

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 Jersey Shore Area School District?

43%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Jersey Shore Area.

7

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

323

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

\$2M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,251

Current spending per student in Jersey Shore Area.

243

Jersey Shore 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. Gene Yaw (R)

Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representatives

Rep. Stephanie Borowicz (R)

Rep. Garth Everett (R)

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

+\$3,911,575
(16%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$356,269
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+76%

+\$2,745,169

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$119,251

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+67%

+\$787,326

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,521

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

63%

Math: 7th

43%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

14%

Statewide

18%

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