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Pittston 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 Pittston Area School District?

57%

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

8

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

252

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

\$10M

The increase in state funding for Pittston 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:

Senators

Sen. John Yudichak (I)

Sen. John Blake (D)

Representative

Rep. Mike Carroll (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,424

Current spending per student in Pittston Area.

435

Pittston 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.

+\$4,548,865
(16%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$164,635
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+42%

+\$1,878,071

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$98,469

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+62%

+\$442,495

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,380

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

69%

Math:
7th

38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

15%

Statewide

18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data