DASD Committee of the Whole

October 1, 2025

Forging strong connections that nurture the whole student and empower them to reach their full potential.



Academic Affairs and Mental Health

Beginning of Year NWEA MAPs Data in Reading Grades 1-3

Grade	Overall BOY Achievement Fall 2025-2026	1st-20th Percentile	21st-40th Percentile	41st-60th Percentile	61st-80th Percentile	>80th Percentile
ALL (1st-2nd)	61st	9%	14%	23%	29%	25%
Grade 1	64th	12%	14%	15%	30%	29%
Grade 2	59th	7%	14%	31%	27%	21%

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Grade 3	65th	11%	16%	19%	21%	33%
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Grade 3	53rd	19%	23%	13%	16%	29%

Analyzing our Path to Current Achievement

- Collaboration by grade level and departments
  - Data driven conversations and data analysis
- Curriculum and assessment alignment
- Strong Tier One Instruction with curricular resources
- Data driven small group instruction
- Tiered intervention and student tracking

The Impact on LV

Curriculum Alignment at DPS & The MTSS Process

Tier 1: Core Instruction

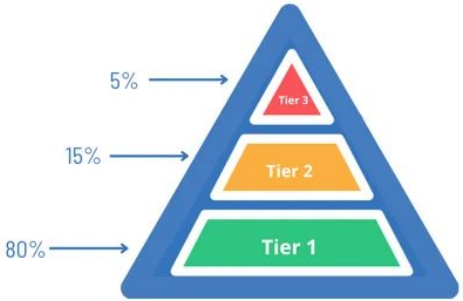
Target Group: All students in the school. Tier 1 support should be able to support approximately 80% of the overall student population.

Tier 2: Targeted Support

Target Group: Students who are identified as at-risk based on screening or data analysis. This is approximately 5-15% of the student population.

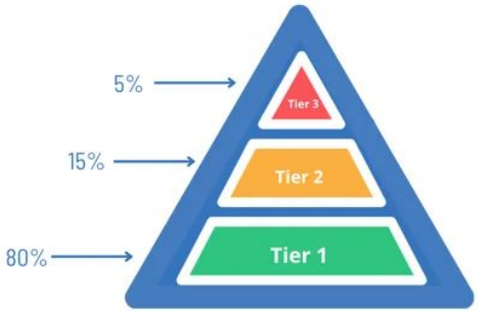
Tier 3: Intensive Support

Target Group: A small percentage of students with significant and persistent needs. This level of support is needed for approximately 5% of the student population.



Effectiveness of MTSS at LV

	23-24 student's under the 20th %ile	24-25 student's under the 20th %ile	25-26 **student's under the 30th %ile**
3rd	30%	24%	10%
4th	16%	12%	15%
5th	15%	16%	12%



Keep the Momentum Going

- Curriculum Alignment
- Data Driven Decisions
- Reading Specialists Alignment
- Emphasis on meaningful Small Group Instruction
- Targeted Interventions based on data
- Unified MTSS process to create continuity



Finance

District Inventory

- Items for disposal and sale have been inventoried
- Internal review is currently ongoing
- Board review of items for final sale/disposal determination in November

Disabled Veteran Exemption

§ 5.25. Effective date of exemption.

