): 6

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 90.1%

Dropouts (05-06): 9

Dropout Rate (05-06): 1.2%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 64%

Average SAT Score (04-05): 975

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 62.1%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 58.8%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 94.5%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$7,807

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07): 120

Support Staff (06-07): 97

6

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$47,343

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 15.3

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 20.2

Dunmore School District

District Address:

Phone: 343-2110 Fax: 343-1458

300 West Warren Street Dunmore PA 18512

Website: www.dunmoreschooldistrict.net

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Dunmore Borough

HS-1 MS-1 ES-1

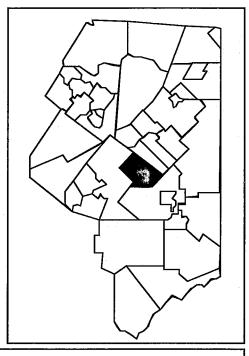
Superintendent: Richard McDonald

Board of Education: Mike Hallinan

Mike Butler John Summa (S) John Farris Lisa Ross Robert Holtham George Kofel Joseph Muracco

Jim McHale

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM, high school cafeteria



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 13,968

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 21%

Square Miles: 8.8

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 85.5% Median Household Income: \$56,675

Median Home Value: \$100,203

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.3%

2006-07 Tax Millage: 96.55

2007 Assessment Value: \$86,560,285

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 1,685

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 824

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 861

12th Grade Enrollment: 146

Kindergarten Enrollment: 108

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 4.6%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 12.4%

% Gifted Students (03-04): 1.7%

Average # Students per Grade (06-07): 130

Students Home Educated (04-05): 6

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 95.7%

Dropouts (05-06): 4

Dropout Rate (05-06): 0.5%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 89%

Average SAT Score (04-05): 948

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 76.8%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 75.9%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 94.8%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$7,295

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07): 115

Support Staff (06-07): 35

5

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$51,358

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 16.5

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 18.3

Forest City Regional School District

District Address:

100 Susquehanna Street Forest City PA 18421

Phone: 785-2400

Fax: 785-9557

Website: www.fcrsd.org

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Vandling Borough

Union Dale Borough (Susq Co)

JSHS-1

Mount Pleasant Twp. (Wayne Co)

Clinton Twp. Dist 2 (Wayne Co) Forest City Borough (Susq Co)

Herrick Twp. (Susq Co)

ES-1

Superintendent: Dr. Robert J. Vadella

Board of Education: Lorne Powell

Dr. Michael Sterchak

Fred Garm

Rita Lowry

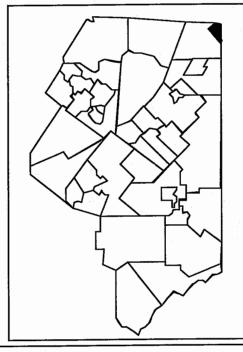
Dr. Henry Nebzydoski Margery Schwartz

Al Dyno (P)

Thomas Heller

Mary Emmett

Board Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7 PM, high school library



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 5.854

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05):

Square Miles: 87.82

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 82.8%

Median Household Income: \$53,619

> Median Home Value: \$83,827

7.8% % Single-Parent Households ('06):

> 2006-07 Tax Millage: 81.5

2007 Assessment Value: \$4,678,853

ENROLLMENT

932 2006-07 Enrollment:

458 Elementary Enrollment (K-6):

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 442

> 12th Grade Enrollment: 85

70 Kindergarten Enrollment:

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 3.1%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 20.3%

% Gifted Students (03-04):

Average # Students per Grade (06-07):

Students Home Educated (04-05):

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

90% Graduation Rate (05-06):

Dropouts (05-06):

Dropout Rate (05-06):

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 82.5%

> 994 Average SAT Score (04-05):

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 65%

% Math Proficent (05-06):

Attendance Rate (05-06):

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$8,378

1.2%

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STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07): 81

> 52 Support Staff (06-07):

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$50,110

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 16.3

> Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 13.7

Special Note: Tax Millage and Assessment Value information are for the Lackawanna County portion of the district only.

Lackawanna Trail School District

District Address:

PO Box 85

Factoryville PA 18419

Phone: 945-5184

Fax: 945-3154

Website: www.ltsd.org

Factoryville Borough (Wyo Co)

Nicholson Borough (Wyo Co)

Municipalities:

Benton Twp. **Dalton Borough**

LaPlume Twp. West Abington Twp. Clinton Twp. (Wyo Co) # of Schools:

JSHS-1 ES-1

Nicholson Twp. (Wyo Co)

Superintendent: Robert M. Jurbala

Board of Education: Ned Clarke

Kimberly Saxton Linda Koelsch

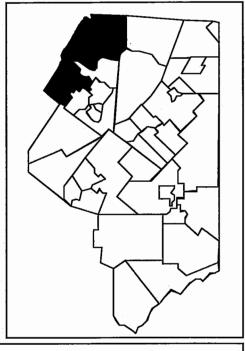
Judy Johnson

Jane Richards

Daniel Naylor Joseph Ross

Frank Tylutki (P) Jacque Petherick

Board Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, board room



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 8,606

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 30.8%

> **Square Miles:** 73.1

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 89.1%

Median Household Income: \$69,678

Median Home Value: \$103,736

% Single-Parent Households ('06):

2006-07 Tax Millage: 113.8

2007 Assessment Value: \$29,923,171

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 1,287

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 612

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 675

> 12th Grade Enrollment: 116

Kindergarten Enrollment: 83

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 1.5%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 17.4%

> % Gifted Students (03-04): 1.6%

Average # Students per Grade (06-07):

23 # Students Home Educated (04-05):

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 94.9%

7 **Dropouts (05-06):**

Dropout Rate (05-06): 1%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 86%

> Average SAT Score (04-05): 955

% Reading Proficent (05-06):

% Math Proficent (05-06): 69.6%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 94.7%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$9,482

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07):

104 35

\$55,344

5

99

Support Staff (06-07):

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 16.1

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06):

14.2

Special Note: Tax Millage and Assessment Value information are for the Lackawanna County portion of the district only.

