

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 Cameron County School District?

34%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Cameron County.

2

The number of times Cameron County has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

334

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

\$748,282

The increase in state funding for Cameron County since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,099

Current spending per student in Cameron County.

38

Cameron County 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. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representative

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

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

+\$902,384
(12%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$29,131
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+82%
+\$772,821

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$57,963

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+246%
+\$316,875

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
570

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

75%

Math:
7th

40%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

21%

Statewide

18%

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