Superintendent's Report

April 8, 2026

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

Student Pledge Leaders

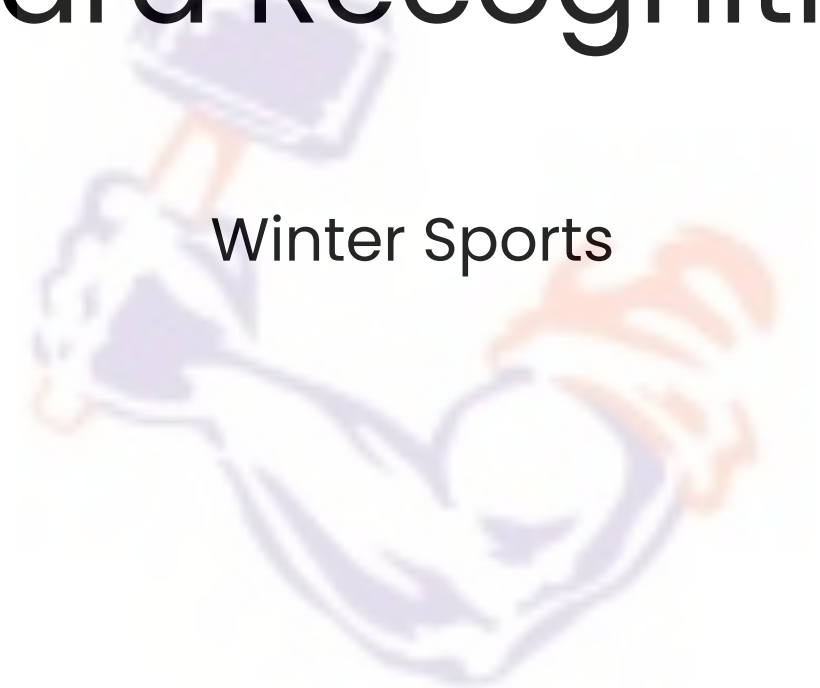
Sage Sitko - 2nd grade with Ms. Sticklin
Grady Burns - 4th grade with Mrs. Baney

Student Representatives

Nina Goren, Junior Class Vice President
Kylie Michaels, Freshmen Class Vice President
Izzy Nied, Freshmen Class Secretary

Board Recognition

Winter Sports



Girls' Swimming and Diving Teams

- The Girls' Team won districts for the 8th straight year
- Congratulations to Izzy Marks - district diving champion
- Contratulations to the following state level competitors:
  - Charli Bartholomew
  - Zoe Czech
  - Grace Golla
  - Leah Hasenbalg
  - Cleo Hummel
  - Olivia Hummel
  - Izzy Marks
  - Tessa Ross

Boys' Swimming and Diving Teams

- Congratulations to the Boys' Team - District Champions!
- Congratulations to Jimmy Zhang who represented the boys at the state meet

Girls' Bowling Team

- The Girls' Bowling Team qualified for regionals, placing 14th at regionals and 3rd in leagues (the highest league finish and second highest regional finish in a decade!)
- Maddy Harris also qualified as an individual. Congratulations!

Competitive Cheer Team

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Enrollment Report

DPS		**K**	**1**	**2**
	Feb 2026	141	158	151
	March 2026	141	159	151
	April 2026	142	158	151
LV		**3**	**4**	**5**
	Feb 2026	175	160	155
	March 2026	175	160	158
	April 2026	174	162	158

DMS		**6**	**7**	**8**	
	Feb 2026	160	169	173	
	March 2026	159	168	172	
	April 2026	158	169	174	
DHS		**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
	Feb 2026	155	156	153	165
	March 2026	157	157	154	167
	April 2026	157	157	155	167
CMAVTS					
	Feb 2026	36	29	15	12
	March 2026	36	28	15	12
	April 2026	36	28	14	12

Non-Public Enrollment Report

	Feb 2026	March 2026	April 2026
Outside Cyber Charter	58	57	55
Christian Schools	190	188	187
Special Programs	12	12	13
Amish Schools	25	25	27
Nature School	4	4	4
Homeschool	126	126	128

District Staffing

Danville Area School District Beginning-of-Year Professional Full-Time Employee (FTE)			
School Year	**Total Students**	**Total FTEs**	**Student:Teacher Ratio**
2022-2023	2137	192	11.13:1
2023-2024	2159	184	11.73:1
2024-2025	2138	171.6	12.46:1
2025-2026	2,078	170	12.22:1
2026-2027 (projected)	2,049	171	11.98:1

Staffing Projections

Danville Area School District Beginning-of-Year Professional Full-Time Employee (FTE)			
Building	**Total Students**	**Total FTEs**	**Student:Teacher Ratio**
DPS	450	41	10.97:1
Liberty Valley	486	39.5	12.30:1
Middle School	485	41.5	11.68:1
High School	628	49	12.81:1

Staffing Comparisons

- Our Projected Ratio is 11.98:1 with 171 FTEs
- Entire State Average Ratio is 14.8:1
- Average for Comparable Enrollment Schools is 13.4:1



