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Muhlenberg

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 Muhlenberg School District?

69%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Muhlenberg.

7

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

59

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

\$18M

The increase in state funding for Muhlenberg 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. Judy Schwank (D)

Representative

Rep. Mark Rozzi (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,559

Current spending per student in Muhlenberg.

423

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

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

+\$8,375,352
(27%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$1,004,083
(16%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+42%

+\$2,453,155

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+18%

+\$234,314

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+156%

+\$755,610

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,877

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

53%

Math:
7th

21%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

18%

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