

Lenape Valley Regional

A High Performing School



Equivalency

Lenape Valley Regional High School is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Department of Education has designated us as a *high-performing school district*.

This designation qualifies the District for a Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) monitoring waiver, thereby exempting LVR from formal monitoring and qualifying us for another three year period as a *high-performing school*. For high-performing schools, who demonstrate an ongoing, demonstrable adherence to the QSAC criteria, an equivalency process has been established. We are pleased to announce that LVR has demonstrated such adherence to criteria in 5 specified areas – Instruction & Programming, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel.

NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC)
Statement of Assurance - School Year 2016-17
District Information and Score Summary Page

District Name	LENAPE VALLEY REGIONAL					
County Name	SUSSEX					
District Superintendent Name	PAUL M. DIRUPO					
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SOA Area	Score # of Yes Responses			Score % of Yes Responses		
Instruction and Program	5			100%		
Fiscal Management	9			90%		
Governance	10			100%		
Personnel	5			100%		
Operations	20			100%		

Instruction & Programming

- Score received = 100%
- Lenape Valley Received this score based on our compliance in the following areas:
 - Standardized testing results presented to BOE & the public
 - Communication annually of graduation requirements
 - BOE approved curricula that align with the NJ Common Core Curriculum Standards
 - Aligns the approved career and technical education programs with the State Plan for Career and Technical Education

Fiscal Management

- Score received = 90%
- Lenape Valley received this score based on compliance in the following areas:
 - Follows a budget calendar as per BOE
 - Estimates tuition based on prior year expenditures as well as the current year schedule of out-of-district placements
 - Bases appropriations for capital projects on the districts Long Range Facilities Plan
 - Uses trend analysis for budgeting
 - Submits initial applications, revisions and final reports for entitlement and discretionary grants in a timely manner (*)
 - Maintains separate accounts and keeps records by grant and location as required
 - Expends federal funds consistent with the approved indirect cost rate
 - At a minimum, performs semi-monthly review of the budget status to ensure that sufficient appropriations are available.
 - Approves purchase orders.

Governance

- Score received = 100%
- Lenape Valley received this score based on compliance in the following areas:
 - Establishes policies and procedures for the provision of educational programs and services to all students
 - Establishes a nepotism policy
 - Follows all requirements for the annual organization meeting
 - Board of Education meeting minutes available to the public within 2 weeks of the meeting
 - BOE members and Administration file financial and personal/relative disclosure statements each year
 - Establishes a travel/related expense reimbursement policy
 - Provides the Executive County Superintendent with the annual Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary contracts for approval before BOE approval
 - Approves appointments and transfers, and removes or renews certificated and non-certificated officers and employees
 - Approves the monthly board secretary and treasurer's reports
 - Conducts a public hearing on the proposed budget and formally adopts the budget at a public meeting.

Operations

- Score received = 100%
- Lenape Valley received this score based on compliance in the following areas:
 - Conducts all required trainings for school district employees
 - Submits all NJ Smart files by the due dates and has an error rate of less than 2%
 - Adopts and distributes a Student Code of Handbook
 - Collects and reports annually incidents of violence, vandalism, substance abuse and disruptive behavior
 - Develops and implements policies prohibiting HIB
 - Gun-Free School Act
 - Establishes a Memorandum of Agreement with law enforcement
 - Implements procedures to review and resolve transportation incidents
 - Policy to report missing/abused children
 - Provides school health services and screenings
 - Implements Nursing Services Plan
 - Implements comprehensive guidance and academic counseling programs for all students

Operations - continued

- Coordinates a comprehensive career education and counseling program with transition services for students with disabilities
- Ensures a multidisciplinary team for intervention and referral services
- Provides educational services within 5 days of a student's removal for disciplinary or illness reasons
- Provide all student records to the school district to which a student has transferred within 10 school days
- Implements a comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse program
- Annually reviews, revises and implements safety and security plans, procedures and mechanisms in consultation with law enforcement and other agencies
- Implements the NJDOE approved Comprehensive Equity Plan

Personnel

- Score received = 100%
- Lenape Valley received this score based on compliance in the following areas:
 - Board approved job descriptions for all staff and faculty members
 - Confirms new employees have a successful criminal history record check within 3 months of employment
 - Adopts written policies and procedures for the physical examination of new and existing employees and maintains personnel health records in a secure separate location from personnel files
 - Adopts policies and procedures for the annual evaluation of all tenured and non-tenured teaching staff members
 - Use multiple data sources to address current and projected needs and priorities for all school staff when providing professional development opportunities