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### **Abington Middle School Selected as a 2019-2020 Microsoft Showcase School**

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Abington Middle School (AMS) was selected by Microsoft as a 2019-2020 Microsoft Showcase School resulting from its commitment to educational transformation, driven effectively by its school-based 1:1 Technology Committee and led by its Principal, Matthew MacCurtain and Director of Technology, Rich Bykowski. Abington Middle School is both honored and excited by this designation.

AMS joins an exclusive community from around the world, recognized and celebrated for their educational transformation which includes vision and innovation in teaching, learning and assessment, computational and critical thinking, creativity and collaboration and a willingness to promote a growth mindset among educators and students.

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