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New Castle 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 New Castle Area School District?

22%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to New Castle Area.

0

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

448

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

\$12M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,341

Current spending per student in New Castle Area.

341

New Castle 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. Elder Vogel (R)

Representatives

Rep. Christopher Sainato (D)

Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)





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

+\$3,091,947
(11%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$138,223
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+47%

+\$2,929,609

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%

+\$284,368

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+68%

+\$573,687

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,440

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

33%

Math:
7th

20%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

36%

Statewide

18%

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