

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 Lackawanna Trail School District?

46%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Lackawanna Trail School District. Property tax burden rank 210.

23%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Lackawanna Trail School District.

\$2M

The increase in state funding to the Lackawanna Trail 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. Lisa Baker (R)

Sen. John Blake (D)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,731

Spending per student in Lackawanna Trail School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

184

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

#### Representative

Rep. Karen Boback (R)

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

**+\$1,570,768**

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

**-\$317,548**

Change in state/federal funding

**+12%**

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

**+13%**

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

**+176%**

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

**Number of students**  
**1,032**

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading  
59%

Math  
28%

Child Poverty Rate

School District  
13%

Statewide  
18%

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