

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 Greater Johnstown School District?

26%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Greater Johnstown.

1

The number of times Greater Johnstown has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

375

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

\$15M

The increase in state funding for Greater Johnstown if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,016

Current spending per student in Greater Johnstown.

377

Greater Johnstown 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.

+\$4,276,585
(19%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$38,245
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+51%

+\$2,607,809

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+11%

+\$236,291

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+156%

+\$1,295,884

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,087

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

21%

Math:
7th

10%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

51%

Statewide

18%

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