

Lehigh Area School District

Superintendent's Report
July 27, 2026



State Budget Analysis

- With the passing of the state budget, it is worth examining how close we were in our projections:

	2026-27 Estimated BEF July 2026	SEF	RTL Foundation	RTL Adequacy	Total
Actual	\$11,600,609.00	\$2,464,615.00	\$2,072,645.43	\$848,913.04	\$16,986,782.47
Budgeted	\$11,636,600.00	\$2,458,280.00	\$2,072,645.00	\$849,220.00	\$17,016,745.00
Difference	-\$35,991.00	\$6,335.00	\$0.43	-\$306.96	-\$29,962.53

- It was previously suggested that administration underprojected revenue sources. In fact, administration overprojected by approximately \$30,000.
- Or, about 99.82% accurate.

Overview of Changes in State Code

- Calls for a statewide, comprehensive study on state standardized testing
- Requires a District-wide facilities report
- Requires notification to parents/guardians when their children are involved in a bullying/cyberbullying incident
- Establishes requirements for both eating disorder and social media literacy education (more to come from state)
- New reporting requirements for the use of virtual instruction/FID instructions, including:
 - The total number of days of each used
 - The number of virtual instructional days used that were not approved as FIDs
 - Whether days are for one building or entire District
 - The reason for each day used
 - The legal authority for using either virtual or FIDs

Overview of Changes in State Code

- Mandatory daily, 30 minute recess for K-5
- Cyber charter guidelines that prohibit cyber charter schools from enrolling students who have been habitually absent from their geographic District
- Proof of residency requirements to be collected by the cyber charter schools and provided to sending Districts in a timely manner

