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Old Forge

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 Old Forge School District?

58%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Old Forge.

6

The number of times Old Forge has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

369

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

\$3M

The increase in state funding for Old Forge 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. John Blake (D)

Representative

Rep. Bridget M Kosierowski (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,931

Current spending per student in Old Forge.

461

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



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

+\$2,385,679
(29%)
 Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$141,495
(-4%)
 Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+68% Change in Expenditures for Special Education
 +\$1,138,485

+11% Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education
 +\$52,288

+193% Change in Payments to Charter Schools
 +\$161,298

Number of students 1,011	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