

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 Blackhawk School District?

51%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blackhawk.

7

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

314

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

\$4M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,693

Current spending per student in Blackhawk.

414

Blackhawk 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. Elder Vogel (R)

Representatives

Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)

Rep. Jim Marshall (R)

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

+\$1,287,427
(6%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$203,917
(2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+60%

+\$1,794,771

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$109,520

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+16%

+\$103,184

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,398

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

83%

Math:
7th

49%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

9%

Statewide

18%

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