

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 Galeton Area School District?

47%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Galeton Area School District. Property tax burden rank 476.

-1%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Galeton Area School District.

\$722,456

The increase in state funding to the Galeton 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:

Senator

Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,314

Spending per student in Galeton Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

280

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

Representatives

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)

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

-\$22,619

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

+\$161,541

Change in state/federal funding

+87%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+120%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
344

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
52%

Math
22%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
19%

Statewide
18%

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