Lakeland School District

District Address: 1593 Lakeland Drive Jermyn PA 18433

Phone: 254-9485 Fax: 254-9224

Website: www.lakelandsd.org

Municipalities:

Carbondale Twp. Greenfield Twp. Jermyn Borough Mayfield Borough Scott Twp.

of Schools:

JSHS-1 ES-2

Superintendent: Dr. Margaret Billings-Jones

Board of Education: Thomas Evans

John Brennan (P) **Anthony Carito** Michael Costa

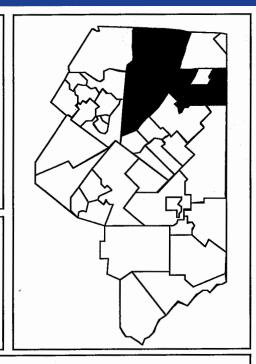
Edward Lubash Albert Mushel Richard Koruszko

John Uram

Paul Lemoncelli

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 8 PM, alternating between Scott and

Mayfield ES



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population:

12,062

% Pop. Econ. Disady (04-05):

19.8%

Square Miles:

66.1

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06):

86.8%

Median Household Income:

\$64,453

Median Home Value: \$101,976

% Single-Parent Households ('06):

6.5%

2006-07 Tax Millage:

72

2007 Assessment Value: \$83,663,274

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 1,663

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 839

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 824

> 134 12th Grade Enrollment:

Kindergarten Enrollment: 132

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 2.4%

12.9% % Special Education Students (05-06):

> % Gifted Students (03-04): 2.3%

> > 128

19

5

Average # Students per Grade (06-07):

Students Home Educated (04-05):

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 95.2%

Dropouts (05-06): 4

Dropout Rate (05-06): 0.5%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 75%

> Average SAT Score (04-05): 906

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 79.1%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 74.7%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 94.3%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$7,342

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07): 101

> 47 Support Staff (06-07):

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$50,500

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 19.4

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 17.3

Mid Valley School District

District Address: 52 Underwood Road Throop PA 18512

Phone: 307-1150 Fax: 307-1107

Website: www.mvsd.us

Municipalities:

Dickson City Borough Olyphant Borough Throop Borough # of Schools:

JSHS-1 ES-1

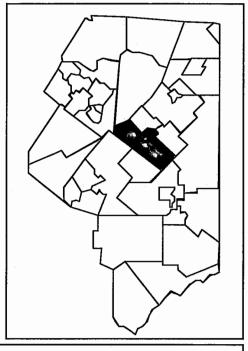
Superintendent: Dr. Joseph G. Crotti

Board of Education: Lisa Rovinsky

Kenneth Novack William Shanley Deborah Shevchik Robert Cabets (P) Eric Pusey Thomas Logan Jerry Barone

John Gilgallon

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 PM, high school auditorium



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 14,816

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 34.9%

Square Miles: 15.2

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 84.4% Median Household Income: \$54,880

Median Home Value: \$85,761

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.8%

2006-07 Tax Millage: 84

2007 Assessment Value: \$127,125,896

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 1,706

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 887

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 819

12th Grade Enrollment: 126

Kindergarten Enrollment: 122

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 7.2%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 17.1%

% Gifted Students (03-04): 2.4%

Average # Students per Grade (06-07): 131

Students Home Educated (04-05): 11

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 94.2%

Dropouts (05-06): 0

Dropout Rate (05-06): 0%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 81%

Average SAT Score (04-05): 903

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 67.1%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 70.7%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 95.3%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$7,772

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07): 130

Support Staff (06-07): 51

6

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$45,930

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 15.3

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 15.5

North Pocono School District

District Address:

Phone: 842-7659

701 Church Street

Fax: 842-0886

Moscow PA 18444

Website: www.npsd.net

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Clifton Twp. Covington Twp.

Moscow Borough Roaring Brook Twp. Springbrook Twp.

HS-1 MS-1 ES-3

Elmhurst Twp. Jefferson Twp.

Thornhurst Twp.

Madison Twp.

Lehigh Twp. (Wayne Co)

Superintendent: Dr. Louis V. DeFazio

Board of Education: Joseph Bochicchio Jennie Balton

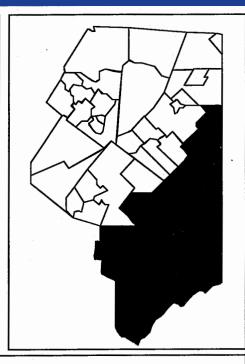
William Sebring Gary Sowinski Mary Bogart (P)

Angela Cobb

Diane Croom James Blumer

Joseph Cummings

Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM, high school auditorium



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 18,937

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 21.51%

> **Square Miles:** 191

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 88.1%

Median Household Income: \$75.088

Median Home Value: \$116,266

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 8%

> 2006-07 Tax Millage: 90.2

2007 Assessment Value: \$175,449,206

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 3,269

1,669 Elementary Enrollment (K-6):

1,600 Secondary Enrollment (7-12):

259 12th Grade Enrollment:

Kindergarten Enrollment: 264

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 3.2%

12.6% % Special Education Students (05-06):

> 1% % Gifted Students (03-04):

251 Average # Students per Grade (06-07):

Students Home Educated (04-05): 48

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 93.4%

Dropouts (05-06): 11

0.7%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 80%

> Average SAT Score (04-05): 959

Dropout Rate (05-06):

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 78.3%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 70.1%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 94.9%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$7,894

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07): 230

> Support Staff (06-07): 100

9

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$56,158

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 18.3

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 16.7

Special Note: Tax Millage and Assessment Value information do not include Lehigh Township, Wayne County.

