



Galeton 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 Galeton Area School District?

50%

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

6

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

48

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

\$405,545

The increase in state funding for Galeton Area since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,926

Current spending per student in Galeton Area.

95

Galeton 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)

Representatives

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)



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

+\$338,081
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$32,647
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+114% Change in Expenditures for Special Education
+\$511,342

+4% Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education
+\$10,770

+129% Change in Payments to Charter Schools
+\$195,574

Number of students
367

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

58%

Math: 7th

17%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

16%

Statewide

18%

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