

## Is Cyber School a Good Choice?

The cyber schools listed below currently have Palmyra Area School District students enrolled. Based on State law, PASD tax dollars are sent to these schools to educate these students. This year, PASD will be paying approximately \$860,000 to these cyber schools, although the PASD offers a complete cyber experience for PASD students that choose that path.

Several of our schools were recently recognized for their high achievement levels on the PA School Performance Profile. Please see the chart below that compares our schools to the performance of the cyber schools. Our schools are all performing quite well, whereas the cyber schools are seeing minimal achievement. The State Department of Education has actually denied all new cyber school applications based on the dismal results from the state's current 14 cyber schools. See article link....

[http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/64340-pennsylvania-denies-all-applications-for-cyber-charter-schools-in-2014?linktype=hp\\_topstory](http://www.newsworks.org/index.php/local/item/64340-pennsylvania-denies-all-applications-for-cyber-charter-schools-in-2014?linktype=hp_topstory)

Pennsylvania School Performance Profile Scores

