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Mechanicsburg 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 Mechanicsburg Area School District?

59%

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

5

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

148

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

\$11M

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

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Mike Regan (R)

Representative

Rep. Sheryl Delozier (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,008

Current spending per student in Mechanicsburg Area.

378

Mechanicsburg Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).



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

+\$11,706,919
(34%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$335,291
(4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+46%
+\$3,438,525

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%
+\$117,404

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+118%
+\$1,093,032

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 4,277	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 69%	Math: 7th 52%	School District 9%	Statewide 18%

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