

DISTRICT SCHOOL



Pennsylvania's 500 school districts offer education across the state, and also host many magnet schools that have specific themes such as math, science, technology or the performing arts.

What is a district school?

A district school is a school that is funded by public funds and is open to all children in a specific district area. District schools are run by elected school officials and are regulated by state authorities.

What is the cost of district school in PA?

District schools are free to attend for all children within the school's established zoned boundary.

Public School Services

By law, district schools must also provide certain services to students. Depending on your district and its policy, this may include transportation to and from school. Other benefits, such as reduced-price lunches and academic assistance, are provided to qualifying students. To comply with federal and state policy, district schools must employ nursing staff, special education teachers, and learning specialists. These resources may be shared with area private schools.

Extracurricular Activities

From athletics to music and theatre, most schools offer a variety of extracurricular activities to keep students learning and excelling in the areas in which they are most interested.

How do I enroll my child(ren)?

To enroll your child in district school:

- Locate the district school for which you are zoned (usually it is the one nearest to your home)
- Schedule an appointment to enroll your child
- Gather the required paperwork. You'll need to provide the following documents:
 - Proof of residency
 - Proof of age, such as a birth certificate, passport, or record of baptism
 - Immunization records or exemption
 - Your child's most recent report card or transcript, if available
- Complete the registration. You can find the registration form on the school district's website or by contacting the school secretary.

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