Old Forge School District

District Address: 300 Marion Street Old Forge PA 18518

Phone: 457-6721

Fax: 457-8389

Website: www.ofsd.cc

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Old Forge Borough

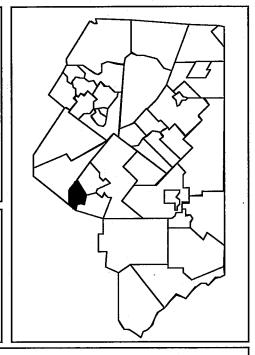
HS-1 ES-1

Superintendent: Dr. Gene A. Camoni

Board of Education: George Yescavage

John Guida Arthur Lucarelli Kimberly Bucari John Gatto Frank Scavo (P) Eugene Talerico Michael Zupon Patrick Aulisio

Board Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, high school LGI room



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 8,558

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 21.8%

Square Miles: 3.4

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 83.7%

Median Household Income: \$60,408

Median Home Value: \$92,287

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.3%

2006-07 Tax Millage: 96.5

2007 Assessment Value: \$49,218,164

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 915

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 441

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 474

12th Grade Enrollment: 82

Kindergarten Enrollment: 59

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 4.2%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 13%

% Gifted Students (03-04): 2.3%

Average # Students per Grade (06-07): 70

Students Home Educated (04-05): 4

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 95.8%

Dropouts (05-06): 1

Dropout Rate (05-06): 0.2%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 85%

Average SAT Score (04-05): 885

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 76.1%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 73.1%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 93.4%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$7,876

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

Professional Staff (06-07): 71

Support Staff (06-07): 35

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$47,276

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 19.6

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 15.3

Riverside School District

District Address: 300 Davis Street

Phone: 562-2121 Fax: 562-3205

Taylor PA 18517

Website: www.riversidesd.com

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Moosic Borough Taylor Borough JSHS-1 ES-2

Superintendent: Salvatore F. Luzio, Sr.

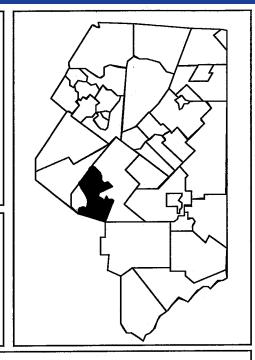
Board of Education: George Bieber

Thomas Harrison
Jocelyn Kreig

Perina Janeski Michael Duda Linda Joyce (P) Barbara Fedor

Carol Armstrong James Schiavo

Board Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, high school library



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 11,965

' % Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 28.3%

Square Miles: 11.8

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 79.5%

Median Household Income: \$59,874

Median Home Value: \$88,483

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 8.8%

2006-07 Tax Millage: 98.82

2007 Assessment Value: \$105,982,765

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 1,521

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 762

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 759

12th Grade Enrollment: 119

Kindergarten Enrollment: 111

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 5.2%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 16.1%

% Gifted Students (03-04): 0.9%

Average # Students per Grade (06-07): 117

Students Home Educated (04-05): 3

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 89.7%

Dropouts (05-06): 14

957

Dropout Rate (05-06): 1.8%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 71%

Average SAT Score (04-05):

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 71.3%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 67%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 95.2%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$9,042

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

6

68

Professional Staff (06-07): 129

Support Staff (06-07):

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$53,481

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 18.6

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 14.6

Scranton School District

District Address: 425 N. Washington Avenue

Scranton PA 18503

Phone: 348-3408 Fax: 348-3563

Website: www.scrsd.org

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Scranton City

HS-2 IS-3 **ES-13**

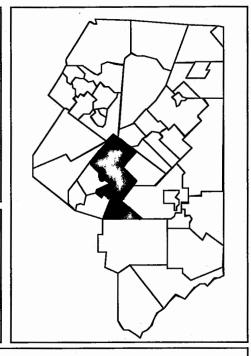
Superintendent: Michael M. Sheridan

Board of Education: Susan Patte

Todd Hartman Joseph Garvey Frank Brazill Todd O'Malley Kathleen McGuigan Robert Lesh

Thomas Gilbride Brian Jeffers (P)

Board Meeting: 1st Monday, 7:15 PM, Admin Bldg



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 73,120

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 46.7%

> **Square Miles:** 25.4

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 80.9% Median Household Income: \$49,140

> Median Home Value: \$79,148

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 10.3%

2006-07 Tax Millage:

2007 Assessment Value: \$391,516,776

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 9,763

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 3,729

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 3,735

> 12th Grade Enrollment: 685

Kindergarten Enrollment: 1,169

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 22.2%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 17.4%

> % Gifted Students (03-04): 2.9%

Average # Students per Grade (06-07): 651

49 # Students Home Educated (04-05):

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 83.2%

Dropouts (05-06): 77

Dropout Rate (05-06): 1.8%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 68%

Average SAT Score (04-05):

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 71%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 71.4%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 94.4%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$9,299

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

28

Support Staff (06-07): 343

802

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$53,300

Professional Staff (06-07):

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 16.5

> Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 14.2

Special Note: Kindergarten Enrollment includes 3- and 4-year old preschool students. Special Education students are not included in either Elementary or Secondary Enrollment. Total Special Education students is 1,130.

