







Annual Report July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 Pandemic Pivot







Leadership Message



Daniel C. Bosket President 2019 – 2021

Dear Friends,

After writing to you last year about the "Pre-Covid" and "Post-Covid" times, I didn't imagine writing again this year and still talking about the effects of Covid-19. Yet, here we are. Like many other community serving organizations, the Allentown School District Foundation (ASDF) performed the "Pandemic Pivot" in 2020-2021 and we learned to support the Allentown School District students and staff in new ways. You, our supporters, also pivoted by participating in the first Virtual Gala and through our most successful Annual Appeal in Foundation history. This speaks to the commitment in the community to providing positive educational experiences for students in the Allentown School District (ASD). We cannot thank you enough!

PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE

- We thought schools would reopen in fall 2020, so the ASDF engaged to provide school logo face masks for students and teachers in all of our buildings. We thank the 15 individuals and organizations who contributed to this effort. The 19,456 face masks were finally given to students and staff when they returned to school in 2021.
- Conduit partnerships continued to expand including a Lehigh County grant of \$2,082,237 for school infrastructure projects including air filtration upgrades, touchless drinking water stations, germicidal irradiation of HVAC and isolation rooms.
- Through a \$240,000 grant from the Century Fund, the ASDF funded 1000 household Wi-Fi hot spots each month for a year.
- The ASDF secured a donation of 18,000 bottles of hand sanitizer from McKesson Corporation that were distributed to all schools in April for the re-opening of schools.
- ASDF donors assisted with food programs for families in need.
- Bach Choir of Bethlehem created "learn at home" packets to accompany their new *Bikes, Bach and Basketball* video series and the Foundation paid for postage so every 5th grade student in the District could receive a packet delivered to their home.
- Some of our Volunteer Readers were able to continue to assist our kindergarten and first grade students throughout the pandemic using technology.

RE-ENGAGING STUDENTS

Late in the year, the ASDF was able to fund some new requests to help keep students engaged in school:

- William Allen High School students participated in a legacy mural project under the direction of School Counseling Intern from Kuztown University, Lana Gonzalez (WAHS '15)
- Gala Grants were awarded to 13 performing arts groups at the four middle schools, and Louis E. Dieruff and William Allen High Schools. Teachers use the grants for student workshops (poetry, jazz, and dance); instrument purchases and repairs (including ukuleles); music and show rights; costumes and uniforms; and anticipate using funds for service trips and transportation.
- Literacy Volunteers are welcome in our schools this fall following all ASD Health and Safety protocols. New volunteer orientations are held monthly for this important effort to help all students read by grade 3.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

- Our Board's Finance Committee participated in two rounds of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans to help the Foundation maintain its sound financial position without laying off staff.
- Four new members were elected to the ASDF Board of Directors this year: the Honorable Rashid Santiago; D'nese Sokolowski, MD, (WAHS '88); Erika M. Sutherland, Ph.D.; and attorney Donald E. Wieand (WAHS '69). These members bring a depth of commitment to the community through their many community and service organizations, and a wealth of knowledge and experience to help lead the ASDF. We are grateful for their decision to serve.
- The Foundation Board bid adieu to long-serving, active, and dedicated Board Members: Dr. John Stevens, Mr. Tony Muir and Dr. Dennis Blankowitsch. Fortunately, all continue to help the ASDF and serve on Committees as they were, and continue to be, instrumental in directing programs and assisting with oversight.
- The leadership baton was passed from Executive Director of 5 years, Susan Williams, to Dr. Julie K. Ambrose (P WAHS '12). Julie began in January and Susan stayed on to design and implement the Virtual Gala in March.

As the Board adapted to Zoom meetings and schools began to reopen, our committees also continued their work. I thank all Board and committee members as well as the volunteers and staff who make this Foundation run. We depend on you and appreciate all that you do.

I'd also like to thank our funders. Many recognized the challenges of Covid and offered grants for operations. Others shifted the focus of their gifts to accommodate our need to pivot and offer virtual programs. We begin the 2021-22 school year on strong footing because of your generous support.

