

The following is based upon information that the School Districts have provided to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Information in green indicates an area where the district is either in compliance with the law or exhibits an homeschool friendly attitude. Information that is in red indicates an area where the district is either not in compliance with the law or exhibits hostility towards home educators. Districts can have both friendliness/compliance with the law and hostility/non-compliance with the law at the same time. Arrows pointing up and down show an increase or decrease since 2005-2006 statistics. A sideways arrow means that the School District switched its policy since 2005-2006. We do not rate increases and decreases without other information to indicate what it might mean. For instance, if a district reports giving books to any students, we do not know if any students were turned down for getting books.

### ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

200 E Grove Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411-1776  
Lackawanna County      Northeastern Educational IU 19

36	Total # of homeschooled students	↑11
25	Homeschoolers aged 5-11	
11	Homeschoolers aged 12-18+	
1	Special education students	
0	Special education students receiving services	
0	Students receiving books from the district	
Yes	Students can take classes at district	
Yes	Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law	
0	Affidavits claims to have "returned"	
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator	
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent	
0%	Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent	
0	Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law	
0%	Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned	

### ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

970 Highland Ave, Abington, PA 19001-4535  
Montgomery County      Montgomery County IU23

58	Total # of homeschooled students	↓2
28	Homeschoolers aged 5-11	
30	Homeschoolers aged 12-18+	
3	Special education students	
0	Special education students receiving services	
1	Students receiving books from the district	
Yes	Students can take classes at district	
Yes	Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law	
0	Affidavits claims to have "returned"	
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator	

- 1 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent  
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- 1.7% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
- 0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
- 0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

### ALBERT GALLATIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

262 Morgantown Rd, Uniontown, PA 15401-6703  
Fayette County Intermediate Unit 1

- 26 Total # of homeschooled students ↑2
- 7 Homeschoolers aged 5-11
- 19 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+
- 0 Special education students
- 0 Special education students receiving services
- 0 Students receiving books from the district
- Yes Students can take classes at district
- Yes Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
- 0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent
- 0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
- 0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
- 0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

### ALIQUIPPA SCHOOL DISTRICT

100 Harding Ave, Aliquippa, PA 15001-3998  
Beaver County Beaver Valley IU 27

- 6 Total # of homeschooled students ↑3
- 2 Homeschoolers aged 5-11
- 4 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+
- 0 Special education students
- 0 Special education students receiving services
- 0 Students receiving books from the district
- Yes Students can take classes at district ↔
- No Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
- 0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent
- 0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent

superintendent  
0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law  
0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

300 Pearl Ave, Cheswick, PA 15024-1066  
Allegheny County Allegheny IU 3

16 Total # of homeschooled students ↕11  
9 Homeschoolers aged 5-11  
7 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+  
0 Special education students  
0 Special education students receiving services  
1 Students receiving books from the district  
Yes Students can take classes at district  
Yes Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law  
0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent  
0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent  
0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law  
0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## ALLEGHENY-CLARION VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

776 Route 58, Foxburg, PA 16036-0100  
Clarion County Riverview IU 6

23 Total # of homeschooled students ↘3  
8 Homeschoolers aged 5-11  
15 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+  
0 Special education students  
0 Special education students receiving services  
0 Students receiving books from the district  
No Students can take classes at district  
No Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law  
0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent  
0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent  
0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law  
0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## ALLENTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

31 S Penn St, P O Box 328, Allentown, PA 18105-0328  
Lehigh County Carbon-Lehigh IU 21

82	Total # of homeschooled students	↕2
39	Homeschoolers aged 5-11	
43	Homeschoolers aged 12-18+	
3	Special education students	
3	Special education students receiving services	
6	Students receiving books from the district	
No	Students can take classes at district	
Yes	Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law	
0	Affidavits claims to have "returned"	
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator	
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent	
0%	Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent	
0	Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law	
0%	Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned	

## ALTOONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

1415 6th Ave, Altoona, PA 16602-2427  
Blair County Appalachia IU 8

49	Total # of homeschooled students	↕6
26	Homeschoolers aged 5-11	
23	Homeschoolers aged 12-18+	
3	Special education students	
0	Special education students receiving services	
0	Students receiving books from the district	
No	Students can take classes at district	
No	Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law	
0	Affidavits claims to have "returned"	
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator	
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent	
0%	Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent	
0	Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law	
0%	Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned	

## AMBRIDGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

740 Park Rd, Ambridge, PA 15003-2474  
Beaver County Beaver Valley IU 27

36	Total # of homeschooled students	↕4
19	Homeschoolers aged 5-11	
17	Homeschoolers aged 12-18+	

0	Special education students
0	Special education students receiving services
0	Students receiving books from the district
Yes	Students can take classes at district
Yes	Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
0	Affidavits claims to have "returned"
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent
0%	Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
0	Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
0%	Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

