

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 Windber Area School District?

24%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Windber Area School District. Property tax burden rank 477.

60%

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

\$610,945

The increase to Windber 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:

Senators

Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

Rep. Jim Rigby (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,889

Spending per student in Windber Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

317

Windber 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.

+\$985,771

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

-\$294,487

Change in state/federal funding

+21%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+112%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,212

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
68%

Math
46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
29%

Statewide
18%

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