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DERRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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	<p>Mission Statement DERRY AREA MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>The mission of the Derry Area School District is to develop responsible citizens and life-long learners who are prepared to adapt and succeed in a global society.</p> <p>Vision Statement DERRY AREA VISION STATEMENT</p> <p>All students of the Derry Area School District will become critical, creative and Independent learners who experience high levels of individual achievement while becoming innovative problem solvers. All stakeholders, including educators and parents, will provide students a strong foundation and the highest quality instruction possible. Students will graduate from our school district as confident, productive and responsible citizens capable of realizing success in learning and life.</p> <p>Shared Values DERRY AREA SHARED VALUES</p> <p>The shared values of the Derry Area School District comprise the foundation that frames every aspect of our educational and co-curricular programs. We believe that ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education must be a partnership of school, home and community in order for students to realize their full potential.• It is essential that the district provide all students with a wide array of opportunities, curricular and co-curricular, that will individualize and maximize academic, moral and ethical growth.

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- It is the district's responsibility to instill tolerance and respect for diversity that will cultivate respect for one's self and others.
- Every student's talents and potential are unique.
- Learning is a process of refinement, reflection and experimentation. Students must be provided with multiple opportunities to revisit and revise their understandings/work.
- Success is achieved through applied learning in conjunction with effort and perseverance.
- All students should experience access to and participation in district resources and services according to their needs.

Educational Community

The Derry Area School District is located in eastern Westmoreland County, 35 miles east of Pittsburgh, between U.S. Route 22 and U.S. Route 30, in the heart of the beautiful Laurel Highlands.

The school district is approximately 109 square miles in area and is composed of three municipalities, Derry Township, Derry Borough and the Borough of New Alexandria. Proud of our heritage and rich in tradition, our goal is to provide students with the educational background necessary to reach their greatest potential. Our superior staff, with dedication to work for the total development of the students, is our greatest asset. Efforts to achieve our goal have been enriched through the excellent cooperation and support of the community and the parents of our students. The school district operates a K-5 elementary school, a 6 - 8 middle school and a 9-12 high school. Approximately 2000 students attend the schools within the district, with another 128 attending out of district placements, private and cyber schools outside of the district.