



Jamestown 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 Jamestown Area School District?

39%

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

7

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

350

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

\$486,575

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,019

Current spending per student in Jamestown Area.

89

Jamestown 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:

Senator

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Representative

Rep. Parke Wentling (R)



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

+\$502,655
(10%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$41,749
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+25%
+\$276,393

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%
+\$29,485

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+67%
+\$113,180

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
461

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

56%

Math: 7th

32%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

23%

Statewide

18%

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