6TH GRADE ACADEMY

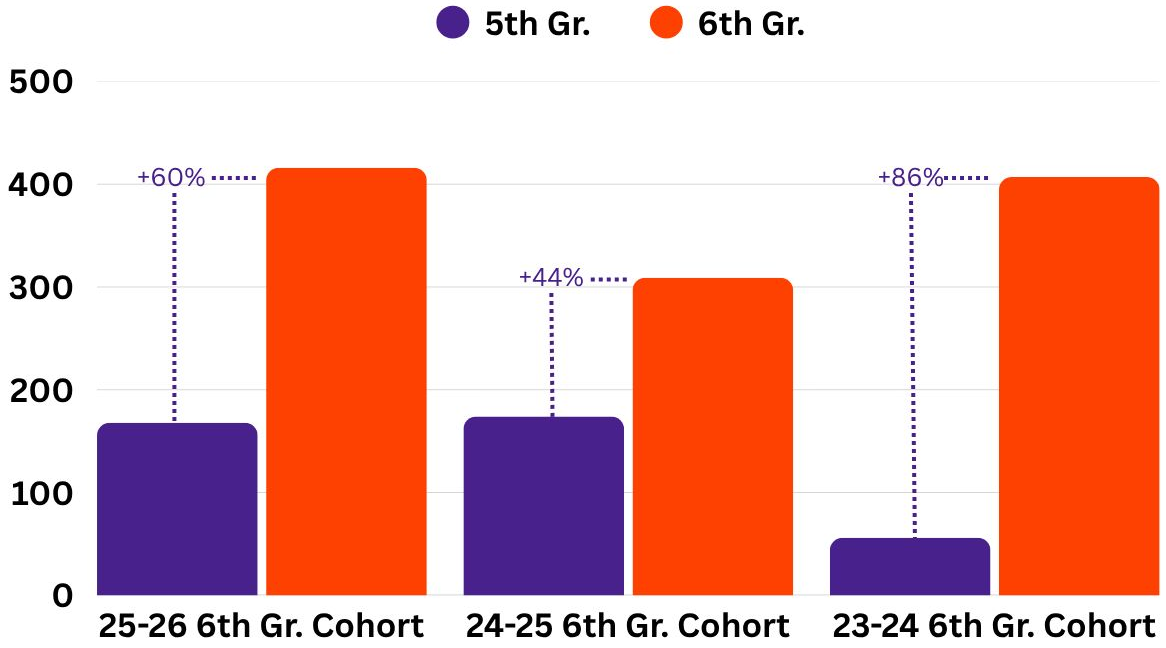


Portrait of a 6th Grade Student

- What do we want to see in our students?
- What do we want our students to exhibit?



6th Grade Total Incidents: 5th Grade v. 6th Grade



- Same expectations for Sapphire discipline entry across buildings
- Numbers reflect BOY-April 1 annually
- The greatest measurable discrepancy is level of structure and support given to students within their day

5th vs. 6th Grade Environmental Realities by Design

- **At Liberty Valley (5th Grade)**
  - **Staffing:** 8 teachers total (2 core, 6 rotating specials).
  - **Structure:** Students have a "home base" classroom and move as a consistent unit.
  - **Supervision:** Teachers escort classes single-file between locations.
  - **Collaboration:** Teachers co-plan regularly to ensure aligned instruction and pacing.
  - **Organizational Support:** Having fewer teachers who see students for the majority of the day allows for frequent check-ins, guided folder/assignment management, and immediate adult assistance with organization.

- **Upon Arrival at DMS (6th Grade)**
  - **Staffing:** Up to 14 teachers (4 core, up to 8 elective rotations).
  - **Structure:** Individual schedules mean class compositions change every period.
  - **Movement:** Students manage lockers and navigate the building independently with hallway management
  - **Instruction:** Pacing and curriculum vary by teacher based on student performance levels.
  - **Increased Accountability:** The environment is designed to build self-reliance; students are responsible for tracking multiple sets of expectations, deadlines, and materials across a much larger variety of classes and instructors.

New Transition Structure

Spring 2026

- March: Jostens Renaissance student leadership training trip: pilot group of student mentors
- April: Student panel visit to Liberty Valley
- May: 5th Grade Visit to DMS and Parent Informational Event/Preliminary Information Sent Home to Families

Summer 2026

- June/July/Early August: 26-27 Planning, Student Leadership Meetings
- August 12-13: 6th Grade Transition Camp
  - ½ days in AM - model and practice logistics, fun activities, bond with their new teachers and student mentors
- August 12: 6th Grade Parent Night
- August 18: Back to School Night 3-6:30 pm

Fall 2026

- First Days of School 26-27:
  - Altered schedule to meet with 6th grade 1st day, 6th graders to meet with student leaders, admin, counselors, and teachers
  - Student leaders to support 6th graders at lunch and in transitions
- Student leadership of school events, mentorship check ins
- PBIS Trainings, similar to event in March. Scheduled retrainings through year in similar style.

