



Forest Hills

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 Forest Hills School District?

23%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Forest Hills.

0

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

491

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

\$136,300

The increase in state funding for Forest Hills if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,982

Current spending per student in Forest Hills.

459

Forest Hills 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:

Senator

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Jim Rigby (R)

Rep. Frank Burns (D)



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

+\$1,076,824
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$281,087
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+40%
+\$898,856

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%
+\$58,566

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+46%
+\$84,112

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,859

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

69%

Math:
7th

27%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

16%

Statewide

18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data