



Kutztown 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 Kutztown Area School District?

72%

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

3

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

98

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

\$594,561

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$21,347

Current spending per student in Kutztown Area.

18

Kutztown 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:

Senators

Sen. Judy Schwank (D)

Sen. David Argall (R)

Representatives

Rep. Jerry Knowles (R)

Rep. Gary Day (R)



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

+\$3,451,594
(18%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$108,671
(3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+19%
+\$705,316

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%
+\$50,058

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+201%
+\$983,315

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,370

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

78%

Math:
7th

34%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data