



Blairsville-Saltsburg

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 Blairsville-Saltsburg School District?

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blairsville-Saltsburg.

0

The number of times Blairsville-Saltsburg has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

237

Blairsville-Saltsburg rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$523,801

The increase in state funding for Blairsville-Saltsburg if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,170

Current spending per student in Blairsville-Saltsburg.

55

Blairsville-Saltsburg 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. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Petrarca (D)

Rep. Eric R. Nelson (D)

Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

Rep. James Struzzi (R)

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

+\$1,132,233
(6%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$5,272
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+19%
+\$692,748

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$127,104

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+67%
+\$318,724

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,568

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

68%

Math: 7th

44%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

9%

Statewide

18%

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