

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 Donegal School District?

63%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Donegal School District. Property tax burden rank 113.

9%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Donegal School District.

\$9M

The increase to Donegal 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. Ryan Aument (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,704

Spending per student in Donegal School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

186

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

Representatives

Rep. Mindy Fee (R)

Rep. David Hickernell (R)

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

+\$3,570,574

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

+\$3,981,150

Change in state/federal funding

+53%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-2%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-11%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
3,121

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
66%

Math
47%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
21%

Statewide
18%

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