Thank you,

Daniel C. Bosket



Group photo: Jackson Early Childhood Center students "Zoom" in for a visit from a special literacy volunteer. In-person volunteerism was suspended, yet some were able to participate via virtual learning.

Front cover photos show students enrolled at William Allen, Louis E. Dieruff and Building 21 High Schools, Trexler Middle School, and Hiram W. Dodd Elementary School.

Impact Report

The Allentown School District Foundation tracks student participation in and support of programs. During the last two years, Covid-19 forced ASD schools to close, severely curtailing ASDF programs.

PROGRAM NAME (FUNDERS)	Elementary Schools (15)	Middle Schools (4)	High Schools (5)*	Homeless	Total Student Participants
Bach to School (EITC)	1323		(-)		1323
Graduating Senior Scholarships (Donors)			57		57
HIGH NOTES Gala Preparations (Sponsors)			4		4
I Am on a Bookshelf (Baker Foundation)	12				12
National History Day (The Century Fund)		51			51
RBI League (Donors)		23	18		41
Summer Reading Materials (EITC)	150	13	11		174
Summer Strings Online Program (EITC)		9			9
Visual Arts Residency – HS Mural (EITC)			15		15
Totals	1485	96	105	0	1686
Participation History					
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2020-21		1,686	Decline	-53%	
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2019–20		3,553	Decline		-67%
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2018–19		10,726	Growth		+20%
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2017-18		8,958	Growth		+68%
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2016-17		5,332	Growth		+142%
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2015-16		2,202	Growth		+13%
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2014-15	1,945		Decline		-30%
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2013-14	2,782		Growth		+106%
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2012-13		1,354	Growth	+41	
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2011-12	96		Growth	+4,720%	
TOTAL PARTICIPATION 2010-11		20	-		

*William Allen High School, Louis E. Dieruff High School, Building 21, Newcomer Academy 7-12 and the William Penn Alternative School.



Above: Coach Rob Leskosky poses with members of the Lehigh Valley RBI All-Star Team, including several players from ASD, which won second place out of eight teams at a recent tournament in New Jersey.

Right: Celebrating diversity, this mural was a collaborative effort of 15 WAHS students and two alumni: Lana Gonzalez, a school counseling intern and Matt Halm, a professional muralist and teaching artist. Visitors can see it in the William Allen High School main first floor hall.



Statement of Revenues & Expenses

For fiscal year that ended June 30,	2020	2021
Revenues, Gains and Other Support		
Contributions and grants	\$809,118	\$2,561,973
Change from prior year	7.9%	216%
Fundraising events revenue	\$114,992	\$71,302
Investment income	\$21,588	\$109,945
Other		\$21,100*
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	\$947,311	\$2,764,320
Expenses		
Program services**	\$447,311	\$2,631,138
Management & general	\$68,320	\$71,430
Fundraising expenses	\$38,050	\$41,569
Total Expenses	\$553,681	\$2,744,137
Change in net assets	\$364,630	\$20,183
Net assets at beginning of year	\$869,375	\$1,234,005
Net assets at end of year	\$1,234,005	\$1,254,188

*PPP Loan

**Program services include conduit and senior scholarship disbursements.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

As of fiscal year-end June 30,	2020	2021
Assets		
Cash	\$833,742	\$717,454
Contributions receivable	\$10,540	\$4,690
Investments for scholarships	\$415,460	\$558,224
Total Assets	\$1,259,742	\$1,280,368
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable/Accrued Payroll	\$4,637	\$5,030
PPP Loan	\$21,100	\$21,150
Total Liabilities	\$25,737	\$26,180
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	\$694,767	\$771,790
With donor restrictions	\$539,238	\$482,398
Total Net Assets	\$1,234,005	\$1,254,188
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$1,259,742	\$1,280,368

Summary of Financial Results

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	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total						
Revenue	\$426,073	\$529,169	\$597,838	\$898,997	\$947,311	\$2,764,320
Total						
Expenses	\$349,087	\$589,995	\$479,149	\$700,923	\$582,681	\$2,744,137
Change in						
Net Assets	\$76,986	\$(60,826)	\$118,689	\$198,074	\$364,630	\$20,183

The ASDF Forms 990 may be found online at <u>https://asdf.allentownsd.org/.</u>

The ASDF Board of Directors approved the audit, completed by Morey Nee Buck & Oswald, LLC, on October 7, 2021.

