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Ridley

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 Ridley School District?

70%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ridley.

6

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

58

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

\$14M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,446

Current spending per student in Ridley.

77

Ridley 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. Thomas Killion (R)

Sen. Tim Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Brian Kirkland (D)

Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)

Rep. David Delloso (D)

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

+\$17,212,004
(28%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$961,453
(6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+41%
+\$5,702,117

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+17%
+\$483,534

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+21%
+\$210,698

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
5,562

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

70%

Math:
7th

33%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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