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Wyalusing 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 Wyalusing Area School District?

46%

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

8

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

289

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

\$3M

The increase in state funding for Wyalusing Area 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:

Senators

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Sen. Gene Yaw (R)

Representatives

Rep. Tina Pickett (R)

Rep. Karen Boback (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,529

Current spending per student in Wyalusing Area.

318

Wyalusing Area 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.

-\$1,819,149
(-12%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

-\$115,835
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+20%

+\$514,755

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%

+\$76,488

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+43%

+\$176,245

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,337

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

59%

Math:
7th

27%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

17%

Statewide

18%

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