



## **2020 – 2025 District Accomplishments**

- **Budget** Deficient to Surplus
- **Recommended** the Closure of Schuyler Ave. Elementary School
- **Directed** the District through 2020 COVID Pandemic
- **Established** American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSERS Federal Funding Committee
- **Initiated** and Directed Policy Committee to Create a **New** and **Updated** Policy Manual
- **Revised** and **Expanded** New Teacher Orientation Program (NTO)
- **Created New** Summer “Academic Camps”
- **Added** Three (3) Dean of Students Positions
- **Initiated** a **new** Special Education Department Chairperson
- **Added** an additional (second) Assistant Special Education Director
- **Increased** English as a Second Language (ESL) with two (2) new/additional teachers
- **Increased** Technology Department staff with two (2) new/additional employees
- **Increased** Business Office Staff with three (3) new/additional employees
- **Added two (2)** new/additional Kindergarten teachers at State Street Elementary
- **Changed** Title Program from Targeted to a School-Wide Program
- **Created** “Literacy Nights” for Parents and Students
- **Implemented** Pennsylvania Department of Education approved Flexible Instruction Days (FID)
- **Communicated New**, Sunday Night Robo Calls to WWV Community
- **Created New** District Facebook Page to list district/student accomplishments
- **Implemented** Monday Morning Administration Meetings
- **Added** Solicitors at Weekly, Monday Morning Administrative Meetings
- **Implemented a New**, Online District Registration Process and Procedure
- **Implemented a New** Attendance Program
- **Purchased** K – 3 Wilson “Foundations” - Science of Reading and Writing Program
- **Purchased** “Reveal” Math; K – 12 Core Math Program
- **Purchased** “FireFly” – Digital Learning Software
- **Contracted** with Educational Support Services (ESS) for Substitute Teachers
- **Created** Adult English Language Courses
- **Trained** a new group of teachers through the University of Pennsylvania’s Penn Literacy Network (PLN).
- **Added** a new AP course, Precalculus.
- **Initiated** mandatory State assessments online (PSSA/Keystones) for grades 6-12.
- **Partnered** with the SMILE Dentist Program for onsite dental coverage for our students in K-12.
- **Partnered** with the “SEE to Succeed” Vision program for eye exams and follow up eye care for our students.
- **Offered** the bi-annual Pennsylvania Youth Survey to eligible students fully online.



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### **High School**

- **Started** “Aspiring Educators” Program for Future Teachers
- **Initiated** Rain Garden for Environmental Club
- **Unveiled New** State-of-the Art STEM Lab
- **Unveiled New** Esports Gaming Room
- **New** Room Carpeting
- **New** High School Roof
- **New** Rooms Painted
- **Established new** Camera System
- **New** Electronic Door Locks
- **Established a new** Electronic Hall Pass System
- **Deployed** a two-way radio repeater and complete digital communication system.
- **Started** Adult English Language Courses
- **Expanded** Junior Achievement Partnership – Employers: Guard and Geisinger
- **Implemented** Firefly Pilot Program – Interim Benchmarking tool piloted by Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)
- **Introduced** Classroom Diagnostic Testing (CDT)
- **Implemented** Restorative Practices
- **Initiated** Online Advanced Placement Testing
- **Initiated** Online Keystone Exams
- **Executed New** Co-Teaching Model
- **Implemented** Mental Health Initiatives – Aevium/Sources of Strength/Project Aware
- **Rolled out new** Adopt a Highway Program
- **Initiated New** Spanish versions of novels taught in English curriculum.
- **Deployed New Ellii** – Application to assist teachers supporting English Language Learners (ELL)
- **Participated** in Brighter Financial Futures Investing Challenge, a statewide initiative focused on building financial literacy.

### **Middle School**

- **Purchased** and Implemented IXL Math
- **Generation** of IXL yearly schedule to assess students three times per year
- **Creation** and institution of MathPlus intervention course across all three grade levels
- Institution of Title I eligibility
- **Host** Title I Parent and Family Engagement “Spartan STEAM” night



