

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 Clearfield Area School District?

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Clearfield Area.

3

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

329

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

\$2M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,759

Current spending per student in Clearfield Area.

204

Clearfield 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. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

Rep. Matt Gabler (R)

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

+\$2,087,127
(9%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$375,073
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+67%

+\$2,823,712

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%

+\$166,799

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+14%

+\$116,582

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,271

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

58%

Math:
7th

43%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

12%

Statewide

18%

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