

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 Chestnut Ridge School District?

31%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Chestnut Ridge.

6

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

472

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

\$2M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,542

Current spending per student in Chestnut Ridge.

424

Chestnut Ridge 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.

+\$762,787
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$168,309
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+23%
+\$462,440

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%
+\$39,978

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+146%
+\$311,588

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,429

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

72%

Math: 7th

41%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

22%

Statewide

18%

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