



Luzerne Intermediate Unit

2024-2025 FAST FACTS

326

STAFF

47

CLASSES

12

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

3

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

14

PRIVATE AND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

\$46.5 M

TOTAL PROJECTED BUDGETS

1533

STUDENTS TRANSPORTED DAILY

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MISSION

The Luzerne Intermediate Unit strives to increase each student's individual potential in the most appropriate environment by implementing a model of collaboration and resource allocation that responds to the needs of the community.

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PRINCIPLES

- Focused **LEADERSHIP** guidance and support
- Promotion of **PURPOSEFUL** education-related programs & services
- Support **EQUITABLE** student access to high-quality education

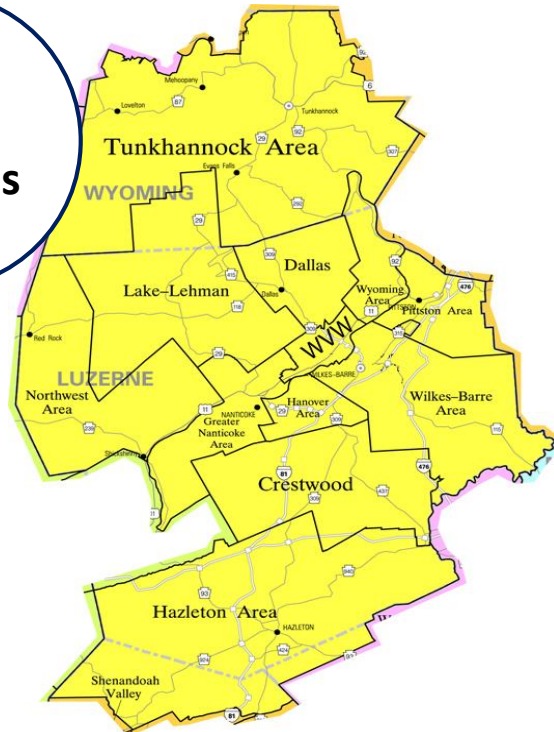
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PRIORITIES

- Fiscal responsibility & transparency
- Employee investment & engagement
- Operational effectiveness
- Highly engaging partnerships
- Community-focused relations

12
School Districts Served

WE SERVE
50,000+
K-12
STUDENTS



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MAIN OFFICE 368 Tioga Ave, Kingston, PA 18704



GRANT DOLLARS

- STEM \$1,400,000
- Career Readiness \$225,000
- Homeless \$295,115
- Foster \$50,000
- Pre-K Counts \$1,200,000
- Project AWARE \$7,200,000

ACCELERATED LEARNING SERVICES

- 2021-2022: Over 1,700 hours provided
- 2022-2023: Over 2,100 hours provided
- 2023-2024: Over 2700 hours provided

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CENTER-BASED SCHOOL



The Lighthouse Academy is a safe and equitable learning environment that enables each student to reach their greatest potential by providing both therapeutic and educational supports to support student growth in the areas of social skill development, emotionally intelligence, and academic achievement.

- 2 Partial Hospitalization Programs(PHP)
- 7 Therapeutic Emotional Support Programs (TES)
- 2 Therapeutic Autistic Support Programs (TAS)
- 2 Dual Diagnosis Programs (DD)

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Act 89/Non-Public Schools
- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Health Services
- Brain Steps
- Content Area Research-Based Best Practices
- Curriculum Writing Support
- Early Intervention
- ECYEH: Homelessness
- ESL Services
- Extended School Year
- FBI Finger Printing
- Guest Teacher Program
- Inclusive Strategies
- IT Support
- Itinerant Services
 - Speech & Language
 - Hearing Support
 - Vision Support
 - Psychological
 - Orientation & Mobility
- Lighthouse Academy
- Mindfulness for Students & Educators
- MTSS
- NEST U
- PALS Program
- PBIS
- Project ELECT
- Safety Care
- Safe Schools
- SAP
- School Improvement
- Special Education Certification Program
- Technology Integration
- Training and Consultation Support
- Trauma-Informed Practices
- Transition Services
- Transportation

A STUDENT-FIRST ORGANIZATION



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