

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Ambridge Area School District?

54%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Ambridge Area School District. Property tax burden rank 77.

27%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Ambridge Area School District.

\$7M

The increase to Ambridge Area School District if it were fully funded by the state.

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

Representative

Rep. Robert Matzie (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,198

Spending per student in Ambridge Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

290

Ambridge Area School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

+\$4,430,066

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

+\$788,532

Change in state/federal funding

+39%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-3%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+237%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
2,878

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
60%

Math
22%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
16%

Statewide
18%

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