

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 Ferndale Area School District?

23%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Ferndale Area School District. Property tax burden rank 91.

4%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Ferndale Area School District.

\$636,785

The increase to Ferndale Area School District if it were fully funded by the state.

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Jim Rigby (R)

Rep. Frank Burns (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,709

Spending per student in Ferndale Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

329

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

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

+\$11,527

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

-\$318,060

Change in state/federal funding

+18%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+1%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+70%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
706

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
31%

Math
17%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
22%

Statewide
18%

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