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Northwestern 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 Northwestern Lehigh School District?

68%

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

1

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

128

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

\$2

The increase in state funding for Northwestern Lehigh since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Patrick Browne (R)

Representative

Rep. Gary Day (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,830

Current spending per student in Northwestern Lehigh.

138

Northwestern 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.

+\$5,596,065
(25%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$12,246
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+16%

+\$798,465

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$79,019

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+105%

+\$661,352

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,223

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

78%

Math: 7th

50%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

4%

Statewide

18%

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