

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 Abington School District?

77%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Abington.

4

The number of times Abington has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

92

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

\$9M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,239

Current spending per student in Abington.

119

Abington 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. Art Haywood (D)

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.

+\$18,689,354
(21%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$1,021,456
(11%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+22%

+\$3,716,909

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$226,114

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+42%

+\$396,636

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

8,216

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

77%

Math:
7th

50%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

5%

Statewide

18%

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