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Philipsburg-Osceola 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 Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District?

38%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Philipsburg-Osceola Area.

2

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

328

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

\$753,517

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,911

Current spending per student in Philipsburg-Osceola Area.

190

Philipsburg-Osceola 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. Jake Corman (R)

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

Rep. H. Scott Conklin (D)



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

+\$2,054,406
(12%)
 Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$240,217
(2%)
 Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+32%
+\$1,006,282
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%
+\$146,114
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+11%
+\$68,065
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 1,745	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 78%	Math: 7th 34%	School District 19%	Statewide 18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data