

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 Smethport Area School District?

27%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Smethport Area School District. Property tax burden rank 238.

0%

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

\$1M

The increase to Smethport Area 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. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representative

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$11,728

Spending per student in Smethport Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

420

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

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

-\$523,961

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

-\$57,707

Change in state/federal funding

+31%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-2%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+221%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
815

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
49%

Math
45%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
26%

Statewide
18%

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