

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 Conestoga Valley School District?

75%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Conestoga Valley.

7

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

54

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

\$10M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,155

Current spending per student in Conestoga Valley.

367

Conestoga Valley 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. Scott Martin (R)

Sen. Ryan Aument (R)

Representatives

Rep. Keith Greiner (R)

Rep. Michael Sturla (D)



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Conestoga Valley

School District Factsheet

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

+\$12,081,612
(35%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$1,168,441
(23%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+50%

+\$3,090,350

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$127,189

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-21%

\$130,648

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,362

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

59%

Math: 7th

47%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

18%

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