

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 Clarion-Limestone Area School District?

37%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Clarion-Limestone Area.

8

The number of times Clarion-Limestone Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

324

Clarion-Limestone Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$2M

The increase in state funding for Clarion-Limestone Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,862

Current spending per student in Clarion-Limestone Area.

197

Clarion-Limestone 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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representatives

Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)

Rep. Cris Dush (R)



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Clarion-Limestone Area

School District Factsheet

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

+\$701,735
(8%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$35,547
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+25%
+\$434,667

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%
+\$57,257

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+84%
+\$150,834

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
875

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

84%

Math: 7th

60%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

17%

Statewide

18%

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