



Easton 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 Easton Area School District?

68%

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

8

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

68

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

\$28M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,195

Current spending per student in Easton Area.

248

Easton 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. Lisa Boscola (D)

Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

Sen. Mario Scavella (R)

Representatives

Rep. Robert Freeman (D)

Rep. Joe Emrick (R)

Rep. Wendy Ullman (D)



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

+\$17,416,018
(19%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$522,646
(2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+32%

+\$4,893,702

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%

+\$475,887

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+344%

+\$6,261,138

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

9,373

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

57%

Math:
7th

19%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

15%

Statewide

18%

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