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Owen J Roberts

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 Owen J Roberts School District?

78%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Owen J Roberts.

8

The number of times Owen J Roberts has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

61

Owen J Roberts rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$7M

The increase in state funding for Owen J Roberts if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,414

Current spending per student in Owen J Roberts.

168

Owen J Roberts 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. Kate Muth (D)

Representatives

Rep. Tim Hennessey (R)

Rep. Danielle Friel Otten (D)

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

+\$17,415,079
(31%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$442,965
(6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+52%
+\$5,823,665

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%
+\$212,386

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+46%
+\$536,251

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
5,685

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

84%

Math:
7th

63%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

18%

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