EITC Partners

Through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC), tax credits up to \$750,000 per year may be granted to eligible businesses which, in turn, contribute these funds to an educational improvement organization such as the ASDF. Partners noted below contributed a total of \$50,750 to ASDF in fiscal year 2020–2021. The ASDF is grateful for their support: American Bank, BB&T, Fulton Bank, Morey Nee Buck & Oswald, PPL Services Corporation, QNB, Riverview Bank, UGI Utilities, Univest, Vistacom, and Weis Markets. EITC approved programs range from supporting children's art and music programs with professional artists, performing arts such as the Latin Dance Competition, literacy, civic education, and the Science Fair.



Conduit Gifts

One of the Foundation's most significant Pandemic Pivots was the shift from providing programs for student enrichment to providing fundamental needs to help students and teachers engage in on-line classrooms and assist the ASD with building modifications. This was possible through the conduit gift opportunity program, one of the ASDF's most important programs.

During this year, the Foundation served as a conduit for more than \$2,235,328 of charitable gifts and grants for the District. Because the Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation, individuals and corporations may make general or specific taxdeductible contributions to the Foundation for the direct benefit of the District. The largest conduit this year was over \$2,000,000 from Lehigh County for Covid-19 related school renovations to ensure a safe learning environment for staff and students.

The community showed strong support for the ASDF to fund school logo face masks for all students and helped fund technology devices and Wi-Fi so students could learn at home.



The air handler and water filling stations at Anna Mae Hays Elementary School are examples of the work needed to make the schools safer for students and staff during Covid and into the future.



Conduit donations were given for the Muhlenberg Elementary School playground project spearheaded by teachers at the school and for Dieruff High School Learning Dome enhancements. A multi-year effort to fund new stage lighting at Dieruff High School (DHS) concluded thanks to the generosity of the DHS Alumni Association's Roy Arlotto Campaign, the Theatre Department, individual donors, and a grant from The Harry C. Trexler Trust.

Public school funding inequities were exacerbated because of Covid, yet this community pulled together to support the ASD's 16,000+ students. The Foundation would like to thank generous foundations, corporations, organizations, and individual donors for their gifts and encourage others to

consider making a "conduit gift" to the Foundation for the benefit of ASD.

Examples of Conduit Gifts
Century Promise: Middle School Transformation
Covid-19 Efforts for Technology
Covid-19 Relief Block Grant
Dieruff High School Stage Lighting
Covid-19 Face Masks for All Students
Fund for Students Experiencing Homelessness
Learning Dome at Dieruff High School
Muhlenberg Elementary School Playground

Right: The Dieruff Alumni Association officers deliver their conduit gift to the ASDF.



Senior Scholarships

The following 57 graduating students received 63 scholarships through the ASDF, all funded through generous donor gifts. Endowed scholarships (**in blue**) are those in which the gift is invested, and a portion of its income is awarded annually (2021 distribution rate: 5.0%). The principal for endowed scholarships must be at least \$10,000 and cannot be expended so that the scholarship can be awarded in perpetuity. The funds are managed by a professional fund manager and supervised by the ASDF Investment Committee. Expendable scholarships (**in black**) are those in which the gift, or a portion determined by the donor, is awarded annually. A total of \$54,804 was awarded to 2021 graduates, while alumni from the classes of 2018, 2019 and 2020 continue to receive their Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring awards bringing the total scholarships this year to \$110,488.

