



Ephrata Area

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 Ephrata Area School District?

68%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ephrata Area.

5

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

163

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

\$8M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,892

Current spending per student in Ephrata Area.

392

Ephrata Area 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. Mindy Fee (R)

Rep. David Zimmerman (R)





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

+\$9,101,223
(26%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$363,241
(3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+61%

+\$3,636,287

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%

+\$247,799

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-23%

\$229,722

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,222

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

61%

Math: 7th

46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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