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The district's education facilities are organized into five buildings. These include Parkside Education Center, grades K-1, two elementary schools, S.S. Palmer, grades 2-6, Towamensing, grades K-6, a junior high school, grades 7-8, and a high school, grades 9-12, all serving approximately 1657 students. The student population is approximately 89% Caucasian, 8.8% Hispanic, and 2.2% Black, Asian/Pacific. In addition the student population is comprised of 42.1% economically disadvantaged, .9% English Language Learner, and 21.6% Special Education.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH **Palmerton Area School District**

The Palmerton Area School District, located in Palmerton, Pennsylvania, 18 miles northwest of Allentown, 82 miles north of Philadelphia and 54 miles south of Scranton is a suburban school district located in Carbon County, comprised of approximately 56 square miles. The district serves the boroughs of Palmerton and Bowmanstown, and Lower Towamensing Township and Towamensing Township with an approximate population of 14,266.

The district provides full day kindergarten program to all students. The district provides a full complement of clubs and extracurricular activities. Additionally, the district hosts a full schedule of athletic opportunities for its students.

Palmerton Area School District is committed to providing resources and opportunities that foster an environment where students can recognize their full potential and become high character citizens in a globally connected society. The vision of the Palmerton Area School District is to educate and prepare all students for success in a globally competitive society. This shall be accomplished through activities that enhance their social, mental, and physical well-being.

The district has an operating budget of \$39 million.

Mission Statement

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



The Board of Directors is seeking a visionary and innovative educational leader who

- Maintains a high standard of ethics.
- Develops and maintains comprehensive educational programs and services that align with the district's mission.
- Oversees and manages the effective utilization of all district facilities, property, and funds to ensure optimal efficiency.
- Supervises and guides district administrative staff to foster a culture of excellence, collaboration, and continuous improvement throughout the organization.
- Develops and implements strategies to increase community involvement and engagement in district activities and initiatives.
- Demonstrates a commitment to visiting schools to monitor school climate, effectiveness of programs, classroom instruction and student learning.
- Effectively communicates with district stakeholders and the Board of Directors fostering positive community, parent, student and board relations.

“The Palmerton Area School District community is committed to the success of all students and creates and maintains a safe and positive environment through a well-planned, challenging, technology integrated, and continuously evolving curriculum that promotes lifelong learning.”

Student Programming

LCCC Dual Enrollment
Blue Bomber Online Academy

Educational Technology

Chromebooks
Schology

Palmerton Athletics

Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Golf
Volleyball
Field Hockey
Cheering

Tennis
Basketball
Wrestling
Softball
Baseball
Track and Field

Extra Curricular Activities/Clubs

Drama
Chorus
Band
Debate Club
Mock Trial
National Honor Society
Newspaper
PAAC

PYA
SADD
Yearbook
FBLA
Computer Club
Safety Club
Student Council
Environmental Club



Learn more about Palmerton

Nestled in the heart of Carbon County, Palmerton, our quaint town, boasts a rich history and offers picturesque landscapes, with the Lehigh River and Appalachian Trail just moments away.

Home to the cherished Palmerton Community Band, our community enjoys a long-standing tradition of summer concerts in the beautiful Palmerton Community Park. The park, located between Third and Fourth Streets, also features the Palmerton Area Veterans Memorial, honoring those who served our country. The Palmerton Memorial Park Association contributes to the exceptional quality of life in our community by offering a range of recreational facilities. Enjoy the swimming complex, picnic grove with a spacious pavilion, and a picturesque, wooded nature trail spanning 18 acres. These amenities, coupled with our array of local restaurants featuring diverse culinary options, make Palmerton an inviting and warm environment for our residents to connect and create lasting memories. As superintendent, you will be at the heart of this thriving, close-knit community, playing a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape while enjoying all that Palmerton has to offer.

Our close-knit community takes great pride in being “Palmerton Proud,” passionately supporting our students in every endeavor. From academic events and awards ceremonies to athletic competitions, our community members consistently fill the stands, demonstrating their dedication to student achievement. As superintendent, you'll have the unique opportunity to lead a district where this strong sense of unity and commitment to student success is palpable.

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.

carboncounty.com

<https://www.palmertonborough.com/>

carboncountychamber.org

[PMPA - Home \(palmertonpool.com\)](http://PMPA-Home(palmertonpool.com))



Our Mission

Palmerton Area School District educates and provides students with opportunities to SOAR in society with PRIDE.

Interested leaders may obtain more information regarding the application process and submit their application packet by visiting [Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit - Frontline Recruitment \(applitrack.com\)](http://Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit - Frontline Recruitment (applitrack.com)). Minimum salary is \$135,000.

For more information, please contact Kimberly Talipan at 610-769-4111 ext. 1159 or ExecutiveSearch@cliu.org. Application Packet submission deadline to ensure inclusion in the screening process is July 10, 2024.

Palmerton Area School District is an equal opportunity employer.



Helping Children Learn