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Ridgway 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 Ridgway Area School District?

39%

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

3

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

434

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

\$1M

The increase in state funding for Ridgway 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. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representative

Rep. Matt Gabler (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,146

Current spending per student in Ridgway Area.

179

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



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

+\$177,641
(2%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$24,133
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+45%
+\$691,010

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%
+\$56,063

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+243%
+\$194,024

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
802

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

72%

Math:
7th

67%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

19%

Statewide

18%

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