## **2020 – 2025 District Accomplishments**

- **Creation** of Summer Credit Recovery Program
- **Implementation** of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) with expected formal recognition by PDE Spring 2026
- **Creation** of “Spartan 100 Club”, a positive office referral for students
- **Initialization** of “PBIS Ambassador” program; trained students serve as ambassadors to new students
- **Engagement** of “Restorative Practices” to include “Restorative Circles”; alternative to suspensions
- **Implementation** of “Beyond School Walls” Big Brother/Big Sister Program
- **Improved** safety and security via high-speed pass-through detectors at each morning entry door
- **Improved** safety and security via hiring of a School Resource Officer (SRO)
- **Institution** of Electronic Hall Pass System
- **Institution** of Student ID Badges
- **Creation** of “Post Cards Home” and “Remind Messages Home” to help improve school attendance
- **Partner** with Junior Achievement of NEPA to host Your Economic Success (YES) program
- **Implemented** “Beyond School Walls” with Big Brothers/Big sisters
- **Transition** to PSSA Online prior to 2026 Gubernatorial requirement
- **Celebration** of Veterans’ Day with formal recognition program
- **Attendance** of students at annual Holocaust Symposium in Scranton
- **Conduct** Social Studies Coat Drive to benefit students in need
- **Facilitation** of Middle School Ski Club to teach sport to 7th and 8th grade students
- **Recognition** of three students who were regionally recognized for Veterans’ Day Essay Contest
- **Continuous** “outstanding” awards of Band students at various regional competitions
- **Increase** math department personnel by one
- **Increase** administrative staff via grant for Dean of Students
- **Increase** Student Assistance Program (SAP) team by nearly doubling the team’s size
- **Formulation** of construction plans to renovate the Library to increase much needed classroom and special education services (Therapies) space
- **New** Middle School Roof
- **New** Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning System (HVAC) Major Upgrade
- **New** Cafeteria Floor, 8 New TV’s, New Paint



## **2020 – 2025 District Accomplishments**

### **Third Ave**

- **Converted** Elementary School to a Kindergarten Center
- **Added** a new Special Education Sensory Room for Students with Autism
- **New** Roof
- **New** Camera System
- **New** Boiler Heating System
- **Improved** Playground; Painting Upgrade, High School Art Students
- **Adding** a second Autistic Support classroom
- **Incorporated** a title teacher and program
- **Started** a WIN period (What I Need) to improve academics
- **Instituted** Star Spartans to highlight student academic accomplishments
- **New** dugouts built for softball

### **Chester Street**

- **Created** the **New** “Kids at King’s Program”
- **Implementation** of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- **New** Security Camera System
- **New** Electronic Door Locks
- **Moved** from Targeted Title I to School-Wide
- **Launched** a school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Program
- **Implemented** WIN Period (What I Need) for individual student academic progress
- **Implemented** Community Math Fun Nights
- **Implemented** Community Literacy Fun Nights
- **Spearheaded** AAA Safety Patrols
- **Established** Annual Art Show

### **Dana Street**

- **Initiated** a new Safety Drop-Off Procedure
- **Implementation** of Morning and After-School Tutoring Program
- **Implementation** of Daily Structured Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum
- **Initiated** of Positive Behavior Support Plan “Spartan Spirit”
- **Introduced** English Language Arts and Math Literacy Nights



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- **Established** Targeted Title I to School-Wide Program
- **Launched** school-wide PBIS Program
- **Started** Community Math Carnival Nights
- **Started** Community Literacy Fun Nights
- **Created** Dr. Seuss Day Sock Drive for Cancer Wellness Center
- **Initiated** gift card food drive
- **Established** SPCA Donation Drive
- **Launched** AAA Safety Patrols
- **Implemented** Talent Show Night
- **Continuation** of spring music night programs
- **Piloting** new security visitor system
- **Continuation** of popular “Breakfast Club” a.m. tutoring program

### **State Street**

- **Implementation** of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- **Implementation** of a New, In-House Attendance Program
- **New** Camera System
- **Achieved** Well Above Growth in PSSA Math (Grade 5)
- **Achieved** Above Growth PSSA Math (Grade 4)
- **Achieved** Well Above Growth PSSA Science
- **Demonstrated** Growth in PSSA English/Language Arts, including positive gains in student subgroups
- **Implemented** schoolwide WIN (What I Need) intervention period
- **Integrated** IXL intervention programs in both English/Language Arts & Math
- **Scheduled** common grade-level planning time for all grades (K-5)
- **Expanded** regular education programming to 8 sections (K-5) by adding 2 kindergarten teachers
- **Added** Dean of Students position
- **Added** a Guidance Counselor position
- **Added** a Behavioral Specialist to support students and staff
- **Incorporated** ARMOR Positive Behavior System
- **Formed** a student-led Jr. ARMOR team to support peer leadership and PBIS
- **Hosted** a Community Trunk or Treat Night for 1500 attendees
- **Hosted** a Community Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza
- **Hosted** a Title I Community Merry Math Night
- **Hosted** a Title I Community Dr. Seuss Literacy Night
- **Partnered** with Back Mountain Policy Association
- **Partnered** with Pringle Elks Club