Student Name	Scholarship/Award	Amount	College/University		
Tineo, Aileen	Russell P. Bear	\$600	DeSales University		
Urogi, Zachary	Master Sergeant Ronald J. Coleman	\$500	Lehigh Carbon Community College		
Jimenez, Jonathan	Nicholas Fragnito	\$500	Kutztown University		
Alvarado, Gilberto	Keith Groller	\$500	Bucknell University		
Abboud, Eva	Harrison Morton	\$1,000	Muhlenberg College		
Figueroa Gomez, Jose	Hunsberger Math	\$100	Lafayette College		
Minier, Lizmary	Peter Karoly & Laura Angstadt	\$500	Kutztown University		
Bernal, Celeste	Peter Karoly & Laura Angstadt	\$500	Lehigh University		
Redzepagic, Arian	G. Khoury Memorial	\$330	Moravian College		
Ramos, Dezmon	B.N. Kline	\$100	Undecided		
Vu, Jackie	Mary E. Leiby	\$1,175	University of Southern California		
Collazo, Kalis	Michael Meilinger Memorial	\$1,220	Lincoln University		
Alvarado, David	Outstanding Writer	\$180	Bucknell University		
Treadwell, Jahnia	Public Service	\$337.50	Bucknell University		
Alvarado, David	Charlotte Schmoyer	\$675	Kutztown University		
Ayala Cedres, Juliana	Charlotte Schmoyer	\$675	Penn State Lehigh Valley		
Figueroa Gomez, Jose	Eleanor Shoemaker	\$460	Lafayette College		
Conover, Ade	Bill Wood	\$500	Lincoln University		
Eltahhan, Moustafa	Bill Wood	\$500	Lehigh University		
Caceres, Edison	Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	\$4,326	Penn State Lehigh Valley		

Louis E. Dieruff High School Senior Scholarships

The ASDF would like to expand the Senior Scholarship Program. Please call to discuss.

Two new scholarships were awarded this year.

Jon Hammer (WAHS '87) and his wife Jolene created a scholarship to provide financial assistance to a deserving William Allen High School graduating senior who might otherwise not be able to attend a four-year college or university. Preference is given to a student attending St. Joseph's University or Arcadia University.



A memorial scholarship was established for Mr. Bill Wood by his wife, Bobbie Wood. Mr. Wood was a long-time Dieruff High School teacher, head track coach and assistant football coach. The scholarship provides assistance annually to one male and one female Dieruff High School student athlete aspiring to participate in college track.



Student Name	Scholarship/Award	Amount	College/University	
Hernandez-Jorge, Fabian	Mary E. Leiby	\$261	Moravian College	
Mason, Marcianne	Public Service	\$75	Penn State University	
Vega-Osorio, Azalyn	Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	\$1,923	Cedar Crest College	

Building 21 Senior Scholarships

William Allen High School Senior Scholarships

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Student Name	Scholarship/Award	Amount	
Edinger, Grace	Always a Bulldog	\$500	Penn State University
Talib, Neema	Always a Bulldog	\$300	Lehigh Carbon Community College
Caraballo De la Cruz, Jose	Frances Appleton	\$800	Penn State University
Browno, Shameara	Beisel Memorial	\$120	Drexel University
Logan, Amber	Ivan Bixler	\$300	Northampton Community College
Barr, Jaden	Gloria Cowdrick	\$770	Kutztown University
Rodriguez, Adrianny	Frank X. Devers Memorial	\$100	Northampton Community College
Salinas, Jamaris	Marguerite Finizzi	\$760	Moravian College
Santana, John	Kelly Gallagher	\$570	East Stroudsburg University
Langkamer-Smith, Sorrel	Helen Gerhard	\$1,310	Kutztown University
Carion, Joshua	George Halfacre	\$500	Undecided
Galan, Nevaeh	Hammer Family	\$500	Kings College
Juarez, Daniel	Hausman Tool Stipend	\$500	n/a
Orejula, Jean Paul	Jonathan Hoffstetter	\$330	Harrisburg University
Wilt, Evan	Kehnel Memorial	\$100	Temple University
Hernandez, Makayla	Francis & Mary Kelly Memorial	\$100	Delaware Valley University
Ordinola, Shayleen	Ruth Kistler	\$100	Cedar Crest College
Rounds, Alexis	Mary E. Leiby	\$2,910	Berklee
Vega, Jaqueline	L.J. LoPinto/ASDF	\$100	Northampton Community College
Santana, John	Thomas Makhoul	\$1,000	East Stroudsburg University
Watkins, Arianna	John McHugh	\$150	Temple University
Fedrick, Joshua	Judge Mellenberg	\$1,030	Temple University
Ramos, Linnette	Robert L. Mentzell	\$730	DeSales University
Harris, Ivan Nieves	Noland H. Osmun	\$340	Albright College
Edinger, Grace	The Honorable Madaline Palladino	\$710	Penn State University
Pena Morales, Lizbeth	Public Service	\$337.50	Denison University
Dames, Kayla	G. Reddinger	\$100	Lincoln University
Lora Cruz, Lauriella	Jay C. Reigel Memorial	\$740	Penn State University
Baez, Katelyn	Paul Reinhard	\$500	Denison University
Riley, Hanaje	E. Rourke	\$200	Keystone College
Daniels, Adiva	Clarence Siegfried	\$100	Lehigh Carbon Community College
Batiste, Anthony Randon	Steele-Radocha Memorial	\$340	Northampton Community College
Rohrbach, Lillian	Steele-Radocha Memorial	\$340	University of Utah
Watkins, Anaja	Sarah Kay Steinberg	\$500	Temple University
Long, Thor	Ruth B. Wagner	\$3,000	Lehigh University
Wiggins, Tatyana	Ruth B. Wagner	\$2,900	DeSales University
Ali, Rama	Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	\$4,326	Muhlenberg College
Langkamer-Smith, Sorrel	Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	\$4,326	Kutztown University
Talib, Neema	Richard & Joyce Zimmerman	\$1,200	Lehigh Carbon Community College
	Memorial		

