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Northern Bedford County

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 Northern Bedford County School District?

30%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northern Bedford County.

6

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

465

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

\$647,286

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

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)

Representative

Rep. Jesse Topper (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,627

Current spending per student in Northern Bedford County.

418

Northern Bedford County rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).



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

-\$-169,602
(-2%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

-\$141,924
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+7%
+\$108,151

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%
+\$24,744

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-4%
\$8,048

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
903

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd
74%

Math: 7th
38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
16%

Statewide
18%

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