

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 Leechburg Area School District?

47%

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

7

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

195

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

\$993,051

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,854

Current spending per student in Leechburg Area.

98

Leechburg 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:

Senators

Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Petrarca (D)

Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

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

+\$1,119,887
(13%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$59,066
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+31%
+\$394,564

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$51,897

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+62%
+\$133,758

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
742

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

62%

Math:
7th

32%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

21%

Statewide

18%

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