Pocono Mountain School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th 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 Pocono Mountain School District?

68% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pocono Mountain.

1 The number of times Pocono Mountain has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

2 Pocono Mountain rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

$22M The increase in state funding for Pocono Mountain if it were fully funded by the state.

Current spending per student in Pocono Mountain.

30 Pocono Mountain rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators
Sen. John Blake (D)
Sen. Mario Scavello (R)

Representatives
Rep. Maureen Madden (D)
Rep. Jack Rader (R)
Rep. Rosemary Brown (R)
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Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
<th>Change in Payments to Charter Schools</th>
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<th>Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education</th>
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Number of students: 9,516

Performance - Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade: 59%
- Math: 7th Grade: 31%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 18%
- Statewide: 18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data