



Bedford 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 Bedford Area School District?

47%

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

4

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

373

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

\$3M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,865

Current spending per student in Bedford Area.

398

Bedford 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

Rep. Jesse Topper (R)



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

+\$1,917,296
(11%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$365,209
(-4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+49%

+\$1,154,445

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+5%

+\$59,482

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+954%

+\$2,307,176

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,989

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

57%

Math: 7th

42%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

19%

Statewide

18%

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