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Smethport 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 Smethport Area School District?

30%

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

5

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

422

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

\$921,681

The increase in state funding for Smethport 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:

Senator

Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representative

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,848

Current spending per student in Smethport Area.

137

Smethport Area 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.

-\$-116,807
(-1%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

+\$84,564
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+49%

+\$579,971

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%

+\$62,195

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+321%

+\$308,348

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

800

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

56%

Math:
7th

23%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

24%

Statewide

18%

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