



# Abington

## 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 Abington School District?

74%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Abington.

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

6

140

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

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

\$6.4M

**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. Arthur Haywood (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Nancy Guerst (D)  
Rep. Benjamin Sanchez (D)

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

\$18,313 Current spending per student in Abington.

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

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Number of  
students

8,489

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**73%**

Math:  
7th  
**28%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**5%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

+ \$29,706,816  
+ 34%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$2,517,963  
+ 27%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 49%  
+ \$7,547,755

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%  
+\$681,651

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 124%  
+ \$1,351,434

Change in payments to charter schools