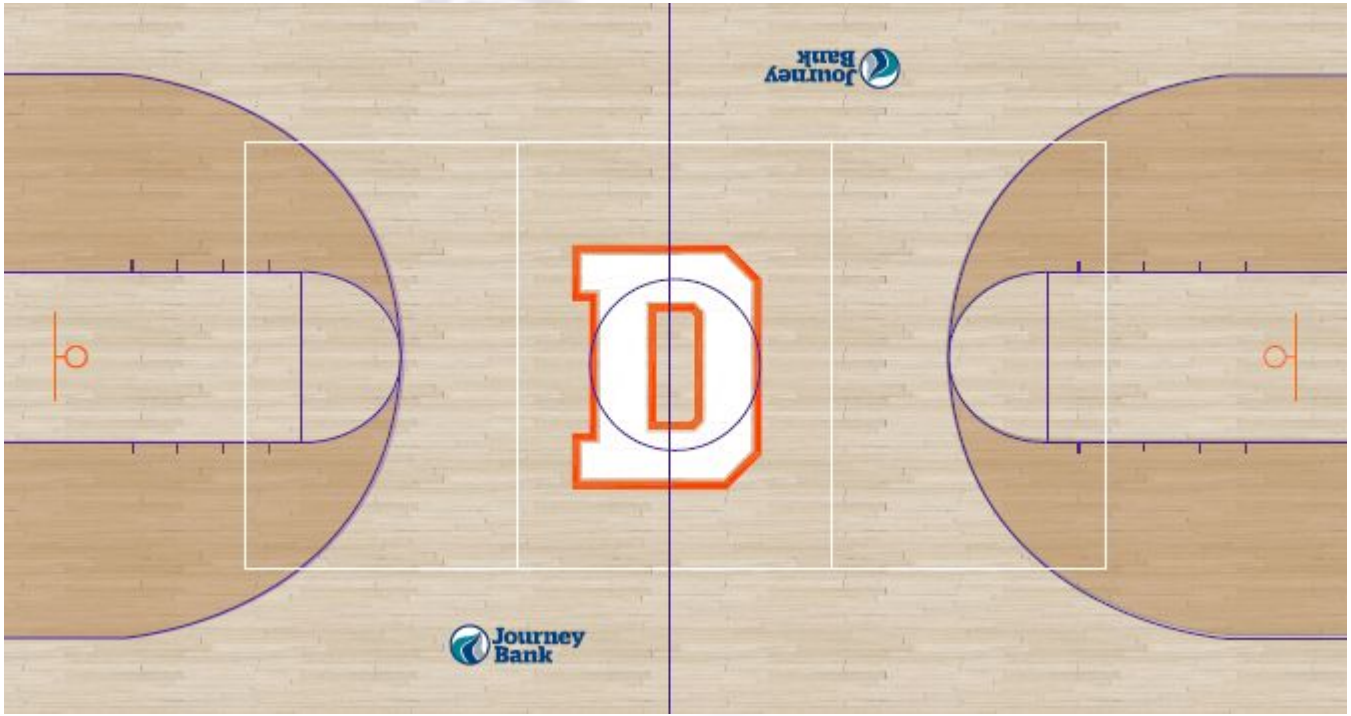
(a) General rule. Real property tax exemptions shall be effective as follows: A qualified disabled veteran or unmarried surviving spouse shall be exempt from real property taxes that become due on or after the date the applicant first files a written request for an exemption with the appropriate Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes or similar board. Requests are considered filed on the date received regardless of whether or not they contain complete documentation. The applicant is responsible to obtain complete documentation within a reasonable time—not to exceed 120 days except under extraordinary circumstances—after filing the request. Real property taxes become due on the date when the taxes are assessed and not the date billings are provided the taxpayers. A qualified applicant shall have filed the application for exemption on or before the date the tax period commences to be exempt for that tax period. Applications filed after the commencement of a period shall apply to the next tax period.

(b) Grace. This section does not prohibit or discourage taxing authorities from granting tax exemptions to qualified disabled veterans as a matter of grace irrespective of the date upon which the veteran applies for the exemption.

BerkOne HS/FS Agreement

PCCD Grant Monitoring

Journey Bank Court Sponsorship



Long-Range Planning

Wawa Update

- PennDOT is moving forward with the change to a four-way intersection, change of traffic lights, and crosswalk on Route 11 and State Hospital Drive
- The Danville Borough Council as been a great partner to the DASD. We will work with them to help advocate for a speed study on Route 11 and signage to indicate an upcoming crosswalk.
- There is a parent group who is advocating for positive change at this intersection
- PennDOT offered to lead a safe crossing education session for students

Long-Range Planning Committee Update

DISTRICT MASTER PLAN
PROJECT OPTIONS - SUMMARY

A INFASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS - BASIC UPGRADES

$26m - $31.2m probable cost

B INFASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS + DANVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATION

$57.1m - $66.1m probable cost

C DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - 7-8 HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

$75.3m - $81.1m probable cost

D PRIMARY CAMPUS + SECONDARY CAMPUS

$69.8m - $75m probable cost

E DANVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMON CAMPUS

$123.7m - $132.3m probable cost



Buildings and Grounds

DMS Water Update

- Thank you to Danville Borough Water Department and DASD Maintenance team
- DMS is open for in-person learning on Thursday, October 2, 2025
- Next Steps for Consideration:
  - Analysis of water pipe video footage by an engineer
  - Communication with PennDOT about possible larger water repair project



Athletics and Extracurriculars

Senior Banners

- Our current photography contract includes all components of photography across the district. It was put into place about 18 months ago for cost savings and efficiency
- There have been concerns regarding the expediency of senior banners in the past four seasons
- The senior banner portion of the contract will be put out to bid within the week for possible use of a new company for the winter sports season



Personnel

Hiring Updates

- Paraprofessional Positions
- School Nurse
  - 4 applicants / 4 interviews
  - Selection committee of Tom Hiravi, Maggie Roberts, Molly Nied, and Carla Raup
- Special Education Teacher
  - 3 applicants / 2 interviews (one declined)
  - Selection committee of Nicole Del Gotto, Alyssa Wenrich, Bobby Varholak, Heaven Reinard, Lee Gump, Brent Sample, and Molly Nied
  - 2 interview rounds