

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 Huntingdon Area School District?

45%

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

5

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

393

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

\$4M

The increase in state funding for Huntingdon 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:

Senators

Sen. Judy Ward (R)

Sen. Jake Corman (R)

Representative

Rep. Richard Irvin (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,234

Current spending per student in Huntingdon Area.

449

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



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Huntingdon Area

School District Factsheet

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

+\$2,232,912
(14%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$334,159
(-3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+48%

+\$1,665,881

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$87,304

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+286%

+\$1,354,463

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,987

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

49%

Math: 7th

19%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

21%

Statewide

18%

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