



From High Need to Higher Ed:

Empowering students and engaging staff to transform public education using the Community School model

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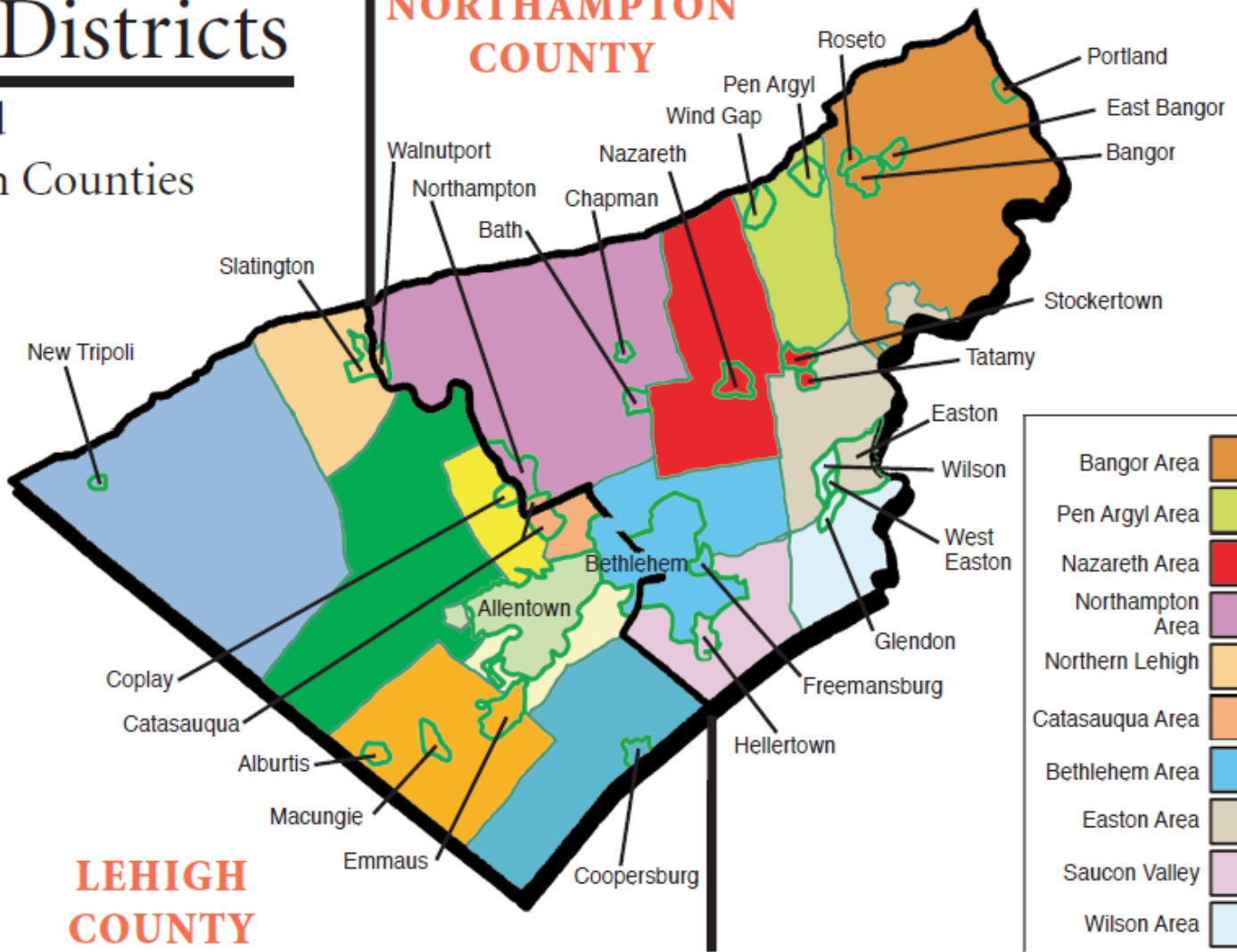
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School Districts

in Lehigh and Northampton Counties

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



- Northwestern Lehigh
- Northern Lehigh
- Parkland
- Whitehall-Coplay
- Catasauqua Area
- Bethlehem Area
- Allentown
- Salisbury Township
- East Penn
- Southern Lehigh

- Bangor Area
- Pen Argyl Area
- Nazareth Area
- Northampton Area
- Northern Lehigh
- Catasauqua Area
- Bethlehem Area
- Easton Area
- Saucon Valley
- Wilson Area

