

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 Harmony Area School District?

22%

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

3

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

453

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

\$168,050

The increase in state funding for Harmony Area since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,587

Current spending per student in Harmony Area.

48

Harmony 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Cris Dush (R)

Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

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

-\$-404,527
(-11%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

+\$15,659
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-19%
-\$126,396

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$25,263

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+1164
+\$114,645

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
277

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

58%

Math:
7th

60%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

23%

Statewide

18%

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