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Wallenpaupack 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 Wallenpaupack Area School District?

75%

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

8

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

7

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

\$4

The increase in state funding for Wallenpaupack Area since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$22,006

Current spending per student in Wallenpaupack Area.

14

Wallenpaupack 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. Lisa Baker (R)

Representatives

Rep. Fritz Jonathan (R)

Rep. Michael Peifer (R)



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

+\$8,949,027
(22%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$376,880
(5%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+41%
+\$3,127,787

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+5%
+\$75,992

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+97%
+\$562,791

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 2,998	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 66%	Math: 7th 49%	School District 18%	Statewide 18%

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