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Union 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 Union Area School District?

39%

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

1

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

397

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

\$438,200

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

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)

Representative

Rep. Christopher Sainato (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,384

Current spending per student in Union Area.

336

Union Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

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

+\$545,035
(8%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$28,852
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+8%
+\$102,216

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$45,851

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+169%
+\$186,542

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

767

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

72%

Math: 7th

42%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

18%

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