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Cornell

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th 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 Cornell School District?

65%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Cornell.

4

The number of times Cornell has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

114

Cornell rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$2M

The increase in state funding for Cornell 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:

Senator

Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)

Representative

Rep. Anita Astorino Kulik (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$21,556

Current spending per student in Cornell.

15

Cornell rank in current 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.

+\$2,229,991
(28%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$79,981
(3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+37%

+\$523,270

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%

+\$39,111

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+29%

+\$109,431

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

629

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

62%

Math:
7th

15%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

18%

Statewide

18%

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