

Grading Our Schools: By the numbers

Understanding the information

The following tables show key educational information in various categories from the 2021-22 school year for the 37 public school districts in Northeast Pennsylvania, except when noted. The Pennsylvania Department of Education provided Times-Shamrock Newspapers with the data. In most cases, tables are arranged from highest to lowest with the rank column showing how a district ranked among 500 school districts statewide. The state did not provide SAT scores or attendance rates.

Per-pupil spending <small>Figures are for the 2020-21 school year</small>		
District	Spending	Rank
Wallenpaupack Area	\$26,722	35
Western Wayne	\$25,645	45
East Stroudsburg Area	\$25,634	46
Pleasant Valley	\$24,182	64
Pocono Mountain	\$23,963	71
Stroudsburg Area	\$23,864	73
Mountain View	\$23,816	74
Wayne Highlands	\$23,655	80
Tunkhannock Area	\$22,249	106
Montrose Area	\$22,222	107
Forest City Regional	\$20,875	159
Northwest Area	\$20,751	168
Lackawanna Trail	\$20,525	179
Elk Lake	\$20,397	184
Delaware Valley	\$20,095	201
Susquehanna Community	\$19,972	204
North Pocono	\$19,230	245
Blue Ridge	\$19,101	256
Lake-Lehman	\$18,537	295
Wyoming Area	\$17,327	378
Pittston Area	\$17,029	400
Hazleton Area	\$16,708	416
Lakeland	\$16,577	424
Dallas	\$16,571	426
Hanover Area	\$16,399	432
Wilkes-Barre Area	\$16,321	438
Wyoming Valley West	\$16,013	455
Mid Valley	\$15,896	460
Scranton	\$15,651	466
Old Forge	\$15,297	474
Carbondale Area	\$15,229	477
Dunmore	\$15,144	480
Riverside	\$15,072	483
Valley View	\$14,603	486
Greater Nanticoke Area	\$14,456	489
Abington Heights	\$14,316	493
Crestwood	\$13,802	495

Figures may include building projects or bond refinancing.

Graduation rate <small>Figures are for the 2020-21 school year</small>		
District	Rate	Rank
Lake-Lehman	100.0%	1
Crestwood	97.3%	29
Dallas	97.0%	39
Abington Heights	96.6%	52
North Pocono	95.5%	94
Pocono Mountain	94.6%	139
Wyoming Area	94.2%	151
Northwest Area	94.0%	158
Old Forge	94.0%	159
Valley View	93.4%	184
East Stroudsburg Area	93.3%	185
Dunmore	92.9%	200
Forest City Regional	92.6%	215
Wallenpaupack Area	92.3%	227
Blue Ridge	92.2%	230
Pittston Area	91.8%	253
Elk Lake	91.8%	255
Mid Valley	91.7%	258
Western Wayne	91.3%	270
Delaware Valley	90.2%	306
Susquehanna Community	90.0%	308
Wayne Highlands	90.0%	309
Lakeland	89.4%	326
Lackawanna Trail	89.3%	328
Stroudsburg Area	88.9%	336
Mountain View	88.7%	338
Tunkhannock Area	88.5%	344
Wyoming Valley West	88.3%	351
Montrose Area	87.4%	368
Pleasant Valley	87.3%	371
Greater Nanticoke Area	87.2%	373
Scranton	86.9%	382
Riverside	84.2%	423
Hanover Area	80.2%	461
Wilkes-Barre Area	80.2%	462
Carbondale Area	80.2%	463
Hazleton Area	75.1%	476

Basic education funding	
District	State funding
Scranton	\$51,002,756
Hazleton Area	\$44,170,501
Wilkes-Barre Area	\$33,874,992
Pocono Mountain	\$29,761,380
Pleasant Valley	\$23,052,649
Wyoming Valley West	\$21,860,701
East Stroudsburg Area	\$18,273,860
Stroudsburg Area	\$15,879,729
Delaware Valley	\$14,858,939
Greater Nanticoke Area	\$11,973,316
Tunkhannock Area	\$11,430,969
Pittston Area	\$10,520,908
Carbondale Area	\$9,740,592
Wayne Highlands	\$9,148,459
Hanover Area	\$9,076,628
North Pocono	\$9,060,685
Valley View	\$8,441,594
Wyoming Area	\$8,401,433
Montrose Area	\$7,814,159
Crestwood	\$7,617,880
Northwest Area	\$7,336,791
Elk Lake	\$7,026,450
Lake-Lehman	\$7,018,948
Susquehanna Community	\$6,970,923
Blue Ridge	\$6,802,926
Abington Heights	\$6,768,431
Wallenpaupack Area	\$6,243,856
Dallas	\$6,226,002
Riverside	\$5,892,469
Lackawanna Trail	\$5,881,408
Lakeland	\$5,597,917
Mountain View	\$5,503,939
Western Wayne	\$5,475,927
Mid Valley	\$5,144,477
Dunmore	\$4,558,490
Forest City Regional	\$3,640,113
Old Forge	\$3,177,931

