



Bellefonte Area

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 Bellefonte Area School District?



Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

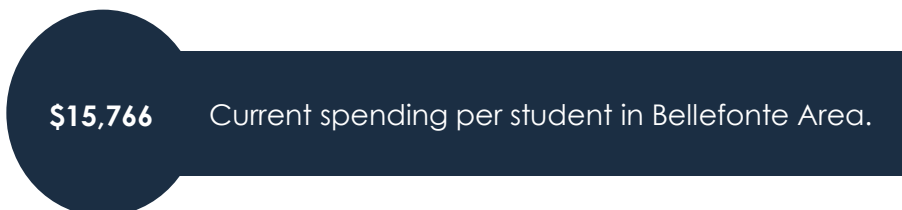
Sen. Jake Corman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Stephanie Borowicz (R)

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?



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

+\$5,844,639
(20%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$66,552
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+45%

+\$2,344,260

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$127,880

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+177%

+\$1,522,622

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,928

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

73%

Math:
7th

42%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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