

School Districts in Berkshire County

The following list identifies school systems and district arrangements for communities in the region. Four communities provide a complete Kindergarten through High School program in facilities within their borders: Lee, Lenox, Pittsfield, and North Adams. Three elementary (and one K-12) school unions serve 10 communities: Farmington River Regional, Lee-Tyringham Union 29, Mount Greylock School Union 69, and Northern Berkshire School Union 43. In addition, five regional school districts provide a combination of elementary, middle and high school facilities and programs to serve 20 communities: Adams-Cheshire Regional, Berkshire Hills Regional, Central Berkshire Regional, Mount Greylock Regional, and Southern Berkshire Regional Districts. Several communities (Clarksburg, Florida, Hancock, Mt. Washington, New Ashford, Otis, Richmond, and Sandisfield) have agreements with neighboring districts for provision of high school (middle/high school or K-12) educational opportunities.

Vocational education programs are available in the region at McCann Technical High School (No. Berkshire Vocational District), at Taconic High School in Pittsfield, and through the Southern Berkshire Educational Collaborative serving students in communities and school districts in the southern and south-central part of the county. Most Berkshire school districts also participate in the "school choice" program, allowing students from other communities to attend their schools, on a space available basis. The Massachusetts Department of Education has developed detailed profiles on the various districts throughout the state, as well as information on the school choice program. These profiles and brochures are available from the Dept. of Education (online at www.doe.mass.edu).

<u>Community</u>	<u>School District</u>
Adams*	Adams-Cheshire Regional
Alford	Southern Berkshire Regional
Becket	Becket K-5; Central Berkshire Regional
Cheshire	Cheshire K-6; Adams-Cheshire Regional
Clarksburg	Clarksburg K-8 (Union 43); North Adams for 9-12
Dalton*	Central Berkshire Regional
Egremont	Egremont K; Southern Berkshire Regional
Florida	Florida K-8; tuition agreement w. North Adams for 9-12
Great Barrington*	Berkshire Hills Regional
Hancock	Hancock K-6 (Union 43); tuition w. neighboring districts for 7-12
Hinsdale	Hinsdale K-5; Central Berkshire Regional
Lanesborough	Lanesborough K-6 (Union 69); Mount Greylock Regional
Lee	Lee: Lee-Tyringham Union 29
Lenox	Lenox
Monterey	Monterey K; Southern Berkshire Regional
Mount Washington	Tuition agreement w. Southern Berkshire Regional for K-12
New Ashford	Union 69; tuition agreement for 7-12 w. Mt. Greylock Regional
New Marlborough	New Marlborough K-4; Southern Berkshire Regional
North Adams	North Adams
Otis	Otis K-6 (Farmington River Reg.); Tuition agreement w. Lee or Berkshire Hills for 7-12
Peru	Central Berkshire Regional
Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Richmond	Richmond K-8 (Union 69), tuition agreement w. Pittsfield 9-12
Sandisfield	Farmington River Regional for K-6; Tuition agreement w. Lee or Berkshire Hills for 7-12
Savoy	Savoy for K-5; Adams-Cheshire Regional for 7-12
Sheffield*	Southern Berkshire Regional
Stockbridge	Stockbridge K-5; Berkshire Hills Regional
Tyringham	Union 29 (Lee-Tyringham) for K-12
Washington	Central Berkshire Regional
West Stockbridge	W. Stockbridge K-3; Berkshire Hills Regional
Williamstown*	Mount Greylock Regional
Windsor	Central Berkshire Regional

*Regional High School location

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