Winslow Township School District District Profile

Preparing Our Students for Tomorrow... Today!



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SUPERINTENDENT'S VISION STATEMENT



The Winslow Township School District provides a culturally rich, academically strong and challenging educational environment designed to ensure success for all students. Students and staff are excited and committed to lifelong learning. The District provides state-of-the-art technology to enhance good teaching and learning practices and day-to-day operations.

To this end:

- The <u>School Board Members</u> and the <u>Superintendent</u> lead the charge in building public trust and confidence in the Winslow Township School District by reinforcing the com- munity's role as guardians of academic standards and student achievement.
- Schools are student, family and community <u>friendly</u>.
- Schools are <u>kinder and gentler</u>, changing from the inside out.
- <u>All</u> district <u>employees</u> are <u>committed</u> to the lifelong learning of our students.
- Teachers are committed to our primary purpose: Teach so that ALL children learn.
- Teachers are trained to teach to the individual needs of each student.
- Schools are <u>clean</u> and <u>safe</u> ensuring that our students are taught in an environment that is conducive to learning.
- <u>Parents</u> are actively <u>involved</u> in all aspects of our schools.
- Parent/teacher and student/teacher relationships are the core of our success.
- <u>Student achievement</u> is the district's primary objective and our students demonstrate measurable gains annually.
- Students attend school and absenteeism <u>declines</u> and graduation rates <u>increase</u>.
- <u>Families</u> choose to enroll in our district and take advantage of our educational programs.
- Winslow Township School District is in its rightful place as a model for public education in the state of New Jersey.



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The mission of the Winslow Township School District is to educate all students to become independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers and caring confident members of their community. The District, in partnership with the community, and in a climate of cooperation and mutual respect, will provide an academic environment which values excellence and diversity, encourages students to strive for personal excellence, and assists them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world.

Why Winslow Township Public Schools?

- Competitive Salaries
- · Comprehensive Benefit Package
- Highly motivated and innovative faculty
 - Diverse student population
 - Ongoing professional development
 - Tuition reimbursement
- Commitment to best practices and innovative instructional strategies

By choosing to work in the Winslow Township School District, you are destined for a rewarding experience where excellence in education is highly regarded.

The Winslow Township School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability or age in its programs, activities or hiring practices.



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The Winslow Township School District offers challenging employment opportunities to people looking for career growth in an environment that recognizes individuals for their contributions. We are always searching for strategic team players and innovators.

It is our policy to provide equal opportunity for employment, as well as equity of conditions for employment, to all of our applicants and employees, without regard to age, race, color, creed, gender, ancestry, national origin, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, disability or liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Employment and personnel policies and practices, including the recruitment, hiring, training, assignment, promotion, compensation, and benefits, will be applied equally to all qualified persons without preferences on the basis of any of these conditions.

The Winslow Township School District also confirms its intent to maintain an environment free of sexual harassment and discrimination.

To be considered for a certificated staff position, please forward a cover letter, resume, and a copy of applicable certification to:

Winslow Township School District

Attn: Mr. Dion M. Davis, Human Resources Director

40 Cooper Folly Road

Atco, NJ 08004

hr@winslow-schools.com

AA/EOE

*Due to the number of applications we receive for posted positions, we unfortunately cannot grant interviews to all candidates. Only those individuals who best meet our needs will be contacted for interviews.



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The Winslow Township School District is a vibrant, growing PreK-12 school system with approximately 4,900 students, located in Camden County, New Jersey and conveniently located midway between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. More than 700 certified, professional and support staff meet the educational, developmental and social needs of a diverse student population. Parents and community members enthusiastically volunteer their time as members of Home and School Associations and serve on many of the committees, which assist our schools in serving the student population and implementing new and exciting educational programs.

Winslow Township Schools offer a wide range of programs for students; from services for the physically or developmentally disabled child to age appropriate instruction, support and activities for the average child as well as a challenging college prep and advanced placement curriculum for the high achiever. The District provides a comprehensive curriculum that begins with a unique full day preschool program for four-year-olds and continues until their high school graduation.

In an effort to give our students every opportunity to be successful, we have updated and aligned our curriculum to meet the NJ Student Learning Standards and the National Core Standards.

We have grown tremendously in the area of technology. We replaced our entire infrastructure and inundated our classrooms with computers, Chromebooks, Smartboards, Smart tables, and projectors, but more importantly, the entire district has wireless internet access (Wi-Fi). This upgrade gives our staff and students more opportunities to use wireless devices in the classroom. We have also installed a Student Management System (Genesis) to give our parents an opportunity to monitor their child's school performance on a regular basis.

As a result of all the changes we have made, student achievement is on the rise, state test scores indicate measurable gains each year and, upon graduation from high school, many of our students are attending some of the most prestigious colleges and universities (MIT, Cornell, University of Maryland, University of Miami, Swarthmore College, North Carolina State University, Georgetown University, US Air Force Academy, St. John's University, and nearly every college and university in New Jersey).