### ANNVILLE-CLEONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

520 S White Oak St, Annville, PA 17003-2200  
Lebanon County Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13

60	Total # of homeschooled students ↑10
31	Homeschoolers aged 5-11
29	Homeschoolers aged 12-18+
2	Special education students
0	Special education students receiving services
3	Students receiving books from the district
Yes	Students can take classes at district
No	Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
0	Affidavits claims to have "returned"
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent
0%	Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
0	Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
0%	Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

### ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

10 Antietam Rd, Stony Creek Mills, Reading, PA 19606-1018  
Berks County Berks County IU 14

5	Total # of homeschooled students ↓6
4	Homeschoolers aged 5-11
1	Homeschoolers aged 12-18+
0	Special education students
0	Special education students receiving services
1	Students receiving books from the district
Yes	Students can take classes at district
Yes	Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
0	Affidavits claims to have "returned"
0	Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator

- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent
- 0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
- 0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
- 0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## APOLLO RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

P O Box 219, Spring Church, PA 15686-0219  
Armstrong County Arin IU 28

- 22 Total # of homeschooled students ↑6
- 10 Homeschoolers aged 5-11
- 12 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+
- 1 Special education students
- 0 Special education students receiving services
- 1 Students receiving books from the district
- Yes Students can take classes at district ↔
- Yes Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
- 0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent
- 0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
- 0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
- 0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## ARMSTRONG SCHOOL DISTRICT

410 Main St, Ford City, PA 16226-1613  
Armstrong County Arin IU 28

- 86 Total # of homeschooled students ↓26
- 37 Homeschoolers aged 5-11
- 49 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+
- 8 Special education students
- 0 Special education students receiving services
- 12 Students receiving books from the district
- Yes Students can take classes at district
- Yes Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
- 0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator
- 11 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent  
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- 12.8% **Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent**

**This is such a statistical improbability that it can be perceived in no other way than hostility towards home education.**

0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law  
0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## **ATHENS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

204 Willow St, Athens, PA 18810-1213  
Bradford County Blast IU 17

36 Total # of homeschooled students ↴10  
11 Homeschoolers aged 5-11  
25 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+  
1 Special education students  
0 Special education students receiving services  
5 Students receiving books from the district  
Yes Students can take classes at district  
No Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law  
0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator  
2 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent  
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5.5% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent  
0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law  
0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## **AUSTIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

138 Costello Ave, Austin, PA 16720-9601  
Potter County Seneca Highlands IU 9

1 Total # of homeschooled students ↱1  
0 Homeschoolers aged 5-11  
1 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+  
0 Special education students  
0 Special education students receiving services  
1 Students receiving books from the district  
Yes Students can take classes at district ↔  
No Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law  
0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent  
0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent

0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law  
0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## AVELLA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

1000 Avella Rd, Avella, PA 15312-2109  
Washington County Intermediate Unit 1

3 Total # of homeschooled students ↴3  
0 Homeschoolers aged 5-11  
3 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+  
1 Special education students  
0 Special education students receiving services  
1 Students receiving books from the district  
Yes Students can take classes at district ↔  
No Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law  
0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"  
1 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator  
1 **Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent**  
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33% **Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent**  
*This is such a statistical improbability that it can be perceived in no other way than hostility towards home education.*  
1 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law  
33% **Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned**

## AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

375 S Jennersville Rd, West Grove, PA 19390-8401  
Chester County Chester IU 24

66 Total # of homeschooled students ↴9  
29 Homeschoolers aged 5-11  
37 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+  
0 Special education students  
0 Special education students receiving services  
0 Students receiving books from the district  
Yes Students can take classes at district ↔  
Yes Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law  
0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"  
0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator  
1 **Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent**



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- 1.5% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
- 0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
- 0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned

## AVONWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

258 Josephs Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1223  
Allegheny County Allegheny IU 3

- 12 Total # of homeschooled students ↑12
- 11 Homeschoolers aged 5-11
- 10 Homeschoolers aged 12-18+
- 0 Special education students
- 0 Special education students receiving services
- 0 Students receiving books from the district
- No Students can take classes at district
- Yes Students could be in extra-curriculars before required by law
- 0 Affidavits claims to have "returned"
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by evaluator
- 0 Students district claims had education deemed inappropriate by superintendent
- 0% Percentage of students whose home education program is deemed inappropriate by the superintendent
- 0 Due process hearings to invalidate/validate appropriateness of education as required by law
- 0% Percentage of students challenged with a due process hearing if appropriateness questioned