

PARKLAND EDUCATIONAL ACRONYMS

AAA Committee	Academics, Arts and Athletics School Board Committee
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis
ABG	Accountability Block Grant
ACA	Affordable Care Act
Act 1	Taxpayer Relief Act
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADM	Average Daily Membership
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AEDY	Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth
AFR	Annual Financial Report
AMAO	Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives
AP	Advanced Placement
ARP	Accelerated Reader Program
ARP	American Rescue Plan (COVID relief funds)
ASBO	Association of School Business Officials
ASL	American Sign Language
AT	Assistive Technology
AUP	Authorized Use Policy
AYP	Annual Yearly Progress
B & G Committee	Buildings, Grounds, Transportation and Cafeteria School Board Committee
BAC	Business Advisory Council
BEF	Basic Education Funding
BIP; BMP	Behavior Intervention Plan; Behavior Management Plan
BOE	Board of Education
BSE	Bureau of Special Education
BYOD/BYOT	Bring Your Own Device/Bring Your Own Technology (Open Campus)
CAC	Community Advisory Council
CBA	Curriculum-Based Assessment
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CDT	Classroom Diagnostic Tools
CFF	Classrooms For The Future
CIRC	Curriculum Review Process
CLIU	Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21
COLC	Central Office Leadership Cabinet
CRT	Children's Roundtable
CYS	Children and Youth Services
D.A.R.E	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DBA	Director of Business Administration

DD	Developmentally Disabled
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DOH	Department of Health
DOL	Department of Labor
DPW	Department of Public Welfare
DRC	Data Recognition Corp. (company works with PDE on PSSA, Keystones, CDT's)
DRP	Developmental Reading Program
EBD	Emotional and Behavior Disorders
ECF	Emergency Connectivity Fund
ED	Emotional Disturbance
EDGAR	Education Dept. General Administrative Regulations
EIT	Earned Income Tax
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
ELL	English Language Learner
ER	Evaluation Report
ES	Emotional Support
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
ESL	English as Second Language
ESY	Extended School Year
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FB	Fund Balance
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FCS	Family & Consumer Science
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FID	Flexible Instruction Day
FIS	Financial Information System
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FOTA	Festival of the Arts
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAS	Government Auditing Standards
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GB	Gigabyte
GE	General Education
GED	General Education Diploma
GHP	Gifted High Potential
GIEP	Gifted Individualized Education Program

GIS	Geographic Information System
GIST	Gifted Identification Screening Test
GOB	General Obligation Bonds
GPA	Grade Point Average
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAC	Home Access Center (SunGuard Parent Portal)
HI	Hearing Impaired
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HRA	Health Room Aide
IA	Instructional Assistant
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IEE	Independent Educational Evaluation
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IRA	Individual Retirement Account
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IT	Information Technology
JOC	Joint Operating Committee (LCTI)
JPLC	Joint Principals Leadership Cabinet
LAN	Local Area Network
LCCC	Lehigh Carbon Community College
LCTI	Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency (School District)
LEAD 21	K-5 Language Arts Program
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LIEP	Language Instruction Educational Program
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LS	Learning Support
LSS	Life Skills Support
LST	Local Services Tax
LTD	Long Term Disability
LVASBO	Lehigh Valley Association of School Business Officials
LVCC	Lehigh Valley Cyber Consortium
MAWA	Mutually Agreed Upon Written Agreement
Mb	Megabyte
MDE	Multidisciplinary Evaluation

MDS	Multiple Disabilities Support
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Mental Retardation (No longer used-Intellectual Disability)
MTSS	Multi-Tiered System of Supports
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
NOREP	Notice of Recommended Educational Placement
NSBA	National School Board Association
NWT	North Whitehall Township
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OPEB	Other Post Employment Benefits
OOR	Office of Open Records
OS	Official Statement
OTL	Office of Teaching and Learning
P & F Committee	Personnel and Finance School Board Committee
PALS	Peer Assisted Learning Support
Para	Paraprofessional
PASA	PA Alternate System of Assessment
PASA	PA Association of School Administrators
PASBO	PA Association of School Business Officials
PBSP	Parkland Behavioral Strategies Program
PCL	Parkland Community Library
PVA	Parkland Virtual Academy
PDE	Pennsylvania Department of Education
PEA	Parkland Education Association
PESPA	Parkland Educational Support Personnel Association
PFM	Public Financial Management
PIAA	PA Interscholastic Athletic Association
PIMS	PA Information Management System
PJAS	PA Junior Academy of Science
PLANCON	Planning/Construction Workbook (state reimbursement for construction proj.)
PLC	Professional Learning Community
PLRB	PA Labor Relations Board
POTS	Plain Old Telephone System
POS	Preliminary Official Statement
DPH	Due Process Hearing
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization (PPO Plan)

PBSP	Positive Behavior Support Plan
PSBA	PA School Boards Association
PSEA	PA State Education Association
PSERS	PA School Employees Retirement System
PSSA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PVAAS	Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
PWN	Prior Written Notice
RBC	Royal Bank of Canada
ROI	Return on Investment
RR	Reevaluation Report
RTII	Response to Instruction and Intervention
RTKL	Right-To-Know Law
RTL Grant	Ready to Learn Grant
SAN	Storage Area Network
SAS	PA Standard Aligned System
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SEC	Security and Exchange Commission.
SED	Severely Emotionally Disturbed
SEL	Social-Emotional Learning
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLO	Student Learning Objectives
SLP	Speech and Language Program
SPP	School Performance Profile
SRO	School Resource Officer
SST	Student Support Team
STAR	Universal Screener for student assessment
STD	Short Term Disability
STV	Substitute for Temporary Vacancy
STEELS	Science, Technology & Engineering, Environmental Literacy and Sustainability
STEMM	Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Medicine
SWPBS	School-wide Positive Behavior Support
SWT	South Whitehall Township
TA	Teaching Assistant
TAC	Teacher Access Center
TB	Terrabyte
TITLE I	Federal Education Program Funding (definition)
TPE	Temporary Professional Employee

TSA	Tax Sheltered Annuity
UMT	Upper Macungie Township
UPS	Uninterruptable Power Supply (battery backup system for telecommunications)
USDOE	United States Department of Education
VAAS	Value Added Assessment System
VDI	Virtual Desktop Infrastructure
VI	Visually Impaired
VoIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol (phone system run of digital data lines)
VPA	Visual and Performing Arts
WADM	Weighted Average Daily Membership
WAN	Wide Area Network
WC	Worker's Compensation
WIB	Workforce Investment Board