

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 East Penn School District?

76%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to East Penn.

7

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

107

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

\$14M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,772

Current spending per student in East Penn.

289

East Penn 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. Patrick Browne (R)

Sen. Lisa Boscola (D)

Representatives

Rep. Justin Simmons (R)

Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R)

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

+\$20,518,606
(27%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$439,613
(3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+54%

+\$7,686,403

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%

+\$354,393

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+76%

+\$2,102,114

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

8,562

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

75%

Math:
7th

49%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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