Valley View School District

District Address: 1 Columbus Drive Archbald PA 18403 Phone: 876-5080 Fax: 876-6365

Website: www.valleyviewsd.org

Municipalities:

of Schools:

Archbald Borough Blakely Borough Jessup Borough

HS-1 MS-1 IS-1 ES-1

Superintendent: Joseph M. Daley

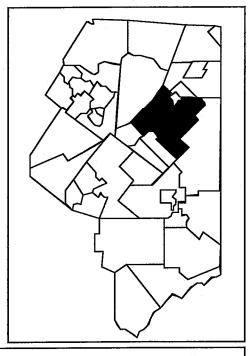
Board of Education: Barry Lupini

Anthony Calvario
Maggie Lund

Maggie Lund James Murphy Ellen Nielsen Tom Owen David Burak Robert Munley

Joseph Buckshon, Jr. (P)

Board Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM, high school library



DEMOGRAPHICS AND TAXES

2005 Est. Population: 17,686

% Pop. Econ. Disadv (04-05): 16.4%

Square Miles: 27.4

% Pop. w/ HS Degree ('06): 85.8%

Median Household Income: \$61,505

Median Home Value: \$90,910

% Single-Parent Households ('06): 7.3%

2006-07 Tax Millage: 95.5

2007 Assessment Value: \$111,673,539

ENROLLMENT

2006-07 Enrollment: 2,600

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,345

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,255

12th Grade Enrollment: 210

Kindergarten Enrollment: 186

% Enrollment Ethnic Minority (04-05): 3.1%

% Special Education Students (05-06): 13.2%

% Gifted Students (03-04): 3.6%

Average # Students per Grade (06-07): 200

Students Home Educated (04-05): 3

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

Graduation Rate (05-06): 96.4%

Dropouts (05-06):

10

Dropout Rate (05-06): 0.8%

% Graduates Post Sec. Bound (05-06): 78%

Average SAT Score (04-05): 951

% Reading Proficent (05-06): 69.2%

% Math Proficent (05-06): 69%

Attendance Rate (05-06): 95.5%

Operating Expenditures p/pupil (03-04): \$6,773

Special Note:

STAFFING INFORMATION

Administrators (03-04):

): 8

186

Professional Staff (06-07):

Support Staff (06-07): 67

Average Teachers' Salary (05-06): \$46,998

Average Years Teaching Experience: (05-06): 16

Teacher/Student Ratio (05-06): 16

16.3

Northeastern Educational IU 19

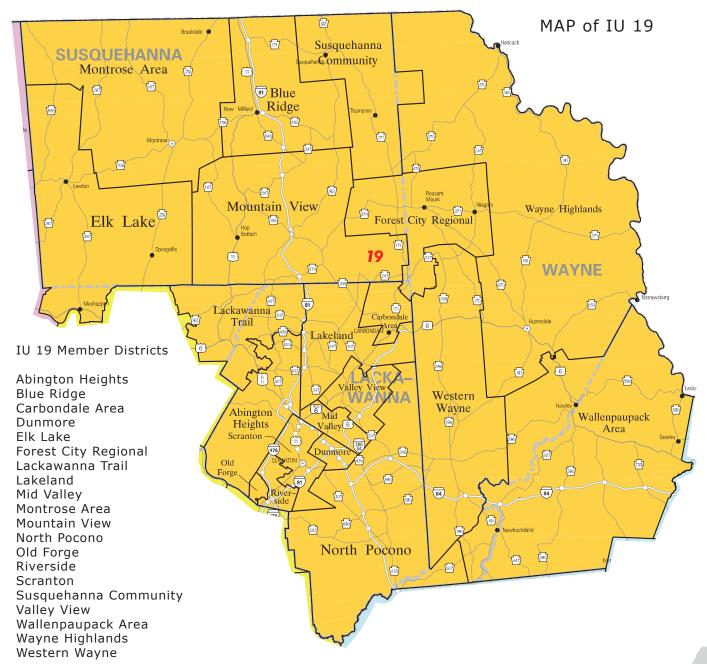
The Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19 serves Lackawanna County schools. Pennsylvania's 29 Intermediate Units are regional education service agencies charged with providing programs and services to public and private schools. All IUs provide curriculum and instructional support, professional development, technology services and operate educational programs such as special and alternative education on a regional basis.

IUs are governed by boards of directors

composed of school board members from member school districts. IUs are supported by member school districts, state funds, and Federal grants.

> Dr. Fred R. Rosetti Executive Director

1200 Line Street, Archbald PA 18403 1-800-228-1750 or 876-9200 Website: ns.neiu.k12.pa.us



Enrollment Trends & Projections

Enrollment Trends for the past 5 school years:

School District	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	Cha	<u>nge +/-</u>
Abington Heights	3641	3667	3676	3676	3663	+	22
Carbondale Area	1507	1475	1443	1465	1483	_	24
Dunmore	1691	1715	1713	1675	1685	_	6
*Forest City Regiona	I 930	886	911	972	932	+	2
*Lackawanna Trail	1421	1364	1356	1323	1287	_	134
Lakeland	1774	1697	1705	1610	1663	_	111
Mid Valley	1568	1538	1616	1659	1706	+	138
North Pocono	3274	3249	3236	3236	3269	_	5
Old Forge	965	997	931	931	915	_	50
Riverside	1496	1481	1481	1509	1521	+	25
Scranton	9212	9276	9328	9766	9763	+	551
Valley View	2663	2594	2594	2596	2600	-	63
*Lackawanna Co.	27,790	27,689	27,723	28,123	28,268	+	478

Enrollment Trends & Projections 1986-2016 (ten-year intervals):

School District	1986	1996	2006	2016	Change +/-
Abington Heights	3355	3645	3676	3680	+ 325
Carbondale Area	1714	1620	1465	1144	- 570
Dunmore	1618	1746	1675	1700	+ 82
*Forest City Regiona	l 804	880	972	887	+ 83
*Lackawanna Trail	1296	1409	1323	1013	- 283
Lakeland	1794	1705	1610	1712	- 82
Mid Valley	1564	1723	1659	1960	+ 396
North Pocono	2927	3333	3236	3331	+ 404
Old Forge	998	987	931	842	- 156
Riverside	1750	1570	1509	1465	- 285
Scranton	9789	9016	9766	10178	+ 389
Valley View	2289	2402	2596	2637	+ 348
*Lackawanna Co.	26,149	27,386	28,123	27,882	+ 1,733

^{*}Total county figures do NOT include enrollments for the Forest City Regional and Lackawanna Trail School Districts. These districts are only partially located in Lackawanna County, and their school buildings are located in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties, respectively.

