



## Ambridge Area School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Ambridge Area School District?

**54%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ambridge Area.

Number of times Ambridge Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**7**

**295**

Ambridge Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Ambridge Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$7.6M**

**Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:**

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

#### Senators

Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. James Marshall (R)  
Rep. Robert Matzie (D)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$15,900**

Current spending per student in Ambridge Area.

Ambridge Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

**352**



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Number of  
students

2,739

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
88%

Math:  
7th  
45%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
11%

Statewide  
17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE  
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ \$9,053,246  
+ 39%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$668,354  
+ 5%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 95%  
+ \$4,750,051

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24%  
+\$458,353

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 363%  
+ \$5,858,779

Change in payments to charter schools