



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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MEDIA CONTACT:

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MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY – Governor Shapiro, Secretary Rowe to Visit Neil Armstrong Elementary, Highlight Historic Investments in Public Education

Scranton, PA – Tomorrow, **Governor Josh Shapiro** and **PDE Secretary Dr. Carrie Rowe** will visit Neil Armstrong Elementary School to highlight how the historic investments in public education secured by Governor Shapiro are improving our schools and creating more opportunity for our kids.

Over the past three years, the **Shapiro Administration** has increased funding for Pennsylvania schools by \$11.85 billion. The **Governor's [2026-27 budget](#)** secured a one-year increase of \$678 million – a nearly 35% increase since taking office.

WHO:

Governor Josh Shapiro

Secretary Dr. Carrie Rowe, PA Department of Education

Dr. Erin Keating, Superintendent, Scranton School District

Tom Borthwick, President, Scranton School Board

Rep. Bridget Kosierowski, PA's 114th House District

Rep. Kyle Donahue, PA's 113th House District

WHEN:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM

WHERE:

Neil Armstrong Elementary School

1500 N. Lincoln Ave.,

Scranton, PA 18508

LIVE STREAM:

pacast.com/live/gov
governor.pa.gov/live/

RSVP:

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