

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 Northwest Area School District?

36%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Northwest Area School District. Property tax burden rank 440.

7%

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

\$86,094

The increase in state funding to the Northwest 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. Lisa Baker (R)

Sen. John Gordner (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$11,650

Spending per student in Northwest Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

424

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

Representatives

Rep. Tarah Toohil (R)

Rep. Karen Boback (R)

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

-\$258,486

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

-\$1,387,588

Change in state/federal funding

+20%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-3%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+35%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,068

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
61%

Math
20%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
17%

Statewide
18%

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