Total expenditures <small>Figures are for the 2020-21 school year</small>		
District	Expenditures	Rank
Pocono Mountain	\$219,955,245	15
Hazleton Area	\$200,193,505	18
East Stroudsburg Area	\$174,124,237	27
Scranton	\$158,661,186	31
Wilkes-Barre Area	\$130,172,379	46
Stroudsburg Area	\$122,723,701	52
Pleasant Valley	\$107,625,745	70
Delaware Valley	\$88,313,846	98
Wyoming Valley West	\$83,562,754	103
Wallenpaupack Area	\$78,808,357	115
Wayne Highlands	\$58,857,504	168
North Pocono	\$58,422,766	169
Pittston Area	\$56,150,338	180
Abington Heights	\$50,581,256	200
Tunkhannock Area	\$49,352,363	205
Western Wayne	\$48,469,333	206
Dallas	\$42,049,516	227
Crestwood	\$39,952,155	243
Wyoming Area	\$38,080,502	254
Hanover Area	\$35,411,178	267
Valley View	\$35,227,675	271
Greater Nanticoke Area	\$34,203,729	281
Lake-Lehman	\$32,483,510	301
Mid Valley	\$31,449,502	307
Montrose Area	\$28,283,942	328
Lakeland	\$24,822,803	356
Carbondale Area	\$24,688,491	358
Riverside	\$23,694,637	367
Dunmore	\$23,374,515	370
Elk Lake	\$22,022,671	382
Mountain View	\$21,728,527	385
Northwest Area	\$21,241,550	389
Lackawanna Trail	\$20,949,890	394
Blue Ridge	\$19,138,074	411
Susquehanna Community	\$16,571,506	436
Forest City Regional	\$16,024,401	442
Old Forge	\$15,435,188	447

Teacher salaries <small>Figures are for the 2020-21 school year</small>			
District	Average salary	Average experience	Rank
Wayne Highlands	\$82,830	16.7	51
Pocono Mountain	\$81,763	18.3	59
Stroudsburg Area	\$80,098	18.5	73
Crestwood	\$79,903	16.0	76
Wallenpaupack Area	\$79,633	17.9	78
Lake-Lehman	\$78,966	17.6	80
Western Wayne	\$78,526	17.6	89
Pleasant Valley	\$77,848	17.5	96
Tunkhannock Area	\$77,524	17.2	101
Lackawanna Trail	\$77,250	16.8	104
Susquehanna Community	\$75,628	16.1	128
Wyoming Valley West	\$74,453	14.5	142
Mountain View	\$74,377	16.6	144
East Stroudsburg Area	\$74,073	16.5	149
Dallas	\$73,649	16.9	158
Pittston Area	\$73,412	14.9	160
Wilkes-Barre Area	\$73,330	17.6	161
Delaware Valley	\$72,737	14.9	175
Hazleton Area	\$71,014	16.1	204
Abington Heights	\$70,970	16.0	205
Greater Nanticoke Area	\$70,630	14.9	209
Northwest Area	\$69,609	15.7	226
North Pocono	\$69,471	13.9	229
Hanover Area	\$69,004	14.5	238
Forest City Regional	\$67,864	15.2	255
Wyoming Area	\$65,821	17.2	290
Riverside	\$63,850	14.5	319
Valley View	\$63,068	16.1	338
Mid Valley	\$63,026	15.4	341
Lakeland	\$63,007	14.3	342
Montrose Area	\$62,927	15.3	345
Blue Ridge	\$62,638	15.2	354
Old Forge	\$60,814	14.1	387
Elk Lake	\$59,795	15.1	403
Scranton	\$59,508	15.6	410
Dunmore	\$59,314	12.6	412
Carbondale Area	\$58,338	14.1	430

Fund balance <small>Figures are for the 2020-21 school year</small>		
District	Balance	Rank
East Stroudsburg Area	\$48,713,789	3
Pocono Mountain	\$26,380,378	29
Hazleton Area	\$22,190,331	49
Delaware Valley	\$20,257,574	57
Stroudsburg Area	\$20,010,119	61
Wallenpaupack Area	\$17,263,554	83
Scranton	\$15,997,540	95
Pleasant Valley	\$14,940,105	108
Western Wayne	\$12,608,408	144
Wayne Highlands	\$12,363,282	151
Abington Heights	\$10,422,141	177
Wilkes-Barre Area	\$8,852,543	212
Lackawanna Trail	\$7,639,944	242
Blue Ridge	\$7,381,669	251
Pittston Area	\$6,928,424	278
Tunkhannock Area	\$6,319,529	299
Lake-Lehman	\$6,024,889	313
North Pocono	\$5,601,251	336
Mid Valley	\$5,536,504	338
Forest City Regional	\$5,302,920	349
Riverside	\$5,201,072	351
Lakeland	\$5,161,157	353
Dallas	\$5,001,106	356
Montrose Area	\$4,956,741	358
Carbondale Area	\$4,538,229	382
Susquehanna Community	\$4,369,852	385
Elk Lake	\$4,243,820	388
Dunmore	\$3,709,345	413
Wyoming Area	\$3,332,670	425
Crestwood	\$2,645,813	447
Greater Nanticoke Area	\$2,297,385	450
Valley View	\$2,139,524	456
Northwest Area	\$1,732,335	466
Hanover Area	\$819,264	484
Mountain View	\$11,635	487
Wyoming Valley West	-\$594,405	489
Old Forge	-\$2,013,261	494

