



Carlisle 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 Carlisle Area School District?

76%

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

7

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

137

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

\$12M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,934

Current spending per student in Carlisle Area.

388

Carlisle 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. Judy Ward (R)

Sen. Mike Regan (R)

Representatives

Rep. Torren Ecker (R)

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)



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

+\$10,497,954
(24%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$334,872
(2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+41%

+\$3,328,064

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%

+\$268,466

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+18%

+\$246,131

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

5,165

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

65%

Math:
7th

43%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

14%

Statewide

18%

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