DELAWARE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Serving the School Boards and School Districts of Delaware County

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About the Council

The Delaware County School Boards Legislative Council is comprised of one annually appointed school board member from each of the 15 public school districts in Delaware County. The Council provides a county wide forum for review, analysis, and advocacy on state and federal legislation affecting public education in Delaware County and across the Commonwealth.

Representing the interests of our 135 elected school board members, over 70,000 Delaware County public school students and their families, in addition to our taxpayers, the Council promotes a frank, open and ongoing dialogue with our state and federal elected officials. Resources for the Council are provided through the Intermediate Unit.

Our Work

The Legislative Council not only strives to move the conversation forward on public education policy, but also to put advocacy into action. In addition to monthly meetings, the Council holds annual and special events, such as press conferences or meetings with legislators in an effort to engage educators, legislators, board and community members.

Examples:

Held annually in May, the Legislative Breakfast is an opportunity for local legislators to meet with school administrators and have a productive conversation about education legislation and policy goals for the region.

Delaware County Unites for Education, was a special event held in conjunction with the PA Schools Work Campaign in February 2019. It brought together all members of the community including students, parents, school board members, and educators. The purpose is to educate the community on the needs of our schools and how funding plays an important role in the success of our students. Attendees were equipped with the tools needed to advocate for public education in their community.

How We Can Help

The Legislative Council believes that an informed and active approach to legislation and policy issues is an important part of the success of school districts. Having a voice for our students is a powerful component to providing them the education they deserve.

As state and federal policies are speculated, introduced, or signed into law, the Council stays up to date on how these changes will affect Delaware County schools. The Council is a resource to any school districts, government offices, or organizations that seek assistance regarding education policy and advocacy.

The Legislative Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Delaware County Intermediate Unit. Please call 610-938-9000 or visit www.dciu.org and select the "Legislative and Community Services" page for more information.