Albert Gallatin Area
School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th 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 Albert Gallatin Area School District?

- **25%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Albert Gallatin Area.
- **3** The number of times Albert Gallatin Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **$14,325** Current spending per student in Albert Gallatin Area.
- **$8M** The increase in state funding for Albert Gallatin Area if it were fully funded by the state.
- **443** Albert Gallatin Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **344** Albert Gallatin Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

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

**Senator**
Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

**Representative**
Rep. Dowling Matthew (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
<th>Change in Payments to Charter Schools</th>
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<td>+$3,190,362 (11%)</td>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
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<th>Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education</th>
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Number of students 3,353

Performance - Students on Grade Level

- Reading: 3rd 62%
- Math: 7th 32%

Child Poverty Rate

- School District 33%
- Statewide 18%

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