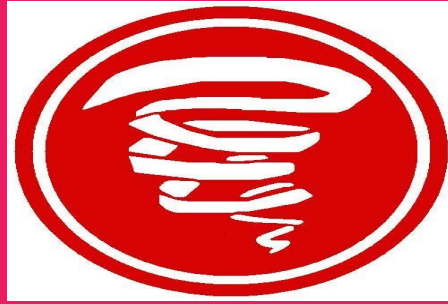


# MCA School District



**Charter Cyber Costs  
July, 2022**

# Rising costs

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**In 2021-2022 our district paid \$1,168,596.76 towards cyber education.**

The cost of charter school districts continue to grow. Since 2007-08, cyber charter tuition costs have continued to grow by \$1.4 billion, or 229.5% while charter enrollments have only increased by 112.9%

(Source [www.pacharterchange.org](http://www.pacharterchange.org))

# Per student costs to our district for students to attend **OUTSIDE** cyber school

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***\*\*\* Students can attend TELA at a fraction of the cost to our district and taxpayers vs. students attending outside cyber charter schools.***

Regular education student cost to attend OUTSIDE cyber =  
Approx **\$8,214**

Special education student cost to attend OUTSIDE cyber =  
Approx **\$20,678**

- ***Did you know this is an additional cost to our district?***

# MCA CYBER BUDGET NUMBERS

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2018-2019: TELA \$104,472 + Outside Cyber (89 students) \$838,522 = **\$942,994**

2019-2020: TELA (45 students) \$109,390 + Outside Cyber (67 students) \$723,313 =  
**\$833,303**

2020-2021: TELA (30 students) \$50,852 + Outside Cyber (88 students) \$1,126,854 = Current  
**\$1,177,706**

2021-2022: TELA (63 Full time, 5 Part time students) + Outside Cyber (75 students) =  
\$1,168,596.76

**NOTES:**  
*TELA = Tornado eLearning Academy*

# Thinking about Cyber Education for your child?

- Tornado eLearning Academy is your best option!
- Why? Will graduate with MCA diploma, will have access to our prom, graduation, activities, athletics, extracurriculars, guidance and support staff, etc.
- ***TELA can provide the same virtual education as any outside cyber school!!***



# MORE INFORMATION

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- Please contact the elementary or high school main office for more information on our MCA's online cyber school called Tornado eLearning Academy (TELA.)
- We are encouraging all outside cyber school students to return to MCA or TELA.
- Educational pamphlet:

<http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/district-cyber-school-collaterals.pdf>

# We can offer a better cyber education with TELA!

- Contact us for more information!
- 570 339 1500



A screenshot of a Facebook post from the Mount Carmel Area School District. The post features a circular logo for the Tornado Learning Academy (TELA) overlaid on a photograph of a young woman with long brown hair sitting at a desk, reading a book. The desk also has a laptop and several books. The background shows a window with blinds.

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