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Quakertown Community 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 Quakertown Community School District?

74%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Quakertown Community.

8

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

20

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

\$5M

The increase in state funding for Quakertown Community if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,372

Current spending per student in Quakertown Community.

114

Quakertown Community 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. Steve Santarsiero (D)

Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

Representatives

Rep. Wendy Ullman (D)

Rep. Craig Staats (R)



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

+\$12,090,271
(19%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$684,693
(6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+36%

+\$3,995,858

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%

+\$229,107

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+95%

+\$1,245,235

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

5,392

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

64%

Math:
7th

45%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

7%

Statewide

18%

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