DMS Bell Schedule 26-27

8:00 AM
9:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
12:00 PM
1:00 PM
2:00 PM
3:00 PM

6th Grade

- **P. 1** 8:02-9:05
- **P 2** 9:09-10:08
- **P 3 Elec.** 10:11-10:56
- **Recess** 10:56-11:10
- **P. 4** 11:10-11:43
- **Lunch** 11:45-12:07
- **P. 4** 12:09-12:36
- **FLEX** 12:36-12:57
- **P. 5 Elec.** 12:57-1:42
- **P. 6** 1:45-2:45

7th Grade

- **P. 1** 8:02-9:09
- **P. 2 Electives** 9:12-10:08
- **P. 3** 10:11-11:07
- **P. 4** 11:10-12:13
- **Lunch** 12:16-12:46
- **P. 5** 12:49-1:45
- **P. 6 Elec.** 1:49-2:45

8th Grade

- **P. 1 Electives** 8:02-9:09
- **P. 2** 9:12-10:08
- **P. 3** 10:11-11:07
- **Lunch** 11:10-11:40
- **P. 4 Elec.** 11:43-12:46
- **P. 5** 12:49-1:45
- **P. 6** 1:49-2:45

New 6th Grade Model

- **Benefits of new model:**
  - **Grade 6:**
    - 6th Grade teacher collaborative planning with dedicated structures
      - Parent contact, ongoing student data analysis, action planning, etc.
    - 6th Grade FLEX providing directed teacher support
    - Spaced “breaks” in day: Recess, Lunch, FLEX, electives
    - 1-2 teachers in all core subjects dedicated to grade 6 with aligned schedules
    - Greatly increased consistency in day-to-day structures from 5th grade to 6th grade for students

  - **Grades 7 and 8:**
    - Increased focus by remaining staff on grades 7 & 8
      - “Junior High”
      - Appropriate steps in grades 7 & 8 to increase independence and expectations as students approach high school



Administrator Board Reports

Technology Update
4/8/26

Jeffrey Ryan - Director of Information Technology

IT Performance

- Network (March 2026)
  - LAN uptime at 99.99% - 1,036,929 polls with 77 lost (based on 98 monitored critical devices monitored 24/7). Up slightly from last month. Internet uptime was very good this month with no in-school outages.
  - .Average LAN latency (speed) at .460 milliseconds (based on a 98 internal device average). Slightly slower than last month. Internet latency continues to be great (For 6 critical sites with 24/7 monitoring - 10 ms Latency and 4.23 ms Jitter).
  - Average daily use (school hours only) of the Internet at 839.07 GB. Up 5.4% from last year
  - Wireless - 3,684 unique clients with an average of 1402 clients per day (clients averaging 4.38 GB of usage with a total of 15.77 TB transferred). Wireless latency and signal strength has been very good as well (on average approx. <16 ms and >42 dB respectively).
- Website (March 2026)
  - 43,235 views (1,470,000+ since launch in August 2023!) and 10,269 total users - Down slightly from last month and from last year (anything over 10,000 views per month for a small school is good).
  - 45.74% bounce rate (rate at which people immediately leave upon entering the site - anything under 40% is good).
  - 4 minute 57 second average session duration (over 2 minutes is considered very good).
  - 32.6% of traffic this month is cell phones and the top source is Google search (3,902 search clicks).
  - Most popular search terms this past month are employment and jobs.
  - Translations - To date we've had 19,412 words on our site translated to Spanish, 6,456 to Chinese, and 5,571 to Arabic (We offer 5 languages).
- Printing (March 2026)
  - 616,200 pages printed/copied - Up compared to last year (537,641)
  - Print 175,273 and Copy 440,927 (laser printer usage up from last year)
- Helpdesk (March 2026)
  - 77 documented tickets in the last month with 88 fully completed.
  - 3.92 day average resolve time (includes weekends and holidays)

Current IT...

- General Technology in March
  - Good month with no major issues or outages
  - FirstNet radio checks and configurations for administration
  - Cisco Duo and Fortinet EDR testing continues
  - Frontline auto assign of Middle School building subs configured and working
  - New yearly cyber training modules in development
  - 25-26 Chromebooks unbox and configure complete (LV and PS)
  - Began process of generating Tech AI Virtual Assistants - these will be used for backup coverage and onboarding
  - Process started to reevaluate sub software
  - Testing on PS room AV replacement options continues
  - Testing of LibreOffice as no cost option for spare GCPW machines is underway
- Policy and Procedures
  - Cyber Security policies and guidelines in review
  - Software procurement process and guidelines work continues
  - AI Steering committee continues (6 meetings to date) to work on the AI 5-phase plan
  - RFP in development for Copier contract continues
  - New Technology Advisory Council in development
  - Work has begun to make sure our Website meets WCAG 2.1 AA compliance by April 2027 deadline
- Digital Assessments/Testing
  - PSAT testing completed with no major issues.
  - Prep for PSSAs continues