

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 Fort Cherry School District?

42%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Fort Cherry School District. Property tax burden rank 298.

6%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Fort Cherry School District.

\$929,167

The increase in state funding to the Fort Cherry School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

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

Senators

Sen. District #37 is Vacant

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,495

Spending per student in Fort Cherry School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

271

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

Representative

Rep. Jason Ortity (R)

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

+\$378,807

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

-\$723,186

Change in state/federal funding

+35%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+5%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,039

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
70%

Math
15%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
10%

Statewide
18%

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