

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 Blairsville-Saltsburg School District?

40%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Blairsville-Saltsburg School District. Property tax burden rank 74.

-7%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Blairsville-Saltsburg School District.

\$609,966

The increase to Blairsville-Saltsburg 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. Donald White (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,995

Spending per student in Blairsville-Saltsburg School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

128

Blairsville-Saltsburg School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Petrarca (D)

Rep. Eric R. Nelson (D)

Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

Rep. James Struzzi (R)

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

-\$331,691

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

+\$199,362

Change in state/federal funding

-5%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-3%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+67%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,565

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
49%

Math
35%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
10%

Statewide
18%

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