## **2020 – 2025 District Accomplishments**

- **Partnered** with Kingston Rotary

### **Special Education**

- **Curriculum/Academic Instructional Developments:**
- **Implemented** K-3 Wilson Foundations (General Education)
- **Implemented** K-12 Researched-Based Interventions – LEXIA
- **Implemented** K-12 Research-Based Interventions/curriculum – IXL (Math and English/Language Arts)
- **Implemented** Ripples of Effect (SEL MTSS, State Street).
- **Implemented** K-12 SEL Interventions: Social Express, Cool School, Sync Up K-12 Research-Based
- **Implemented** Intervention for Autism (VB MAP)
- **Implemented** Unique Learning System K-12 Wilson Program (Tier III, Special Education)
- **Added** Supports/Service In-District:
- **Added** Additional Autism Supports (7) – Total (10)
- **Added** Additional Emotional Supports (2) – Total (7)
- **Added** Additional Life Skills (1) – Total (9) Additional Learning Support (1) – Total (33)
- **Created a “Sensory Room”** at Third Ave for Autistic Support Students
- **Implemented** COVID Summer Programming (Compensatory Education)
- **Created** “Helping Hands” (Vocational Training Summer Program)
- **Participated** in Sweet Deals on Wheels (High School Vocational Opportunity)
- **Community/Contracted Involvement:**
- **Contracted** Behavioral Services (BHT, BCBA)
- **Initiated** Autism Initiative ABA Support PaTTAN
- **Initiated** “Fishing for a Cause”
- **Introduced** Family Engagement Day at State Street Elementary
- **Introduced** K-12 Community Based Field Trips (CBI)
- **Added** a Department Chair K-12
- **Added** a Second Assistance Director of Special Education
- **Added** Additional School Psychologist
- **Added** Additional Speech and Language Therapists (6)
- **Added** Additional Occupational Therapist (1)
- **Added** Additional Social Worker (2)
- **Initiated** Wellness Day for Staff
- **Conducted** Bi-weekly Professional Development Opportunities
- **Initiated** Kudos Coins (Accomplishing Professional Domains)
- **Successful** State Special Education Audit



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### **Athletics**

- **New** Athletic Turf
- **New** Girls Softball Dugouts
- **New** Athletic Track
- **New** Unified Track Program
- **New** Girls Wrestling Program
- **New** Cooperative Sponsorship Program in Wrestling
- **New** “Learn to Swim” Summer Program

### **School Safety**

- **Created** District Safety Coordinator Position
- **Purchased** and stationed Metal Detectors in all buildings
- **New**, State of the Art Metal Detectors in the High School and Middle School
- **Hired** School Resource Officers (**SRO**) in the High School, Middle School, State Street
- **Contracted** with Curley **Security Officers** in Dana, Chester, Third
- **Implemented** state-of-the-art **Camera Systems** in all buildings inside and outside
- **Electronic door locking** system(s)
- **New** A.M. Drop-Off procedure implemented for Dana Street Elementary School
- **New** ID Badge Policy Implemented
- **Installed** cameras on Busses
- **Installed** cameras at the Stadium
- **Upgrading** Visitor Management System
- **Created** Threat Assessment Teams
- **Trained** Threat Assessment Team members
- **Installed** Gun Shot detection systems at High School, Middle School, and State Street
- **Completed** Act 55, 7-hour training, for Safety and Security Coordinators
- **Added** stop the prop stickers to all doors (safety and security)
- **Installed** additional AED units in all buildings and at athletic events

### **Technology**

- **Implemented** 1:1 Chromebooks district-wide
  - **Sustained** yearly device refresh of 20-25% of fleet



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- **Upgraded** Network Infrastructure and Hardware district-wide to support
  - 1:1 Devices for Students and Staff
  - Online State Assessments - PSSA/Keystones
  - Online Advanced Placement (AP) Assessments
- **Implemented** updated cybersecurity procedures
- **Implemented** Esports Lab
- **Implemented** STEM Tutoring Lab and Technology
  - **Purchased** 3D Printers
  - **Purchased** Laser Engravers
  - **Purchased** Interactive Touchscreens with Curriculum
  - **Purchased** Poster Printing and Design with Curriculum
- **Purchased “REMIND” app** to communicate to community
- **Upgraded** Audio & Visual
  - Middle School Cafeteria TVs and overhead speakers
  - Digital Signage at High School, Middle School, and Dana Street
  - Interactive Flat Panels for all Classrooms and Conference areas
- **Purchased “Link-It”** – a district Data Warehouse tool for analyzing data
- **Implemented** building security upgrades
  - Upgrades/Additions to High School cameras/door access
  - Upgrades/Additions to Middle School cameras/door access
  - Upgrades/Additions to State Street cameras/door access
  - Addition of Chester Street School cameras/door access
  - Addition of Dana Street School cameras/door access
  - ID Badges and printing for Middle School and High School
- **Redesigning** District Website - July 2025
- **Transitioning** to Skyward's new Student Information System platform – Qmlativ – July 2025
- Online **PAYS Survey** (Pennsylvania Youth Survey; Voluntary)