



Elizabeth Forward

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 Elizabeth Forward School District?

53%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elizabeth Forward.

4

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

277

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

\$5M

The increase in state funding for Elizabeth Forward 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. Jim Brewster (D)

Representative

Rep. Michael Puskaric (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,126

Current spending per student in Elizabeth Forward.

180

Elizabeth Forward 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.

+\$3,083,236
(13%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$116,356
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+17%

+\$817,204

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%

+\$159,403

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-42%

\$244,690

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,356

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

81%

Math: 7th

38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

18%

Statewide

18%

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