Total enrollment		
District	2021-22	Rank
Hazleton Area	11,975	12
Scranton	9,274	20
Pocono Mountain	8,191	25
Wilkes-Barre Area	7,397	32
East Stroudsburg Area	6,408	41
Wyoming Valley West	4,864	70
Stroudsburg Area	4,717	75
Delaware Valley	4,324	89
Pleasant Valley	4,085	96
Abington Heights	3,403	131
Pittston Area	3,168	151
North Pocono	2,871	171
Wallenpaupack Area	2,817	175
Crestwood	2,811	177
Dallas	2,477	194
Valley View	2,371	203
Wayne Highlands	2,332	207
Greater Nanticoke Area	2,266	215
Wyoming Area	2,100	228
Tunkhannock Area	2,076	231
Hanover Area	2,059	234
Mid Valley	1,893	257
Western Wayne	1,765	282
Lake-Lehman	1,625	293
Riverside	1,515	306
Carbondale Area	1,454	321
Dunmore	1,437	323
Lakeland	1,346	339
Montrose Area	1,198	364
Elk Lake	1,091	376
Blue Ridge	990	396
Lackawanna Trail	965	404
Northwest Area	947	409
Old Forge	944	411
Mountain View	895	421
Susquehanna Community	802	436
Forest City Regional	768	442

Low-income enrollment		
District	Percent	Rank
Wilkes-Barre Area	81.4%	14
Scranton	76.3%	19
Greater Nanticoke Area	69.9%	36
Wyoming Valley West	66.7%	45
Hazleton Area	64.8%	51
Carbondale Area	61.9%	60
Susquehanna Community	58.6%	76
Tunkhannock Area	58.5%	77
Forest City Regional	57.4%	84
Pittston Area	55.7%	102
Elk Lake	54.3%	120
Northwest Area	53.7%	125
East Stroudsburg Area	53.3%	131
Wallenpaupack Area	52.5%	142
Mid Valley	51.7%	147
Wyoming Area	51.4%	149
Hanover Area	50.2%	164
Western Wayne	48.8%	173
Riverside	47.4%	189
Stroudsburg Area	46.9%	196
Wayne Highlands	45.0%	216
Mountain View	44.5%	228
Pleasant Valley	44.2%	232
Old Forge	44.2%	233
Lackawanna Trail	43.7%	240
Valley View	43.6%	242
Montrose Area	43.5%	245
Pocono Mountain	41.6%	269
Dunmore	41.3%	276
Delaware Valley	38.6%	309
Lakeland	36.0%	341
Lake-Lehman	35.7%	346
North Pocono	33.3%	372
Dallas	27.4%	413
Crestwood	26.3%	419
Blue Ridge	15.5%	472
Abington Heights	14.0%	477

Special education enrollment	
District	Percent
Carbondale Area	26.8%
Greater Nanticoke Area	24.9%
Northwest Area	24.4%
Wyoming Valley West	24.2%
Pocono Mountain	23.4%
Wyoming Area	23.4%
Montrose Area	22.7%
Hanover Area	22.6%
Forest City Regional	22.3%
Lackawanna Trail	22.2%
Susquehanna Community	22.1%
Scranton	22.0%
Elk Lake	21.6%
Wallenpaupack Area	21.5%
Wayne Highlands	21.4%
East Stroudsburg Area	21.3%
Lake-Lehman	21.2%
Old Forge	21.2%
Wilkes-Barre Area	20.8%
Riverside	20.5%
Pleasant Valley	20.3%
Western Wayne	20.3%
Tunkhannock Area	19.9%
Pittston Area	19.2%
Stroudsburg Area	19.0%
Mountain View	18.8%
Blue Ridge	18.7%
Delaware Valley	18.5%
Dunmore	18.3%
Mid Valley	18.3%
North Pocono	18.0%
Dallas	16.6%
Lakeland	16.5%
Valley View	16.3%
Crestwood	14.5%
Abington Heights	14.1%
Hazleton Area	12.9%

English learners		
District	Students	Percent
Hazleton Area	2,319	19.4%
Scranton	832	9.0%
Wilkes-Barre Area	593	8.0%
Riverside	78	5.1%
Pocono Mountain	299	3.7%
Dunmore	49	3.4%
Stroudsburg Area	158	3.3%
Hanover Area	67	3.3%
Elk Lake	31	2.8%
Mid Valley	41	2.2%
Old Forge	20	2.1%
East Stroudsburg Area	125	2.0%
Pleasant Valley	76</	