Abington Heights School District

Clarks Summit Elementary School

401 West Grove Street Clarks Summit, PA 18411

585-7300

Enrollment: 371, K-4

Waverly Elementary School

103 Waverly Road Waverly, PA 18471

585-6300

Enrollment: 282, K-4

Newton/Ransom Elementary School 1549 Newton/Ransom Blvd.

Clarks Summit, PA 18411 585-8300

Enrollment: 248, K-4

Abington Heights Middle School 1555 Newton/Ransom Blvd.

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

585-4300

Enrollment: 1152, 5-8

South Abington Elementary School

640 Northern Boulevard Chinchilla, PA 18410

585-2100

Enrollment: 281, K-4

Abington Heights High School

222 Noble Road

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

585-5300

Enrollment: 1269, 9-12

Carbondale Area School District

Carbondale Area Commentary School Joseph Street Carbondale, PA 18407

282-5656

Enrollment: 748, K-6

Carbondale Area Jr./Sr. High School 101 Brooklyn Street Carbondale, PA 18407

282-4500

Enrollment: 735, 7-12

Dunmore School District

Dunmore Elementary Center 300 West Warren Street Dunmore, PA 18512

347-6794

Enrollment: 824, K-6

Dunmore Middle School 300 West Warren Street Dunmore, PA 18512

346-2043

Enrollment: 277, 7-8

Dunmore High School 300 West Warren Street Dunmore, PA 18512

346-2043

Enrollment: 579, 9-12

Fell Charter School (Independent Public School)

622 Main Street Simpson, PA 18407

282-5199

Enrollment: 252, K-10

Forest City Regional School District

Forest City Regional Fore Elementary School Jr./S 100 Susquehanna Street 100 Forest City, PA 18421 Fore

785-2410

Enrollment: 458, K-6

Forest City Regional Jr./Sr. High School 100 Susquehanna Street Forest City, PA 18421

785-2400

Enrollment: 442, 7-12

Lackawanna County Career Technology Center (Nine-School District Consortium)

3201 Rockwell Avenue Scranton, PA 18508

346-8471

Enrollment: 833, 10-12

Lackawanna Trail School District

Lackawanna Trail Elementary School College Avenue, PO Box 54

Factoryville, PA 18419

945-5153

Enrollment: 612, K-6

Lackawanna Trail Jr./Sr. High School

Tunnel Hill Road, PO Box 85 Factoryville, PA 18419

945-5181

Enrollment: 675, 7-12

Lakeland School District

Lakeland Elem. School - Mayfield

501 Linden Street Mayfield, PA 18433

876-2950

Enrollment: 321, K-6

Lakeland Elem. School - Scott

1569 Lakeland Drive Jermyn, PA 18433

254-9484

Enrollment: 471, K-6

Lakeland Jr./Sr. High School

1593 Lakeland Drive Jermyn, PA 18433

254-9485

Enrollment: 824, 7-12

Mid Valley School District

Mid Valley Elementary Center

50 Underwood Road Throop, PA 18512 307-1150

307-1150

Enrollment: 887, K-6

Mid Valley Secondary Center

52 Underwood Road Throop, PA 18512

307-1150

Enrollment: 819, 7-12

North Pocono School District

Academy Street Elementary School

Academy Street Moscow, PA 18444

842-8803

Enrollment: 304, K-1

Jefferson Twp Elementary School

825 Lions Road Lake Ariel, PA 18436

689-2656

Enrollment: 351, K-5

Moscow Elementary School

851 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444

842-8464

Enrollment: 700, 2-5

North Pocono Middle School

701 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444

842-4588

Enrollment: 777, 6-8

North Pocono High School

701 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444

842-7606

Enrollment: 1081, 9-12

Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19

Administration Office 1200 Line Street Archbald, PA 18403

876-9200

Out-of-District Special Education

Enrollment: 406, K-12

Jefferson Center 185 East Pine Street Dunmore, PA 18512 343-6200 NEIU Alternative Learning Center 110 Betty Street

Eynon, PA 18403

876-5629

Old Forge School District

Old Forge Elementary School

401 Melmore Street Old Forge, PA 18518

457-8391

Enrollment: 441, K-6

Old Forge Jr./Sr. High School

300 Marion Street Old Forge, PA 18518

457-6721

Enrollment: 474, 7-12

Riverside School District

Riverside Elementary School West

300 Davis Street Taylor, PA 18517 562-2121 ext. 245 Enrollment: 310, K-5 Riverside Elementary School East

Kreig Street Moosic, PA 18507 562-2121 ext. 315 Enrollment: 416, K-6 Riverside Jr./Sr. High School

310 Davis Street Taylor, PA 18517 562-2121

Enrollment: 759, 7-12

Scranton School District

John Whittier Elementary School

700 Orchard Street Scranton, PA 18505

348-3690

Enrollment: 318, K-5

Lincoln-Jackson Elementary School Academy St. & S. Hyde Park Ave.

Scranton, PA 18504

348-3675

Enrollment: 251, K-5

Frances Willard Elementary School

1100 Eynon Street Scranton, PA 18504

348-3692

Enrollment: 629, PreK-5

Neil Armstrong Elementary School Clearview St. & N. Lincoln Ave.

Scranton, PA 18508

348-3661

Enrollment: 548, PreK-5

McNichols Plaza Elementary School

1111 S. Irving Avenue Scranton, PA 18505

348-3685

Enrollment: 385, K-5

West Scranton Intermediate School Scranton High School

1401 Fellows Street Scranton, PA 18504

348-3475

Enrollment: 807, 6-8

John Adams Elementary School

927 Capouse Avenue Scranton, PA 18509

348-3655

Enrollment: 213, K-5

Charles Sumner Elementary School N. Sumner Ave. & Swetland St.

