



Austin 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 Austin Area School District?

43%

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

7

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

6

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

\$447,478

The increase in state funding for Austin Area since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$26,775

Current spending per student in Austin Area.

2

Austin 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. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representative

Rep. Martin Causer (R)



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

+\$373,976
(14%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$269,965
(19%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

0%

-\$1,052

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%

+\$11,235

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-63%

\$12,184

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

155

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

57%

Math:
7th

0%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

5%

Statewide

18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data