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Marple Newtown

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 Marple Newtown School District?

82%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Marple Newtown.

4

The number of times Marple Newtown has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

152

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

\$2M

The increase in state funding for Marple Newtown 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. Tim Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D)

Rep. Christopher Quinn (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,933

Current spending per student in Marple Newtown.

24

Marple Newtown 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.

+\$8,458,436
(19%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$248,645
(6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+22%

+\$2,826,617

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+3%

+\$48,669

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+35%

+\$140,757

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,384

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

88%

Math:
7th

40%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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