

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 Abington School District?

77%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Abington School District. Property tax burden rank 175.

2%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Abington School District.

\$9M

The increase to Abington 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:

Senator

Sen. Art Haywood (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,391

Spending per student in Abington School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

74

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

Representatives

Rep. Benjamin Sanchez (D)

Rep. Kevin J. Boyle (D)

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

+\$3,746,496

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

+\$6,655,702

Change in state/federal funding

+4%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-1%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
8,054

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
75%

Math
46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
5%

Statewide
18%

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