

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 Harmony Area School District?

19%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Harmony Area School District. Property tax burden rank 411.

0%

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

\$700,103

The increase in state funding to the Harmony Area 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Sen. Donald White (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,236

Spending per student in Harmony Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

215

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

Representatives

Rep. Cris Dush (R)

Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

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

-\$105,073

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

+\$570,677

Change in state/federal funding

-28%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-2%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+1079

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
284

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
48%

Math
16%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
18%

Statewide
18%

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