

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 Deer Lakes School District?

63%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Deer Lakes.

2

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

138

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

\$2M

The increase in state funding for Deer Lakes if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,592

Current spending per student in Deer Lakes.

151

Deer Lakes rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Lindsey Williams (D)

Representatives

Rep. Frank Dermody (D)

Rep. Robert Brooks (R)

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

+\$1,501,433
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$238,427
(3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+12%
+\$542,635

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$113,171

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+18%
+\$65,718

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,965

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

68%

Math:
7th

44%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

7%

Statewide

18%

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