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MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY – Governor Shapiro, PDE Secretary Rowe to Visit Gateway High School, Highlight Historic Education Investments in 2026-27 Budget

Monroeville, PA – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** and **PDE Secretary Dr. Carrie Rowe** will visit Gateway High School in Allegheny County to highlight the historic education investments included in the [2026-27 budget](#), ensuring students across Pennsylvania have the freedom to chart their own course and the opportunity to succeed.

Building on three years of progress, the **Governor's [2026-27 budget](#)** provides an overall increase in education funding **totaling more than \$678 million**, including a **\$565 million** increase through the bipartisan adequacy and tax equity formula, a **\$58 million** increase for Basic Education Funding, and a **\$55 million** increase for Special Education Funding.

WHO:

Governor Josh Shapiro

Secretary Dr. Carrie Rowe, Pennsylvania Department of Education

Guy Rossi, Superintendent, Gateway School District

Mark Spinola, Social Studies and Economics Teacher, Gateway School District

Sara Innamorato, Allegheny County Executive

Senator Jay Costa, Minority Democratic Leader, PA's 43rd Senate District

Senator Nick Pisciotano, PA's 45th Senate District

Representative Brandon Markosek, PA's 25th House District

WHEN:

Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 PM

***Classroom tour will begin at 2:00 PM; Press conference will begin at 2:30 PM.*

WHERE:

Gateway High School
3000 Gateway Campus Blvd
Monroeville, PA 15146

LIVE STREAM:

pacast.com/live/gov

governor.pa.gov/live/

RSVP:

Press who are interested in attending must RSVP with the names and phones numbers for each member of their team to ra-gvgovpress@pa.gov.