Scranton, PA 18504

348-3688

Enrollment: 254, K-5

George Bancroft Elementary School

1002 Albright Avenue Scranton, PA 18508

348-3667

Enrollment: 208, K-5

John Marshall Elementary School N. Lincoln Ave. & Oram St.

Scranton, PA 18504

348-3677

Enrollment: 354, K-5

South Scranton Intermediate School Northeast Scranton Intermediate School

355 Maple Street Scranton, PA 18505

348-3631

Enrollment: 502, 6-8

63 Mike Munchak Way

Scranton, PA 18503

348-3481

Enrollment: 1920, 9-12

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

Prospect Ave. & Saginaw St.

Scranton, PA 18505 348-3673

Enrollment: 272, K-5

Robert Morris Elementary School

1824 Boulevard Avenue Scranton, PA 18509

348-3681

Enrollment: 336, K-5

William Prescott Elementary School

Prescott Av. & Myrtle St. Scranton, PA 18510

348-3683

Enrollment: 238, K-5

John J. Audubon Elementary School

1801 Mulberry Street Scranton, PA 18510

348-3665

Enrollment: 247, K-5

721 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA 18510

348-3651

Enrollment: 877, 6-8

West Scranton High School

1201 Luzerne Street Scranton, PA 18504

348-3616

Enrollment: 996, 9-12

Scranton State School for the Deaf (PA Dept of Education)

N. Washington Ave. & Electric St. Scranton, PA 18509 963-4546

Enrollment 87, PreK-12

Valley View School District

Valley View Elementary Center 901 Main Street

Peckville, PA 18452 489-7579

Enrollment: 528, K-2

Valley View Intermediate School 3 Columbus Drive

Archbald, PA 18403 876-2263

Enrollment: 616, 3-5

Valley View Middle School 1 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403

876-6461

Enrollment: 626, 6-8

Valley View High School 1 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403 876-4110

Enrollment: 809, 9-12

Private Schools

Elementary Schools (Pre-school & Kindergarten-only schools excluded)

Abington Christian Academy (Assembly of God)

204 S. Abington Rd. Clarks Green PA 18411

586-5270

Enrollment: 17, K-5

DePaul School (Non-Sectarian)

475 Morgan Hwy. Scranton PA 18508

346-5855

Enrollment: 20, 1-8

Holy Rosary School (Roman Catholic) (Closing June '07)

312 William St. Scranton PA 18508 344-7565

Enrollment: 164, K-8

LaSalle Academy (Roman Catholic)

309 First Ave. Jessup PA 18434 489-2010

Enrollment: 309, K-8

Our Lady of Peace School (Roman Catholic)

410 N. Abington Rd. Clarks Green PA 18411

587-4152

Enrollment: 404, K-8

Scranton Hebrew Day School (Jewish)

520 Monroe Ave. Scranton PA 18510 346-1576

Enrollment: 147, K-8

St. Clare School (Roman Catholic)

2215 N. Washington Ave. Scranton PA 18509

343-2790 Enrollment: 218, K-3

St. Mary School (Roman Catholic) (Closing June '07)

216 W. Grace St. Old Forge PA 18518

457-6750

Enrollment: 139, K-8

St. Paul School (Roman Catholic)

1527 Penn Ave. Scranton PA 18509 343-7880 Enrollment: 229, 4-8

Summit Christian Academy-Elementary Campus (Other Christian)

232 Noble Rd.

Clarks Summit PA 18411

586-3500

Enrollment: 88, K-6

All Saints Academy (Roman Catholic)

1425 Jackson St. Scranton PA 18504

343-8114

Enrollment: 211, K-8

Geneva School (Other Christian)

133 River St. Olyphant PA 18447

489-7620

Enrollment: 39, K-8

Howard Gardner School for Discovery (Non-Sectarian)

134 School St. Scranton PA 18508 941-4100

Enrollment: 100, K-8

Marian Catholic I-P School (Roman Catholic)

638 Hemlock Street Scranton PA 18505

346-9922

Enrollment: 313, K-8

Sacred Heart School (Roman Catholic)

27 Farview St. Carbondale PA 18407

282-0340

Enrollment: 225, K-8

St. Anthony of Padua School (Roman Catholic) (Closing June '07)

208 Smith St. Dunmore PA 18512 342-1182

Enrollment: 96, K-8

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel School (Roman Catholic)

325 Chestnut St. Dunmore PA 18512 346-4429 Enrollment: 170, K-8

St. Mary's Visitation School (Roman Catholic)

St. Mary's Square Dickson City PA 18519

489-0061

Enrollment: 164, K-8

St. Stanislaus School (Other Christian)

529 E. Locust St. Scranton PA 18505 342-2224

Enrollment: 32, K-8

Elementary/Secondary Schools

Triboro Christian Academy (Other Christian) 100 S. Main St. Old Forge PA 18518 457-5054

Enrollment: 100, K-12

Secondary Schools

Bais Yaakov of Scranton (Jewish) 1025 Vine St. Scanton PA 18510 347-5003

Enrollment: 7, 9-12

Bishop Hannon High School (Roman Catholic) (Will be named Holy Cross Sept '07) 330 Wyoming Ave. Scranton PA 18503 346-4643

Enrollment: 323, 9-12

Milton Eishner Yeshva High School (Jewish) 930 Hickory St. Scranton PA 18505 346-1747

Enrollment: 80, 9-12

St. Gregory's Academy (Roman Catholic) RR 8 Box 8214, Griffin Rd. Moscow PA 18444 842-4000

Enrollment: 49, 9-12

Summit Christian Academy (Other Christian) 660 Griffin Pond Rd. Clarks Summit PA 18411 587-1545

Enrollment: 75, 7-12

Bishop O'Hara High School (Roman Catholic) (Will be named Holy Cross Sept '07) 501 E. Drinker St. Dunmore PA 18512 346-7541

Enrollment: 311, 9-12

Scranton Preparatory School (Other Christian)* 1000 Wyoming Ave. Scranton PA 18509 941-7737

Enrollment: 801, 9-12

St. Rose Academy (Non-Sectarian) 1300 Old Plank Rd, Suite 20 Mayfield PA 18433 282-8740 Enrollment: 58, 7-12

*The PA Dept of Education classifies Scranton Prep as "Other Christian," while administrators of the school classify it as "Independent Roman Catholic."

