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Highlands

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 Highlands School District?

48%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Highlands.

2

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

267

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

\$7M

The increase in state funding for Highlands 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. Lindsey Williams (D)

Representatives

Rep. Frank Dermody (D)

Rep. Robert Brooks (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,547

Current spending per student in Highlands.

157

Highlands 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.

+\$4,293,050
(17%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$15,073
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+24%

+\$1,631,809

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$141,844

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+69%

+\$620,375

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,578

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

59%

Math: 7th

25%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

23%

Statewide

18%

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