



Chambersburg 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 Chambersburg Area School District?

64%

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

7

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

222

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

\$31M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,863

Current spending per student in Chambersburg Area.

465

Chambersburg Area 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:

Senator

Sen. Doug Mastriano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Rob Kauffman (R)

Rep. Paul Schemel (R)



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

+\$26,211,496
(40%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$75,056
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+56%

+\$7,622,448

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$289,304

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+58%

+\$1,074,524

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

9,658

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

65%

Math:
7th

32%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

16%

Statewide

18%

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