

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 Hempfield School District?

72%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Hempfield.

7

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

133

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

\$8M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,652

Current spending per student in Hempfield.

215

Hempfield 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. Brett Miller (R)

Rep. David Hickernell (R)

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

+\$11,530,877
(16%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$244,587
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+67%

+\$8,052,070

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%

+\$285,255

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+94%

+\$638,202

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

6,950

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

70%

Math:
7th

57%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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