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Scranton

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 Scranton School District?

44%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Scranton.

4

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

171

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

\$53M

The increase in state funding for Scranton if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,174

Current spending per student in Scranton.

364

Scranton 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. John Blake (D)

Representatives

Rep. Kyle Mullins (D)

Rep. Marty Flynn (D)



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

+\$25,335,429
(33%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$2,196,249
(5%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+69%

+\$10,752,848

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+17%

+\$865,336

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+340%

+\$4,439,046

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

10,392

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

43%

Math: 7th

22%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

35%

Statewide

18%

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