

## Elementary School Program

- ▲ There are 16 neighborhood elementary schools, kindergarten through grade five.
- ▲ The elementary school day is from 8:55 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.
- ▲ Children must be five years old by October 1 to enter kindergarten and six years old by October 1 to enter grade one.
- ▲ Children receive instruction in art, library, vocal music, technology skills, and physical education on a weekly basis.
- ▲ Reports about students' academic and social performance are issued to parents four times during the school year.
- ▲ Parents can choose an elementary school outside their residential area if classroom enrollments do not exceed district guidelines and if parents provide transportation.
- ▲ Child care services are available in 15 elementary schools.
- ▲ For the past several years, the district has offered an early learning program for eligible prekindergarten children through PA Pre-K Counts funding.
- ▲ Kindergarten is a full day program at all elementary schools.
- ▲ Laptops are available for students to use in academic classes.

## Middle School Program

- ▲ There are four middle schools encompassing grades six through eight.
- ▲ The middle school day is from 8:05 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.
- ▲ Middle school classes are organized by teams.
- ▲ The middle school activity period offers a wide variety of experiences based upon student interest.
- ▲ Each middle school offers unique curricular programs in art, family and consumer science, industrial arts, and music.
- ▲ Intramural and athletic programs are offered in all four middle schools.
- ▲ Reports reflecting students' academic and social performance are issued to parents four times during the school year.
- ▲ Laptops are available for students to use in academic classes.

## High School Program

- ▲ There are two high schools encompassing grades nine through twelve.
- ▲ Liberty's and Freedom's school day is from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ▲ A full range of academic levels, including comprehensive elective programs and advanced placement courses, are available at both high schools.
- ▲ Students who are admitted to the vocational-technical program attend a program consisting of one-half day at the high school and one-half day at the vo-tech school or a flex schedule.
- ▲ Each high school offers a wide variety of extra- and cocurricular activities.
- ▲ Laptops are available for students to use in academic classes.
- ▲ The Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Program is offered as an elective course. It is about applying engineering, science, math, and technology to solve complex, open-ended problems in a real-world context.
- ▲ The total credits needed to graduate are 26.0, of which 60 hours of approved community service are required.

## District-Wide Programs

- ▲ The BASD is the sixth largest school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with an enrollment of approximately 14,000 students.
- ▲ BASD's Roadmap to Educational Excellence provides a framework for educating the whole child across a wide array of subjects and extra-curricular activities.
- ▲ BASD partners with many community arts, theater, healthcare, and higher education institutes to enhance learning opportunities for all students.
- ▲ BASD offers a full continuum of special education programs and related services that address a broad range of students' individual needs.
- ▲ BASD participates in United Way Community Schools (COMPASS).

# Superintendent's Message

On behalf of the Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) and the Board of School Directors, permit me to extend a warm welcome and invite you to get to know us better. We have designed this brochure to assist you in learning about our school district and the many services we provide.

We are more than just twenty-two schools. We have a vast professional staff trained to provide, not only a high quality education, but also support services to guarantee the delivery of our excellent program of instruction. Our continued expansion of technology solutions in instruction and administration has permitted us to grow in new ways. Bethlehem Area School District continues to be a national leader in public education. Our heritage, fine traditions, and dedication to our young people distinguish us from other school districts.

Outside of a child's family, one of the most important relationships our students have is the one they share with their teachers. Our school logo represents that relationship. **"Shaping the future. One child at a time."** speaks to our commitment to teaching and learning and teacher and student. We are a welcoming, diverse, public system of education, which takes pride in all we do. Our nation's future rests in our young people, and it is our task to prepare them for that challenge.

Dr. Joseph J. Roy  
Superintendent of Schools

September 2015

Education Center  
1516 Sycamore Street  
Bethlehem PA 18017-6099



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## Information Brochure

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Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

