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Wilmington 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 Wilmington Area School District?

45%

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

7

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

383

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

\$756,214

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,250

Current spending per student in Wilmington Area.

244

Wilmington 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:

Senators

Sen. Judy Schwank (D)

Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Representatives

Rep. Christopher Sainato (D)

Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)

Rep. Parke Wentling (R)





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

+\$682,082
(6%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$241,344
(-3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+21%

+\$477,198

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%

+\$42,629

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+173%

+\$378,345

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,178

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

78%

Math:
7th

45%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

18%

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