Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Brownsville Area School District?

25% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Brownsville Area.

Number of times Brownsville Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 7

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

The increase in state funding for Brownsville Area if it were fully funded by the state. $8.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$16,209 Current spending per student in Brownsville Area.

Brownsville Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 326

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators
- Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)
- Sen. Patrick Stefano (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Ryan Warner (R)
- Rep. Donald Cook (R)
Number of students: 1,668

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade level, 29%
- Math: 7th grade level, 13%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 49%
- Statewide: 17%

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

+ $3,304,748
  + 24%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $1,258,060
  + 9%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 84%
  + $2,979,247
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 25%
  +$318,312
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 276%
  + $1,671,294
  Change in payments to charter schools

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