## Elementary Schools

### **Asa Packer Elementary School (#1)**

1650 Kenwood Drive, 18017-2297  
610-865-0660 / fax 610-807-5540

### **Calypso Elementary School (#2)**

1021 Calypso Avenue, 18018-5005  
610-691-0152 / fax 610-807-5565

### **Clearview Elementary School (#3)**

2121 Abington Road, 18018-1499  
610-868-5994 / fax 610-807-5525

### **Donegan Elementary School (#4)**

1210 East Fourth Street, 18015-2098  
610-866-0031 / fax 610-807-5524

### **Farmersville Elementary School (#5)**

7036 William Penn Highway, Easton 18045-2998  
610-868-0471 / fax 610-807-5980

### **Fountain Hill Elementary School (#6)**

1330 Church Street, 18015-4499  
610-865-5881 / fax 610-807-5989

### **Freemansburg Elementary School (#7)**

501 Monroe Street, Freemansburg 18017-7249  
610-866-6681 / fax 610-807-5988

### **Governor Wolf Elementary School (#8)**

1920 Butztown Road, 18017-3397  
610-867-8191 / fax 610-867-6768

### **Hanover Elementary School (#9)**

3890 Jacksonville Road, 18017-9307  
610-691-3210 / fax 610-807-5560

### **James Buchanan Elementary School (#10)**

1621 Catasauqua Road, 18017-7407  
610-865-1766 / fax 610-807-5503

### **Lincoln Elementary School (#11)**

1260 Gresham Street, 18017-6199  
610-866-8727 / fax 610-807-5545

### **Marvine Elementary School (#12)**

1425 Livingston Street, 18017-6799  
610-865-0012 / fax 610-849-6558

### **Miller Heights Elementary School (#13)**

3605 Allen Street, 18020-4457  
610-868-6441 / fax 610-807-5549

## Elementary Schools

### **Spring Garden Elementary School (#14)**

901 North Boulevard, 18017-3998  
610-868-6071 / fax 807-5931

### **Thomas Jefferson Elementary School (#15)**

404 East North Street, 18018-4305  
610-691-1776 / fax 610-807-5981

### **William Penn Elementary School (#16)**

1002 Main Street, 18018-6693  
610-694-0116 / fax 610-807-5532

## Middle Schools

### **Broughal Middle School (#17)**

114 West Morton Street, 18015-3096  
610-866-5041 / fax 610-807-5909

### **East Hills Middle School (#18)**

2005 Chester Road, 18017-2797  
610-867-0541 / fax 610-807-5941

### **Nitschmann Middle School (#19)**

909 West Union Boulevard, 18018-3509  
610-866-5781 / fax 610-866-1435

### **Northeast Middle School (#20)**

1170 Fernwood Street, 18018-3016  
610-868-8581 / fax 610-807-5997

## High Schools

### **Freedom High School (#21)**

3149 Chester Avenue, 18020-2896  
610-867-5843 / fax 610-867-7360  
*Athletic Office: Extension 53951*

### **Liberty High School (#22)**

1115 Linden Street, 18018-2999  
610-691-7200 / fax 610-691-0741  
*Athletic Office: Extension 50951*

## Vocational-Technical School

### **Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School (#23)**

3300 Chester Avenue, 18020-2895  
610-866-8013 / fax 610-866-6124

## Administrative Offices

### **Center for Language Assessment (Northeast) (#20)**

610-865-7880 / fax 610-865-3518

### **Child Care Program Department (#12)**

1425 Livingston Street, 18017-6799  
610-868-8501 / fax 610-807-3610

### **Dining Services Department (Northeast) (#20)**

610-861-8135 / fax 610-807-5555

### **Education Center (#24)**

1516 Sycamore Street, 18017-6099  
610-861-0500 / fax 610-807-5599 (Supt.)  
610-861-8107 (Bus. Office)  
610-807-5561 (Child Acctng)  
610-849-0258 (Educational Progs.)  
610-849-0258 (Student Services)  
610-861-7577 or 4852 (Hum. Resources)

### **Facilities Department (#25)**

250 East Fairview Street, 18018-4138  
610-867-8635 / fax 610-807-5574

### **Information Services Department (FHS) (#21)**

610-807-5571 / fax 610-807-5526

### **Special Education Office (Ed. Center) (#24)**

610-868-8268 / fax 610-807-5576

### **Transportation Department (#26)**

1901 Chester Road, 18017-2797  
610-861-0360 / fax 610-807-5975

# Map of Schools in the Bethlehem Area School District

## Elementary Schools

1. Asa Packer — 1650 Kenwood Dr.
2. Calypso — 1021 Calypso Ave.
3. Clearview — 2121 Abington Rd.
4. Donegan — 1210 East Fourth St.
5. Farmersville — 7036 Wm. Penn Highway, Easton
6. Fountain Hill — 1330 Church St.
7. Freemansburg — 501 Monroe St., Freemansburg
8. Governor Wolf — 1920 Butztown Rd.
9. Hanover — 3890 Jacksonville Rd.
10. James Buchanan — 1621 Catasauqua Rd.
11. Lincoln — 1260 Gresham St.
12. Marvine — 1425 Livingston St.
13. Miller Heights — 3605 Allen St.
14. Spring Garden — 901 North Blvd.
15. Thomas Jefferson — 404 E. North St.
16. William Penn — 1002 Main St.

## Middle Schools

17. Broughal — 114 West Morton St.
18. East Hills — 2005 Chester Rd.
19. Nitschmann — 909 W. Union Blvd.
20. Northeast — 1170 Fernwood St.

## High Schools

21. Freedom — 3149 Chester Ave.
22. Liberty — 1115 Linden St.

## Vocational-Technical School

23. Bethlehem Area — 3300 Chester Ave.

## Educational Programs

12. Child Care Dept. — 1425 Livingston St., 18017-6199

## Administrative Offices

21. Application Management Group (Freedom)
20. Center for Language Assessment (CLA) (Northeast)
24. Child Accounting (Ed. Center)
20. Dining Services Dept. (Northeast)
25. Facilities Dept. — 250 E. Fairview St.
24. Education Center — 1516 Sycamore St.
21. Information Services Dept. (Freedom)
24. Special Education Office (Ed. Center)
24. Student Services (Ed. Center)
26. Transportation Dept. — 1901 Chester Rd.

