



# NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY SCHOOLS

*Continuing the tradition of achievement,  
commitment and excellence!*

## District Overview

New Philadelphia City School District is a comprehensive K-12 public school district, located in Tuscarawas County. Our district is the largest school district in Tuscarawas County. Located in New Philadelphia is Kent State University-Tuscarawas and Buckeye Career Center. Our district is comprised of:

- Five elementary buildings serving students K-5
- Middle school serving students 6-8
- High School serving students 9-12
- Total student enrollment is 2970

The 2009-10 school year received an “Effective” rating from the Ohio Department of Education. The district has routinely ranked Excellent or Effective over the past 10 years.

The district spends \$7,091.00 per student. The state-average per pupil is \$10,173: \$10,259 is the national average.

The District expends approximately 88% of its budget on human resources.

Employing 623 full time, part time and substitute employees

A graduation rate of 95.7%, with 72% of last year’s seniors seeking further education.

Over 1 million dollars in scholarship monies received by last year’s senior class.

## Programs

- Special education programs including one of the areas first autistic units
- Gifted program
- Collaborative partner with Kent State-Tuscarawas with dual enrollment and post secondary options.
- Sponsor of Quaker Digital Academy for on-line coursework
- 20 varsity sports. The district has received the ECOL All-Sports Trophy multiple times.
- 15 extra curricular clubs
- 6th graders are offered an outdoor learning experience at the Wilderness Center
- 8th graders have the opportunity to visit Washington D.C.
- High school students have various off campus opportunities; French club visits France, Science Club alternates from Florida Keys & Costa Rico. The Marching Band will visit Hawaii to participate in the anniversary of Pearl Harbor in 2011. Delphian Chorus visits New York City.
- Seniors visit Cedar Point as the culmination of their educational journey.
- Project Lead the Way is a pre-engineering program that allows students to earn college credit while in high school.

## Community Collaboration



Good Things are Happening in the  
New Philadelphia Schools

- Tax base of approximately 73% residential and 27% commercial.
- Valuation is 430 million
- Supportive community, passing an emergency tax levy in 2007
- Quakers for Excellence—  
Community Meeting
- Coffee Chats: February 2, 9, 16, 23
- Superintendent’s Advisory Council—  
local business and community members  
serve on a monthly sounding board.
- The effective tax rate on residential and  
agricultural property is 29.12 mills.