



Canton 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 Canton Area School District?

28%

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

7

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

426

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

\$958,777

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,535

Current spending per student in Canton Area.

223

Canton 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. Gene Yaw (R)

Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representatives

Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)

Rep. Garth Everett (R)

Rep. Tina Pickett (R)

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

+\$534,530
(6%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$165,252
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+32%

+\$496,941

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$50,078

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-60%

\$208,438

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

916

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

73%

Math: 7th

38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

22%

Statewide

18%

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