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West Chester 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 West Chester Area School District?

82%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Chester Area.

6

The number of times West Chester Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

233

West Chester Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$9M

The increase in state funding for West Chester Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,521

Current spending per student in West Chester Area.

159

West Chester Area 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:

Senators

Sen. Thomas Killion (R)

Sen. Andrew Dinniman (D)

Representatives

Rep. Carolyn Comitta (D)

Rep. Christina Sappey (D)

Rep. Stephen Barrar (R)

Rep. Kristine Howard (D)

Rep. Christopher Quinn (R)





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

+\$26,915,767
(20%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$420,033
(-3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+48%

+\$13,651,326

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+3%

+\$131,593

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+46%

+\$3,016,042

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

12,654

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

79%

Math: 7th

57%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

4%

Statewide

18%

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