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- **2** The number of times Franklin Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **$2M** The increase in state funding for Franklin Area if it were fully funded by the state.
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Franklin Area School District Factsheet

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

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Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education:

-10% +$150,519

Number of students: 1,981

Performance - Students on Grade Level:

- Reading: 3rd Grade, 49%
- Math: 7th Grade, 43%

Child Poverty Rate:

- School District: 19%
- Statewide: 18%

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