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# Tussey Mountain

## 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 Tussey Mountain School District?

28%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Tussey Mountain.

7

The number of times Tussey Mountain has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

419

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

\$93,491

The increase in state funding for Tussey Mountain since 2011

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,757

Current spending per student in Tussey Mountain.

205

Tussey Mountain 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. Judy Ward (R)

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Jesse Topper (R)

Rep. Richard Irvin (R)





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

**-\$-349,376**  
**(-4%)**

Change in instructional costs for the district

**-\$212,959**  
**(-2%)**

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

**+26%**  
**+\$412,205**

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

**+6%**  
**+\$42,547**

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**

**-42%**  
**\$189,110**

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

**Number of students**

**919**

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd

**61%**

Math: 7th

**31%**

**Child Poverty Rate**

School District

**15%**

Statewide

**18%**

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