



Hopewell 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 Hopewell Area School District?

51%

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

5

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

352

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

\$696,155

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,979

Current spending per student in Hopewell Area.

132

Hopewell 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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joshua Kail (R)

Rep. Robert Matzie (D)



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

+\$5,787,563
(27%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$735,578
(-6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+48%

+\$2,004,457

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$110,718

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+91%

+\$777,813

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,160

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

72%

Math:
7th

38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

9%

Statewide

18%

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