

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 Rockwood Area School District?

50%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Rockwood Area School District. Property tax burden rank 499.

-6%

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

\$587,644

The increase in state funding to the Rockwood 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. Pat Stefano (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$10,956

Spending per student in Rockwood Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

452

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

Representatives

Rep. Dowling Matthew (R)

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

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

-\$578,791

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

-\$344,745

Change in state/federal funding

+7%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-8%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-17%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
747

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
78%

Math
55%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
11%

Statewide
18%

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