Teacher Innovation Grants



As one of the Foundation's signature programs, Teacher Innovation Grants (TIG) has offered ASD students enriched learning opportunities since the first grants in 2010. Since then, more than \$143,000 has been granted to 147 ASD educators. TIG grants provide funding for teachers, school counselors, coaches, and nurses to develop original in-class or extracurricular projects that inspire students to go beyond routine day-to-day learning. Grant recipients are chosen on a competitive basis with grants of up to \$1,200 per applicant.

Due to the hands-on nature of these projects and school being held virtually during spring 2020 and most of the 2020-2021 school year, no new TIG grants were awarded during this time. Instead, the 24 recipients from 2019-2020 were given an extension until May 31, 2022 to complete their projects. Some of them are featured in the photos below. Our TIG Committee of dedicated volunteers looks forward to selecting additional recipients in 2021-2022 and showcasing their projects at a spring reception.

TIG grants are made possible by contributions from many supporters such as the Bill Sugra Memorial Fund and the Allentown Education Association. Since TIG is one of the Foundation's most impactful programs, we are especially grateful for sponsors. With a sponsorship of \$1,200, a TIG grant can be underwritten with an individual, family, or business name to publicly recognize support of ASD educators and students. Contact the Foundation at 484-765-4093 for more information.



Kim Burke at Mosser ES received a \$1,200 grant for her *3D Printing and You* project.



Matthew Roth at Dieruff High School received a *\$1,200* grant for his *Drone Technology* project.



A \$1,193 grant was awarded to Jillian Emert at Washington ES for *Help Give Me a Voice*.



Building 21's Meghan Smith was awarded \$833 to fund *Recipes as History*.

FUN FACT: Several ongoing programs in ASD started out as Teacher Innovation Grants – the Science Fair, the Latin Dance Program and I Am on a Bookshelf, to name a few.

11th Annual HIGH NOTES Gala (Our first Gala hosted on YouTube and Zoom)

Donors, friends, and supporters helped the Allentown School District Foundation (ASDF) raise \$64,000 via its **11th Annual HIGH NOTES Gala.** This year's gala was a video retrospective from each of the first ten gala events. The theme was "A Virtual Reality 2021" and it included

HIGH NOTES

Virtual Reality 2021

"live" emcees from William Allen and Louis E. Dieruff High Schools. Sponsors and advertisers could share the show link with their guests. Others purchased online "tickets", and everyone tuned in from the comfort of their own homes. There were 125 live views from locations near and far. Those who missed the show live can still view it online at <u>https://youtu.be/hyVcVv_v9sc</u>.



