

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Pennsylvania System of State Assessments (PSSA) Results

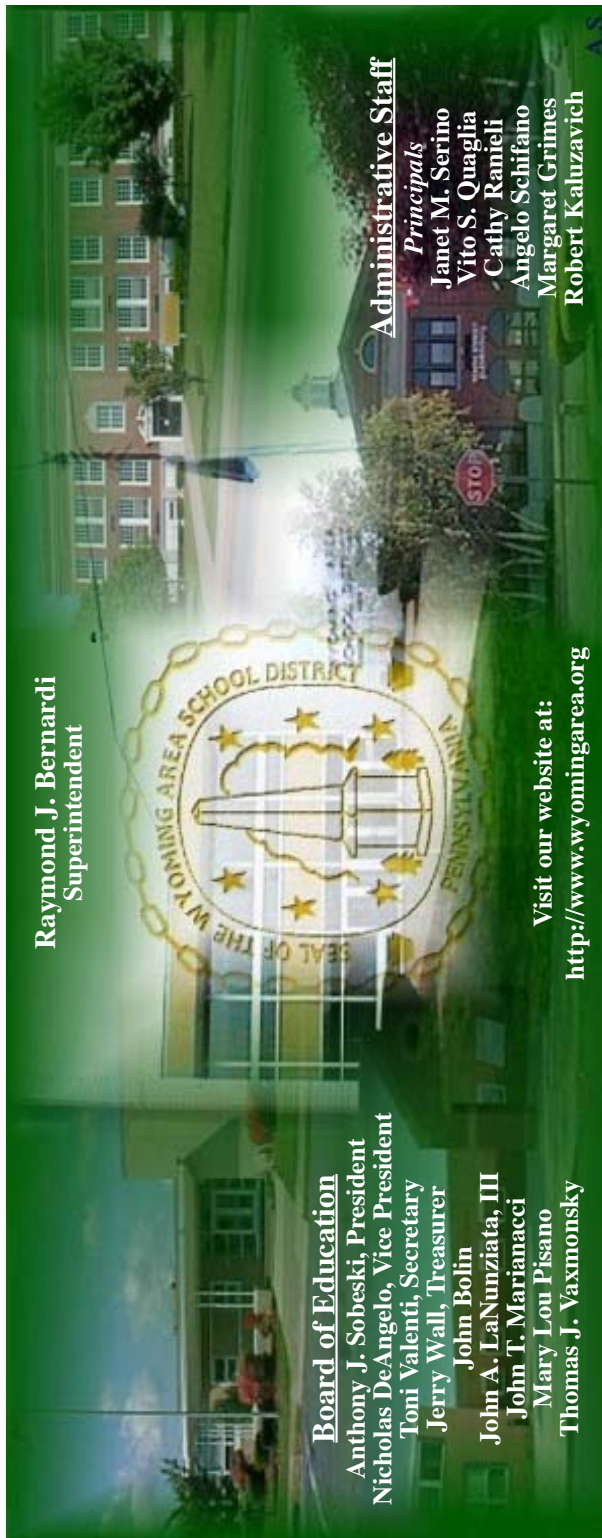
- Of 37 public schools in northeastern Pennsylvania, Wyoming Area is ranked the #1 school district with 75% performing at proficient levels or higher in Math and Reading.
- Of 500 school districts statewide, Wyoming Area fifth grade rated sixth in Math with 93% proficiency.
- Of 1611 elementary schools statewide, fifth grade students at Tenth Street school ranked 32nd with 97% of students being proficient.
- Third grade students at Montgomery Avenue achieved 100% proficiency level in math.

Sunday Citizens' Voice
"Grading Our Schools"
June 25, 2006

Wyoming Area was rated one of
47 "Outperforming" school
districts in Pennsylvania.

Standard and Poor's School Evaluation Services chose Wyoming Area for attaining significantly higher percentages of students scoring proficient or better on state reading and math tests than other districts with similar demographics.

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Wyoming Area School District Profile

*A Tradition of Excellence
for 40 Years*



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the top 47 school districts
in Pennsylvania.

*Standard & Poor Evaluation Services
Spring 2005*

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WYOMING AREA FACTS

- Wyoming Area School District is located in northeastern Pennsylvania, midway between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, along the Susquehanna River.

- The District is composed of six municipalities; West Pittston, Exeter, Wyoming, West Wyoming, Harding, and Falls covering approximately 26 square miles.

- Four neighborhood elementary schools house students in grades K-6 and range in size from 215 to 460 students. They are: Tenth Street, JFK, Montgomery Avenue, and Sarah J. Dymond.

- The Secondary Center is located in Exeter and currently houses 1300 students from grades 7 - 12. The total District enrollment is 2575.

- The District has soccer, baseball, softball, and field hockey facilities, tennis courts, and a lighted synthetic track, that is open to the public until 10 p.m., located at the football stadium in West Pittston.

- The District is 15 minutes away from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, Minor League Baseball, Hockey, and Arena venues, as well as, ski slopes, concert facilities, and shopping malls.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Wyoming Area School District is to provide educational programs and services which meet the needs of all the youth of the district.

These programs and services shall be equitable and accessible so that all students may grow to their full potential and become responsible citizens.

In this mission, we shall forge new partnerships with parents, community, groups, businesses, industries, and higher education, so as to enhance the quality of life for students and members of the community.

DISTRICT BUDGET:

\$25,462,066

Funding percent:

Federal: 2%

State: 38%

Local: 51%

Beginning Balance (carried forward from previous year): 9%

I. ACADEMICS

Rigorous academic curriculum with high and clearly defined expectations

- Full day kindergarten, a research proven practice that leads to increased student achievement
- Earobics Program - Phonological awareness for elementary students
- Alignment of curricula to the state standards and alignment of the written, taught, tested curriculum
- Gifted program for all levels
- Foreign language offerings - Spanish, French, and Latin
- Honors program
- 10 Advanced Placement (AP) Course offerings
- Enrichment and Remedial programs including after-school tutoring
- Dual Enrollment - Opportunity for College Courses for Academically Talented Students
- PSSA Prep Program
- Elementary Summer Language Academy and Computer Camp Program
- Full continuum of Special Education Services
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

II. TECHNOLOGY

- High speed internet access
- State of the art computer labs
- Wireless technology
- Distance Learning
- Five computers in every classroom at the

elementary level

- Performance Tracker - Data management program to analyze and interpret student performance
- Educational Software Program (Odyssey) for K - 8th grade in Reading and Math
- Access Pennsylvania - On-line library system
- Video Streaming

III. PERFORMING/FINE ARTS

- Wyoming Area Drama Club & Thespian Society Troupe 4795
- Marching and Concert Band
- Artist in Residency Programs
- Chorus

IV. ATHLETICS

- 20 boys and girls interscholastic sports, in addition to intramural programs

V. EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMS, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

- National Honor Society • Key Club
- Builder's Club • Student Council • Art Club
- FBLA • SADD • TATU • WAVE • Drama Club
- Yearbook • Journalism Club and many more

The District has adult recreational and educational programs, active parent organizations, booster clubs, and sports alumni associations.

85% of the 2006 class gained admission to higher education.

Where do Wyoming Area graduates attend college?

- Cornell
- Duke
- Fordham
- Harvard
- Notre Dame
- Princeton
- Penn State University
- Temple University
- Marywood University
- College Misericordia
- King's College
- Wilkes University
- University of Scranton
- Air Force Academy
- Naval Academy... to name a few