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McKeesport Area

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 McKeesport Area School District?

26%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to McKeesport Area.

7

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

450

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

\$15M

The increase in state funding for McKeesport Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,268

Current spending per student in McKeesport Area.

350

McKeesport Area 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. Jim Brewster (D)

Representatives

Rep. Austin Davis (D)

Rep. Bill Kortz (D)





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

+\$241,170
(1%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$9,852
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+49%
+\$3,178,919

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+13%
+\$372,762

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+124%
+\$3,490,429

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,912

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

34%

Math: 7th

16%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

41%

Statewide

18%

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