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Northern Lehigh

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 Northern Lehigh School District?

57%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northern Lehigh.

5

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

182

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

\$1M

The increase in state funding for Northern Lehigh 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:

Senators

Sen. Patrick Browne (R)

Sen. Mario Scavello (R)

Representative

Rep. Zachary Mako (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,395

Current spending per student in Northern Lehigh.

110

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





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

+\$2,732,252
(15%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$360,222
(-4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+22%
+\$894,228

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$111,206

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+32%
+\$148,147

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,609

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

75%

Math: 7th

33%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data