The ASDF's longstanding mission to support the arts is supported annually through the Gala which features students in many of our middle and high school performance groups. This year, thirteen \$1,000 grants were awarded to the groups listed (below, left) in support of their programs. The traditional New York City bus trip to see a Broadway show was once again postponed because Broadway was dark. We continue to hold funds that were donated by Broadway Sponsors for a future trip. Operations for programming through the rest of the year were supported by remaining proceeds.

ASD Performing Arts Programs Receiving Grants

Thank you, Gala Sponsors!



Brown-Daub Charities, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Muir, Mr. Joseph Petro Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pessina, Dr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Jr.

Dieruff's Select Choir embraced the virtual nature of the Gala performing "True Colors" using Zoom technology (shown left). Allen's stage and sound crews were on hand for the filming of the student emcees (shown above).



Our Generous Donors

July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021

We faithfully endeavor to acknowledge all contributions. Growth figures are the audited financial numbers. Please report any corrections to <u>AmbroseJ@Allentownsd.org</u> or 484-765-4093. Thank you.

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Est.	\$37,269	\$86,327 (132%)	\$124,171 (44%)	\$160,605 (29%)	\$591,594 (268%)	\$411,812 (-30%)
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL
\$426,073 (3%)	\$529,169 (24%)	\$597,838 (13%)	\$898,997 (50%)	\$947,311 (5%)	\$2,764,320 (192%)	\$7,575,486

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Four New Board Members

The Honorable Rashid Santiago was elected to the Board in December 2020. In June 2021, the ASD Foundation welcomed three new board members for two renewable three-year terms. They are Dr. D'nese Sokolowski, Dr. Erika M. Sutherland and Mr. Donald Wieand. [Listed below as pictured from left to right.]



The Hon. Rashid Santiago, magisterial district judge with Lehigh County District Court 31-1-02 since January 2014, attended ASD schools until high school and is a lifelong Allentown resident. He teaches criminal justice as an adjunct instructor at Lehigh Carbon Community College and volunteers as a coach for youth soccer and basketball. He serves as Governance Chair of the Foundation Board.

Dr. D'nese Sokolowski, a graduate of William Allen High School in 1988, owns her medical practice, and is a clinical associate professor at DeSales University. Her service to the community includes work with St. Thomas More, Moravian Academy and the Swain School. She serves as Gala Chair of the Foundation Board.

Dr. Erika M. Sutherland is associate professor of Spanish and chairs the Department of Languages and Cultures at Muhlenberg College. She has served as director of the Grupo de Apoyo e Integracion Hispanoamericano, the Hispanic immigrant support group, in Allentown for nearly 30 years.

Mr. Donald Wieand, a graduate of William Allen High School in 1969, is Senior Counsel at the law firm Stevens & Lee. He brings experience serving on several local boards including the Allentown Salvation Army, the Allentown Rotary Club Foundation, St. Luke's University Health Network, and the Board of Governors of the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority. Mr. Wieand also served an elected term as a Lehigh County Commissioner.

Memorial Gifts

The Allentown School District has shaped the lives of many students, employees, and their families. The ASDF is grateful to those who chose to honor their loved ones with memorial gifts and scholarships during the 2020-2021 year. Thank you to the friends and family members of:

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Joan S. Rabenold, Allentown High School Class of 1944

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July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021

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These student notecards are cheery reminders of Allentown students who take art classes with resident artists funded by the ASDF, thanks to you. The cards were created as part of the Allentown Adventure program led by art teacher Ro Geseck and historian George Miller.

If you would like a pack, or two or ten, send us a note and a check! Specify the art design and make your check payable to the Allentown School District Foundation. Most packs contain 8 different cards, size 4.25" x 5.50", with blank insides and include 8 blank envelopes. The Owls and Turtles packs contain 8 cards that are all the same, blank insides and include blank envelopes with Turtles being size 5" x 7". Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. **Specify subject matter** (left to right):

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Cost: \$12 per pack, includes shipping. **Mail your order and make check payable to:** Allentown School District Foundation, 31 South Penn Street, P.O. Box 328, Allentown, PA, 18105. Questions? 484-765-4093

Vision

Our vision is an enriched education for Allentown School District students.

Mission

The mission of the Allentown School District Foundation is to encourage, promote, support and fund positive educational experiences for students in the Allentown School District.



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