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West Mifflin 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 West Mifflin Area School District?

62%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Mifflin Area.

1

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

89

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

\$10M

The increase in state funding for West Mifflin Area 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:

Senators

Sen. Jay Costa (D)

Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

Representatives

Rep. Austin Davis (D)

Rep. Bill Kortz (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,941

Current spending per student in West Mifflin Area.

94

West Mifflin Area 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.

+\$1,921,297
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$700,958
(8%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+65%
+\$3,285,750

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+13%
+\$230,758

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+44%
+\$376,275

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 2,572	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 70%	Math: 7th 23%	School District 25%	Statewide 18%

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