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West Allegheny

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 West Allegheny School District?

74%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Allegheny.

0

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

62

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

\$4M

The increase in state funding for West Allegheny 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. Pam Lovino (D)

Representatives

Rep. Valerie Gaydos (R)

Rep. Jason Ortity (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,449

Current spending per student in West Allegheny.

230

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





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

+\$6,139,826
(19%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$466,811
(6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+15%
+\$783,752

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%
+\$130,891

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+15%
+\$82,354

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,379

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

82%

Math: 7th

58%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

4%

Statewide

18%

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