

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

### What does this mean for the Tussey Mountain School District?

15%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Tussey Mountain School District. Property tax burden rank 465.

10%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Tussey Mountain School District.

\$283,449

The increase in state funding to the Tussey Mountain School District since 2011

#### Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

#### Senators

Sen. Judy Ward (R)

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$22,456

Spending per student in Tussey Mountain School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

17

Tussey Mountain School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

#### Representatives

Rep. Jesse Topper (R)

Rep. Richard Irvin (R)

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**+\$651,217**

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

**-\$1,543,138**

Change in state/federal funding

**+15%**

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

**-14%**

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

**-39%**

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

**Number of students**  
**971**

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading  
46%

Math  
36%

Child Poverty Rate

School District  
16%

Statewide  
18%

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