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Pine Grove 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 Pine Grove Area School District?

48%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pine Grove Area.

2

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

288

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

\$4M

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

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. David Argall (R)

Representative

Rep. Mike Tobash (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,419

Current spending per student in Pine Grove Area.

478

Pine Grove Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

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

+\$457,074
(3%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$281,716
(-3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-9%
-\$247,284

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%
+\$87,496

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+20%
+\$51,582

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,707

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

80%

Math:
7th

46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

16%

Statewide

18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data