Colleges, Universities & Career/Technical Education

		Fall '05 Enrollment
Allied Medical & Technical Career Founded: 1984 Degrees: Certificate Career/Tech School	517 Ash St. Scranton PA 18509 558-1818 www.alliedteched.com	N/I
Baptist Bible College & Seminary Founded: 1932 Degrees: AD, BS, MS, PhD Undergraduate Tuition, 05-06: \$13,260 Private 4-year	538 Venard Rd. Clarks Summit PA 18411 586-2400 www.bbc.edu	928
ITT Technical Institute	1000 Meade St.	N/I
Degrees: Diploma Career/Tech School	Dunmore PA 18512 330-0600 www2.itt-tech.edu/cts	
Johnson College Founded: 1918 Degrees: AD Undergraduate Tuition, 05-06: \$12,763 Private 2-year	3427 N. Main Ave. Scranton PA 18508 342-6404 www.johnsoncollege.com	357
Keystone College Founded: 1868 Degrees: AD, BS Undergraduate Tuition, 05-06: \$15,020 Private 4-year	1 College Green LaPlume PA 18440 945-5141 www.keystone.edu	1,638
Lackawanna College Founded: 1894 Degrees: AD, Certificate Undergraduate Tuition, 05-06: \$9,470 Private 2-year	501 Vine St. Scranton PA 18509 961-7810 www.lackawanna.edu	1,269
Marywood University Founded: 1915 Degrees: AD, BA, BS, MA, MBA, MS, PhD Undergraduate Tuition, 05-06: \$21,490 Private 4-year	2300 Adams Ave. Scranton PA 18509 348-6211 www.marywood.edu	3,164
McCann School of Business & Technology Founded: 1897 Degrees: ASB, Diploma Career/Tech School	201 Lackawanna Ave. Scranton PA 18503 969-4330 www.mccannschool.com	N/I
Penn Foster Career School Founded: 1890 Degrees: ASB, Certificate Career/Tech School	925 Oak St., PO Box 1900 Scranton PA 18501 1-800-275-4410 www.pennfoster.edu	13 million (World-wide)
Penn State, Worthington/Scranton Founded: 1855 Degrees: AD, BS Undergraduate Tuition, 05-06: \$10,180 (PA) Public 4-year	120 Ridgeview Dr. Dunmore PA 18512 963-2500 www.sn.psu.edu	1,262
University of Scranton Founded: 1888 Degrees: AD, BA, BS, MA, MBA, MS Undergraduate Tuition, 05-06: \$24,030	800 Linden St. Scranton PA 18510 941-7400 www.scranton.edu	5,159

Private 4-year

Percent bachelor's or higher 19.6%

2000 Census Data

School Enrollment	Educational Attainment
Population 3 years & over	Population 25 years & over148,116
enrolled in school 52,278	Less than 9th grade 7,733
Nursery, preschool3,456	9th to 12th grade, no diploma 18,906
Kindergarten2,628	High school graduate 60,071
Elementary school (gr. 1-8) 22,162	Some college, no degree 22,583
High school (gr. 9-12) 11,524	Associate degree
College or graduate school 12,508	Bachelor's degree 18,425
	Graduate or professional degree 10,603
	Percent high school graduate 82%

2005-2006 Statistical Reports: PA Dept. of Education

Total County Public High-School Graduates:	2,052*
Total County Private High-School Graduates:	395
% County Public School Graduates Post-Secondary Bound:	77%* (State: 75%)
% County Private School Graduates College-Bound:	98% (State: 92%)
County Public High-School Dropouts:	135*
County Public High-School Dropout Rate:	1%* (State: 1.9%)
County Average Public School Operating Expenditures	
Per Pupil:	. \$7,952* (State: \$9,708)

^{*}Does not include Forest City Regional or Lackawanna Trail school districts.

2005-2006 Northeastern Pennsylvania Public School Comparisons by County

County	Graduates	%PostSec-Bound	Dropout Rate	Av. PPOE*
Lackawanna	2,052	77%	1.0%	\$7,952
Luzerne	3,182		1.6%	\$8,140
Monroe	2,429	79%	1.2%	\$8,488
Pike	[′] 422	89%	0.7%	\$7,719
		65%		
Wayne	685	71%	1.2%	\$9,425
•		76%		

^{*}Average Per Pupil Operating Expenditures, 2003-04 School Year

County Trivia

Did you know that.....

.....the largest vein of anthracite coal in the world is under the Lackawanna Valley. Most of the coal is still there.

.....the first underground coal mine in the nation was opened in Carbondale.

.....Scranton was once called the "Anthracite Capital of the World."

.....at the height of the coal-mining era, it was possible to walk 50 miles from Carbondale to Hazleton—underground!

.....Carbondale is the oldest city in the anthracite mining area, having been chartered even before both Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

.....the first commercially operated locomotive in the nation, the Stourbridge Lion, made its inaugural run between Honesdale and Carbondale.

.....the Archbald Pothole is the largest glacial pothole in the world.

.....the first commercially successful electric street-car system was put into service in Scranton in 1886.

.....Jermyn was the birthplace of First Aid in the nation.

.....the original name of Scranton was Slocum Hollow.

