Kennett Consolidated School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th 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 Kennett Consolidated School District?**

- **78%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Kennett Consolidated.

- **8** The number of times Kennett Consolidated has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

- **65** Kennett Consolidated rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

- **$10M** The increase in state funding for Kennett Consolidated if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$16,719** Current spending per student in Kennett Consolidated.

- **146** Kennett Consolidated rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

**Contact these elected officials** to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Thomas Killion (R)
  - Sen. Andrew Dinniman (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Christina Sappey (D)
  - Rep. Stephen Barrar (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+$9,589,007 (20%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+$803,423

+32%

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**

+$124,413

+10%

**Number of students**

4,393

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd 68%

Math: 7th 56%

**Child Poverty Rate**

School District 14%

Statewide 18%

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