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Purchase Line

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 Purchase Line School District?

19%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Purchase Line.

4

The number of times Purchase Line has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

468

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

\$1

The increase in state funding for Purchase Line since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,862

Current spending per student in Purchase Line.

41

Purchase Line 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:

Senators

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Cris Dush (R)

Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

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

+\$364,658
(3%)
 Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$16,274
(0%)
 Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+33%
+\$674,859
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%
+\$70,160
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+117%
+\$203,994
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 884	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 56%	Math: 7th 37%	School District 23%	Statewide 18%

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