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Waynesboro 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 Waynesboro Area School District?

55%

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

5

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

391

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

\$13M

The increase in state funding for Waynesboro 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. Doug Mastriano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Rob Kauffman (R)

Rep. Paul Schemel (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$11,895

Current spending per student in Waynesboro Area.

496

Waynesboro Area 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.

+\$3,156,126
(10%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$232,706
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+29%

+\$1,566,395

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$125,994

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+135%

+\$820,876

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,381

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

69%

Math:
7th

45%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

19%

Statewide

18%

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