

ACRONYMS

A.A.R.R.A.Y.	Abington/Rockledge Resource Alliance for Youth
A.C.O.R.N.	Abington Children Observing Real Nature- An environmental science program run by Briar Bush. This program complements Rydal's science curriculum.
A.C.T.	Abington Community Task Force- A group of community volunteers working to create a responsible, careing safe, community.
A.E.A.	Abington Education Association- Teacher's bargaining association
A.G.E.P.A.C.	Abington Gifted Education Parent Advisory Council
A.P.E.X.	Abington Program of Excellence- A program for students identified as mentally gifted.
A.S.D.	Abington School District
A.S.P.A.C.	Abington Schools Professional Advisory Council
C.A.P.T.	Community and Police Together
C.I.S.V.	Children's International Summer Village- An organization which brings children from around the world to work together and share cultures.
D.A.R.E.	Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education- A program in our schools run by the Abington Polcie Department.
E.S.O.L.	English Speaking of Other Languages
F.A.A.D.	Friends Against Alcohol and Drugs
I.E.P.	Individualized Education Program
P.S.N.	Parent Support Network - Help for parents of children with learning difficulties in the mainstream classroom.
P.T.O.	Parent Teacher Organization
S.U.N.	Students Understanding Nature
AEF	Abington Education Foundation, a group that provides grant money for educational activites within our schools and provides scholarship money for graduating seniors.
Parent Council	A pro-active group of representatives from the various Abington township school's parent organizations whose aim is to be actively involved in ensuring top quality schools.
Strategic Planning Committee	A committee formed to steer a self-study of Abington Schools in the hope of identifying our strengths and weaknesses and determining our goals.
Wednesday Morning	A printed summary of actions taken at School Board Meetings.
Channel 43	Cable channel covering events in Abington township and school district.