.....an "Irish War" between rival factions of Irish rail workers was fought near Clarks Summit in 1850.

.....Dalton was first know as Bailey Hollow.

.....the first blast furnace was built in Old Forge.

.....the first white settlers in Lackawanna County settled in Taylor.

.....the first iron T-rails were built at the Lackawanna Furnace in Scranton.

.....the Scranton Lace Company was the first producer of Nottingham Lace in the nation.

.....the first county census was taken in 1880, indicating a population of 89,269.

.....Archbald was originally called "White Oak Run."

.....Mayfield was first known as Glendale.

.....Jessup has had several name changes. It was originally known as Saymour, then Mount Vernon, and then Winton before being named after the prominent Jessup family of Montrose.

....Dunmore was first called Bucktown.

.....the Carbondale Public Library, founded in 1875, is the oldest library in the county.

.....there was once a municipality called Lackawanna Township. Old Forge, Moosic, Taylor, and the 22nd and 26th wards of Scranton were created from it. The township disappeared from the map in 1950.

.....during World War I, Minooka (now part of Scranton) sent the largest number of volunteers to service of any community its size in the nation.the first institution of higher education in northeastern Pennsylvania, the Madison Academy, was established in Waverly in 1844.

.....the first bridge over the Lackawanna River was built in 1772.

.....the first newspaper in Lackawanna County, the <u>Northern Pennsylvania</u>, was printed in 1833.

.....Thornhurst Township was known as Lehigh Township until 1996.

.....Elmhurst is one of only two townships totally within another township in Pennsylvania.

.....Benton Township has more lakes than any other community in the county.

.....Jefferson Township contains the highest elevation in the county (2,323 ft. above sea level).

.....the Susquehanna River in Ransom Township is the lowest elevation in the county (514 ft. above sea level).

.....Roaring Brook Township borders nine municipalities, giving it more neighbors than any other municipality.

.....Thornhurst Township saw the greatest growth in population in the county from 1990 to 2000, increasing from 487 to 798 or a 64.2% change.

.....Dalton Borough residents pay the highest combined county, local, and school real-estate taxes in the county, while residents of Carbondale, Greenfield, and Scott townships pay the lowest.

.....Abington Township has the highest percentage of residents with a bachelor's degree or higher (60%).

.....with only six-tenths of one square mile of land area, Clarks Green Borough is the smallest municipality in the county.

.....the Borough of Gouldsboro, once a part of Lackawanna County with a population of 76, was annexed to Lehigh Township in Wayne County in 1939.

....On average, Thornhurst Township residents drive the farthest to work with a mean travel time of 36.8 minutes per commute.

.....Elmhurst Township has the highest percentage of residents over 65 years of age (31.7%).

.....WEA Manufacturing in Olyphant, now Cinram, co-developed the first standardized DVD in 1995.

....sixteen days before the US entered World War I, Loretta Walsh of Olyphant became the first woman to enlist in the US Navy.

....."When You Wish Upon A Star" was written by Ned Washington of Scranton.

.....the Lackawanna River flows through or borders every municipality in the Lackawanna Valley, except one—Dunmore.

County Office Directory

Employees' Direct Extensions	963-6743	Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour	963-6413
		Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority	963-6730
Adult Probation	963-6876	Law Library	963-6712
Area Agency on Aging	963-6740	Maintenance/Public Works	963-6763
Assessor's	963-6728	Marriage License Bureau	963-6709
Central Court	963-6436	Mental Health/Mental Retardation	346-5741
Chief of Staff	963-6800	Office Services	963-6743
Children & Youth Services	963-6781	Orphans Court	963-6702
Clerk of Courts	963-6759	Parks & Recreation	963-6764
Clerk of Judicial Records-Civil	963-6723	Payroll	963-6743
Clerk of Judicial Records-Criminal	963-6759	Penn State Co-op Extension	963-6842
Collector of Taxes/Single Tax Office	963-6756	Personnel	963-6771
COLTS	346-2061	Planning Commission	963-6400
Community Affairs	963-6800	Press Office	963-6750
Comm & Econ Dev/Redevelopment Authority	963-6830	Prison	963-6639
Conservation District	281-9495	Public Defender	963-6761
Controller	963-6726	Public Information	963-6711
Coordinated Transportation	963-6795	Purchasing	963-6767
Coroner	963-6100	Rail Authority	963-6676
County Commissioners	963-6800	Recorder of Deeds	963-6775
Court Administrator	963-6773	Recycling	963-2017
Court Collections	963-6359	Recycling Center	963-6868
Court Reporters	963-6773	Register of Wills	963-6702
Credit Union	963-6871	Retail Sales	963-6800
Data Processing	963-6743	Revenue & Finance	963-6822
Day Care	963-6644	Roads & Bridges	496-7733
District Attorney	963-6717	Scr/Lacka Human Development Agency	963-6836
Domestic Relations	963-6721	Seat Belt Safety	347-2358
Drug & Alcohol	963-6820	Sheriff	963-6719
Drug Court	496-1736	Solicitor	963-6800
Emergency Management	961-5511	Stadium	969-2255
Emergency Services	963-6700	Stadium Club	963-6441
Health-Care Center	489-8611	Strategic Planning	496-7762
Health & Welfare	342-2353	Tax Claim Bureau	963-6734
Hotel/Personal Property Tax	963-6745	Treasurer	963-6731
House Arrest	963-6329	Trolley Museum	963-6590
Housing Authority	342-7629	Veterans Affairs	963-6778
Human Services	963-6790	Visitor/Convention Bureau	963-6363
Industrial Development	963-6829	Visitors Center	496-1701
Information Technology	963-6743	Voter Education & Registration	963-6737
Juvenile Detention Center	963-6506	West Nile Virus Monitoring	963-6764
Juvenile Probation	963-6887	Womens Commission	963-6800
		Work Release Center	963-6509