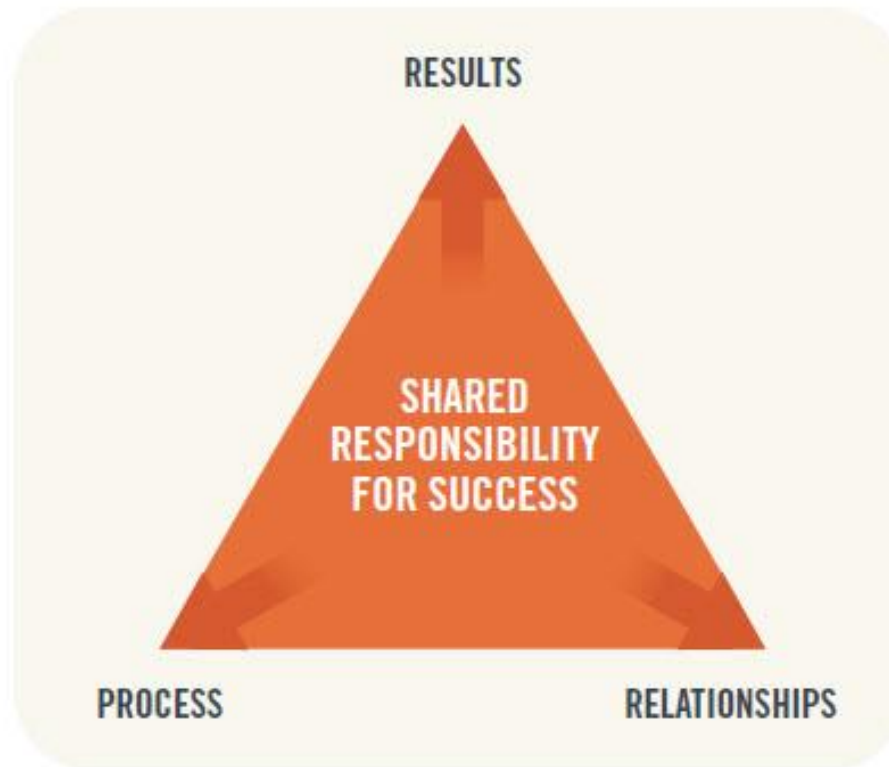


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Source: Interaction Institute for Social Change

Community Chest → Collective Impact



Higher academic proficiencies
 Improved positive behavior
 Higher attendance rates
**Better supported families
 and neighborhoods!**

United Way Community Schools
Strengthening our children's future. TOGETHER.

QUALIFIED
TEACHERS,
STAFF AND
ADMINISTRATION

PRE-K TO K
TRANSITION
AND SCHOOL
READINESS

MENTORING
AND TUTORING
PROGRAMS

SAFE ROUTES
TO AND FROM
SCHOOL

FAMILY
LITERACY
PROGRAMS

ON-SITE VISION,
MEDICAL
AND DENTAL
SERVICES

ARTS AND MUSIC
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMS

SUFFICIENT
SCHOOL
RESOURCES
AND SUPPLIES

GANG
AWARENESS AND
PREVENTION



FOOD BANK,
CLOTHING
CLOSET AND
BASIC NEEDS
PARTNERSHIPS

BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH
AND SOCIAL
SUPPORTS

BUSINESS LEADERS
COMMUNITY LEADERS
HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERS



BASIC NEEDS
 FAMILIES AS PARTNERS
 SAFE SCHOOLS/NEIGHBORHOODS
 QUALITY PRE-K EDUCATION STRATEGIES
 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING
 QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STRATEGIES

PARENT LEADERS
POLITICAL LEADERS
SCHOOL LEADERS



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Activity

Strengthening Partnerships: Community School Assessment Checklist



Community Schools in Action




School/District	Lead Partner/Lead Corporate-Financial Partner
Bangor Area Middle School (Bangor)	Northampton Community College
Broughal Middle School (Bethlehem)	Lehigh University/CDUEL* & Just Born, Inc.
Calypso Elementary School (Bethlehem)	Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley
Central Elementary School (Allentown)	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown & United Way Women's Leadership Council (WLC)
DeFranco Elementary School (Bangor)	Northampton Community College
Donegan Elementary School (Bethlehem)	Lehigh University/CDUEL* & FamilyWize Community Service Partnership, Inc.
Easton Area School District (Easton)	Family Connection of Easton, Inc.
Fountain Hill Elementary School (Bethlehem)	Northampton Community College & Air Products
Lincoln Elementary School (Bethlehem)	Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley & WLC
McKinley Elementary School (Allentown)	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown & Rodale, Inc.
Roosevelt Elementary School (Allentown)	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown & Air Products
South Mountain Middle School (Allentown)	Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley

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Forging Partnerships



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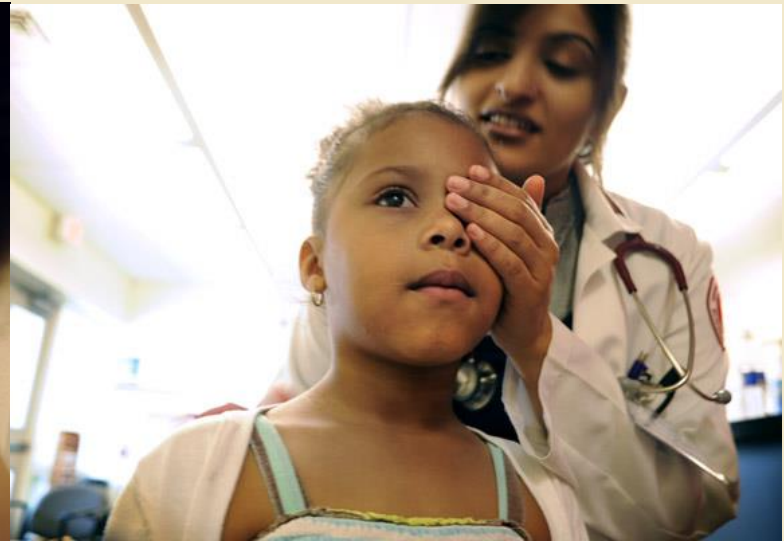
Lehigh University and CDUEL



BROUGHAL
Middle $E=mc^2$ School



Physical and Emotional Well-being



Students and families have access to free or reduced health care through Broughal's Family Center and Lehigh's partnership with Temple Medical School and St. Luke's University Health Network.



Academic Enrichment



Students at work in Broughal Middle School's greenhouse.



Lehigh University engineering students partner with 8th grade students at Broughal Middle School for a mechanical engineering project culminating in an on-campus event.

Successful Engagement Shout Outs

What are your lessons learned?

Share what is happening with your organization(s)





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