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Rochester 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 Rochester Area School District?

34%

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

7

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

325

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

\$666,286

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,136

Current spending per student in Rochester Area.

37

Rochester 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:

Senator

Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

Representatives

Rep. Jim Marshall (R)

Rep. Robert Matzie (D)

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

+\$2,173,072
(23%)
 Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$31,039
(0%)
 Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+96%
+\$1,885,319
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+15%
+\$98,129
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+246%
+\$1,311,103
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 781	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 68%	Math: 7th 11%	School District 32%	Statewide 18%

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