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Methacton

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 Methacton School District?

78%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Methacton.

7

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

108

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

\$6

The increase in state funding for Methacton since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,425

Current spending per student in Methacton.

51

Methacton 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. Kate Muth (D)

Representatives

Rep. Matthew Bradford (D)

Rep. Joe Webster (D)





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

**+\$11,184,511
(18%)**

Increase in instructional costs for the district

**+\$148,682
(2%)**

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+20%

+\$2,606,828

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%

+\$103,227

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+135%

+\$684,073

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,853

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

81%

Math:
7th

64%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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