Everything we have done in the district to date has been to improve our schools, equip our teachers with cutting edge technology and to provide them training in best practices to give our students every opportunity to be successful. We understand that good schools are essential to the growth and vitality of this community and we will continue to do our part. We only ask that you visit our schools and see for yourself how far we have come and how we are *Preparing our Students for Tomorrow...Today.*



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Our Schools

School No. 1

413 Inskip Road Blue Anchor, NJ 08037 (609) 561-8300

Average Class Size: 17

Mr. Nathan Davis, Principal

Winslow Township Elementary School One is a preschool through third grade building, surrounded by a beautiful landscape in Blue Anchor, New Jersey. The caring, highly qualified teaching staff challenges students daily with data-driven instruction aligned with the National Education Standards and the NJ Student Learning Standards. Our focus continues to be student achievement, with high academic and developmental expectations for every child. Our current enrollment of 350 students creates optimal small classroom size, tailored instruction and an inviting school community for students and their families.

School No. 2

125 First Avenue, Sicklerville, NJ 08081 (609) 561-8450

Average Class Size: 20

Ms. Christa McBride, Principal

Winslow Township Elementary School Two provides educational opportunities for approximately 315 students in preschool through third grade. With a strong emphasis on student achievement and the development of a strong literacy foundation, School Two focuses on New Jersey's Student Learning Standards and provides opportunities for teachers to grow and learn professionally. Through data driven whole group and small group instruction, the dedicated School Two teaching staff remains committed to teaching the whole child, while providing a variety of special programs and additional academic support to meet the varied needs of our diverse school population.



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Our Schools

School No. 3

131 Sicklerville Road Sicklerville, NJ 08081 (856) 728-1080

Average Class Size: 18

Ms. Tamika Gilbert-Floyd, Principal

Winslow Township Elementary School Three services approximately 450 students from grades preschool through third grade. Our curriculum and programs reflect the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. We have a dedicated, highly qualified teaching staff who work diligently to provide students with a strong educational foundation. While student achievement is our main focus, we believe in meeting the needs of the whole child by providing our students with diverse and challenging academic programs, along with real life learning experiences and opportunities that promote the development of life-long learners.

School No. 4

541 Kali Road Sicklerville, NJ 08081 (856) 728-2440

Average Class Size: 18

Ms. Lori Kelly, Principal

Winslow Township Elementary School Four offers expansive educational opportunities to our diverse population of approximately 475 students in preschool to third grade. Our programs have been developed to reflect our nation's educational goals and the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The dedicated and talented staff at Winslow Elementary School Four also provide numerous supplemental and special programs to meet the various needs of our students.



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Our Schools

School No. 5

130 Oak Leaf Road Berlin, NJ 08009 (856) 728-9446

Average Class Size: 20
Dr. Nython Carter, Principal

Winslow Township Upper Elementary School Five, which serves a diverse population of 600 students in grades four through six, is located in the beautiful suburbs of Winslow Township, a community of incredible students, caring parents, amazing faculty, staff and administration. Our diverse students and staff population makes School Five a great place to learn and grow. We encourage students to become individuals who are respectful of one another. Our teachers are dedicated to providing meaningful, authentic learning experiences while guiding students to be the best that they can be.

School No. 6

617 Sickler Avenue Sicklerville, NJ 08081 (856) 728-4770

Average Class Size: 20

Mr. Glen Jackson, Principal

Winslow Township Upper Elementary School Six provides a quality education for approximately 500 students in grades four through six. The School Number Six educational experience is well rounded. The emphasis on student achievement is the foundation supporting our students' educational experience. In the process of structuring the daily schedule, we are committed to providing instruction in the curricular areas of Mathematics, Reading and Writing Literacy.



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Winslow Township Middle School

30 Cooper Folly Road, Atco, NJ 08004 (856) 767-7222

Average Class Size: 22

Ms. Stella Nwanguma, Principal

Winslow Township Middle School is located in Winslow Township, NJ, one of the largest townships in Camden County. The school maintains an average population of 762 students. The area around Winslow Township Middle School consists of farms and pinelands but has recently experienced a surge in new development projects. Winslow Township Middle School students form a diverse community of learners who experience a plethora of educational activities and exposures daily.

Winslow Township High School

10 Cooper Folly Road, Atco, NJ 08004 (856) 767-1850

Average Class Size: 22

Mr. Kurtis Marella, Principal

Winslow Township High School serves the educational, developmental and social needs of approximately 1,200 students from a range of socio-economic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. The primary focus of Winslow Township High School (WTHS) is to educate our diverse and growing community and prepare students to become independent, lifelong learners, critical thinkers, as well as caring and confident members of their community.