Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Karns City Area School District?

- **33%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Karns City Area.
- **10** Number of times Karns City Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **433** Karns City Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$2.1M** The increase in state funding for Karns City Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,837** Current spending per student in Karns City Area.
- **270** Karns City Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

**Senators**
- Sen. Joe Pittman (R)
- Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Timothy Bonner (R)
- Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)
- Rep. Marci Mustello (R)
Karns City Area
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
1,376

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 61%
Math: 7th 20%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 14%
Statewide 17%

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

+ $1,882,192 + 14%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $1,705 + 0%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-37%
($934,040)
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 11%
+$126,208
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 55%
+$261,740
Change in payments to charter schools

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