

Lehigh Area School District

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SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The Board of Directors is seeking a creative, innovative educational leader to:

- Lead the district, effectively interacting with all stakeholders, in the development of and commitment to a district vision, focusing on the needs of all students.
- Provide strong educational leadership utilizing a child centered decision-making approach, focusing on both growth and achievement for all students.
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills, emphasizing transparency, visibility and open dialogue with the Board of Directors, staff, students, parents and community members.
- Provide strong leadership in school finance, budget development and cost benefit analysis.
- Demonstrate proactive decision making with the ability to lead, direct and supervise multiple projects and teams within the district.

Interested leaders may obtain information regarding the application process by emailing hrjobsearch@lehigh.org. For more information, please contact Kimberly Talipan at 610-769-4111 ext. 1159.

Application Packet submission deadline to ensure inclusion in the screening process is August 14, 2024.

2024



The Lehigh Area School District, located in Lehigh, Pennsylvania, 25 miles northwest of Allentown, 77 miles north of Philadelphia and 54 miles south of Scranton is a suburban school district located in Carbon County, Pennsylvania, comprised of approximately 67 square miles. The district encompasses the borough of Lehigh, Franklin Township, East Penn Township, Mahoning Township and Weissport Borough with a population of approximately 20,000.

The district provides a Pre-K program which offers concentrated support to early learners, as well as a full day kindergarten program to all students. The district provides a full complement of clubs and extracurricular activities, including many music, drama and theater offerings. FBLA, Honor Societies, Video Production Club, Avidium and Science Olympiad are just a sampling of the district's offerings. Additionally, the district hosts a full schedule of athletic opportunities for its students.

Lehigh Area School District emphasizes basic skills and equal opportunities as the foundation for their educational programs. The district employs approximately 158 professional staff as well as 96 support staff that work closely with the student body.

The district has an operating budget of \$50.5 million.

There is a strong commitment to provide students with the best academic and extracurricular programs possible, while maintaining fiduciary responsibility to the supportive community.

“Our first priority is to provide a nurturing, safe and healthy school environment for every student.”

Lehigh Area School District is an equal opportunity employer.

Lehigh Area School District's education facilities are organized into three buildings:

The district serves approximately 2,450 students. The student population is approximately 88% Caucasian, 8% Hispanic, and 2% each for black and Asian/Pacific. Free and reduced lunch population is approximately 51%.



Elementary Center
Serving Grades
PreK - 5



Middle School
Serving Grades
6 - 8



High School
Serving Grades
9 - 12

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School Curriculum

- LCCC College Scholar Program (11-12)
- Lehigh Area Virtual Academy (K-12)
- Full and Half-Time Carbon County Technical School (9-12)
- Home School (K-12)

Devices and Hardware

- Teachers and Paraprofessionals—Dell 3100 2in1 Chromebooks
- Students—Dell 3100 Chromebooks (3-12)
- iPads 1:1
- Epson Projectors in every classroom!

Lehigh Athletics

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheering
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Educational Technology

- Canvas LMS (3-12)
- Google Workspace
- PowerSchool
- Progress Learning
- Kami
- Nearpod (K-5)
- BrainPop (K-5)
- I Know it Math (K-5)
- Seesaw LMS (K-2)

Extra Curricular Activities/Clubs

- SHINE
- Good News Club
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- Aevium
- FBLA
- FCCLA
- Chess
- Science Olympiad
- Scholastic Scrimmage
- Esports
- Chorus
- Show Choir
- Band
- Jazz Band
- Band Front
- Drama/Theater
- Production Club
- Yearbook
- FBLA
- Video Production Club



Interested in learning more about Carbon County?

Carbon County is steeped with history that incorporates early anthracite coal mining and the first American large scale railroad, the "Switchback". Carbon county is rich with early American history, food and traditions! Main attractions include: Mauch Chunk Lake Park, Blue Mountain Ski Resort, Bear Mountain Butterfly Sanctuary, White Water Challengers, in addition to many other resorts, camp grounds and nature centers.



LASD Mission Statement

Partnering with students, families and community to provide opportunities for lifelong success through academic excellence and individual growth in a safe and supportive environment.

carboncountypa.gov

carboncountychamber.org



The Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 is offering their assistance in the search for highly qualified candidates. www.cliu.org