



Eastern Lancaster County

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 Eastern Lancaster County School District?

74%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Eastern Lancaster County.

7

The number of times Eastern Lancaster County has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

205

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

\$3

The increase in state funding for Eastern Lancaster County since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,031

Current spending per student in Eastern Lancaster County.

185

Eastern Lancaster County 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. Ryan Aument (R)

Representatives

Rep. David Zimmerman (R)

Rep. Mark Gillen (R)



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

-\$-1,170,512
(-3%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

+\$193,632
(3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+73%

+\$3,216,843

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+3%

+\$45,763

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+2%

+\$20,285

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,116

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

62%

Math:
7th

38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

18%

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