

***“Education is the foundation upon which we build our future.”***

*~Christine Gregoire*

## **Mission**

The mission of the Kane Area School District is to provide all students with an engaging, safe, and challenging learning environment that is shared and valued by all.

## **Vision**

The Kane Area School District will inspire our students, all inclusive, to thrive and be productive members of their community.



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# **Kane Area School District**

**Kane, Pennsylvania**



# Kane Area School District (KASD)

The Kane Area School District encompasses 245 square miles and is situated in the heart of the Allegheny National Forest. There are approximately 1000 students attending the two campuses. The Elementary-Middle School building was partially constructed and fully renovated in 2010. The High School has undergone several renovation projects since 2018 and is equipped with an indoor swimming pool. In 2023, a synthetic turf field and new track was installed.

Timber, oil, gas, light industry, and outdoor recreation activities are leading economic resources in this predominantly blue-collar community. KASD is one of the largest organizations in Kane with 170 employees including 90 faculty.

In this rural district, the schools are a source of pride and the centerpiece for many community activities. Kane values its heritage and shares it with our students through local field trips and projects designed to preserve its rich history.

Safety and security are a priority, and this is reflected in budgeting decisions along with carefully crafted policies and procedures.

*Home of the Wolves!*

## Academic Programs

A focus on literacy begins with a comprehensive reading program at the elementary level. This is paired with a standards-aligned K-8 math program that fosters engagement through various tools and materials. Learning is further supported with a summer program for students in need. The elementary building is a space that supports all learners and is equipped with a sensory hall, book vending machine, and playground that foster engagement beyond the classroom.

High school students have a variety of opportunities to explore areas of interest with over 100 courses that include multiple dual-enrollment, AP, and Honors classes, theatre, music, art, physical education, vocational-agricultural, along with full core programs in language arts, math, science, and social studies. Students can also choose to attend the Career and Technical Center half-time.

KASD embraces the need for students to be equipped with skills which will enable them to be successful in the 21st Century. An investment in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) is evident in the curriculum with designated STEM courses, classrooms, and summer camps.

## Extracurricular Activities

KASD understands the need to expose students to a variety of experiences to foster the development of well-rounded citizens.

Kane Area High School offers more than 30 sports, clubs, and associations for students including football, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, track and field, cross country, wrestling, golf, trap shooting, marching band, National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions, yearbook, drumline, orchestra, band, theatre programs, and more.

Kane Middle School students also have several opportunities to stay involved beyond the school day in sports and activities that include football, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, track and field, cross country, wrestling, Student Council, Creative Writing Club, orchestra, band, and National Junior Honor Society.

Kane Elementary has a Parent Teacher Organization that welcomes volunteers to support students with assemblies, family engagement events, and other school-related activities.