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East Allegheny School District Accepted into Largest-Ever National Network of Innovative School Districts

East Allegheny joins 34 other leading school districts as members of the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools to advance innovation and excellence in education

September 17, 2025 | North Versailles – East Allegheny has been accepted into the [League of Innovative Schools](#) (The League), a national network of school districts that connects and supports the nation's most forward-thinking leaders in education. The League is organized by [Digital Promise](#), a global nonprofit working to expand opportunity for every learner by bridging solutions across research, practice, and technology.

East Allegheny was selected from a competitive national pool of applicants based on its educational leadership, demonstrated commitment to excellence, innovative vision for learning, key achievements, and collaborative spirit.

"We are thrilled to join the League of Innovative Schools to learn and grow with other school districts nationwide" says Superintendent Joseph DiLucente. "We want to discover what other schools are doing to sustain student growth and ensure that all learners can access forward-thinking, career- and community-focused learning opportunities at East Allegheny."

As district-wide improvement efforts gain momentum, East Allegheny remains committed to ensuring that its innovative practices reflect the needs of all learners, faculty, staff, and community members. The district looks forward to being active participants and collaborating with fellow school leaders to solve problems and promote progress at EA.



District Superintendent Joseph DiLucente represents East Allegheny in the League. As a member, he will have access to unique, innovative professional learning opportunities and resources, including:

- cutting edge technology and innovations;
- unique pilot programs for new learning and teaching models that benefit educators and students;
- continuous learning opportunities, such as year-round learning collaboratives, working groups, implementation cohorts, regional gatherings, and national conferences to build leadership and accelerate transformation;
- regional events, industry conferences, and bi-annual convenings, which feature school visits, and deep-dive breakout sessions; and
- networking opportunities with other forward-thinking education leaders from around the country around key challenges and generating best practices and resources.

The League of Innovative Schools equips superintendents and district leaders to help shape the future of teaching and learning through hands-on opportunities to collaborate, connect, and learn.

"Education leaders are constantly navigating new challenges, and no one should have to do it alone," said Jillian Doggett, director of network support at Digital Promise. "The League provides superintendents and other district leaders a trusted community where they can share effective strategies, pilot new innovations, and find real-world solutions. It's about collective impact. Together, we're not just innovating; we're shaping the future of public education for students in our districts and across the country."

This year's 2025-26 cohort of League members is the largest cohort to date, with 35 new district members. The full list of members can be found at digitalpromise.org/districts.

East Allegheny and the other new League members collectively represent 175 districts across 35 states, and expands its cumulative impact to over 4.4 million students served over time.

For more information on the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools, visit: digitalpromise.org/league.



About East Allegheny School District

East Allegheny School District serves the communities of North Versailles, East McKeesport, Wilmerding, and Wall, with approximately 1,340 students enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade. The district also welcomes students in grades 8–12 from the Duquesne City School District.

The East Allegheny school community reflects a diverse mix of urban and rural backgrounds, bringing unique perspectives to classrooms and school life. The district follows Pennsylvania state standards and is committed to providing meaningful, engaging instruction tailored to students' individual needs. Through strong collaboration among teachers, staff, administrators, and the School Board, East Allegheny supports student growth academically, socially, and personally.

About Digital Promise

Digital Promise is a global nonprofit working to expand opportunity for each learner. We work with educators, researchers, technology leaders, and communities to design, investigate, and scale up innovations that empower learners, especially those who have been historically and systematically excluded. Our work is done so that every learner can engage in powerful learning experiences that lead to a life of well-being, fulfillment, and economic mobility. For more information, visit the [Digital Promise website](#) and follow [@digitalpromise](#) for updates.