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Pottsville 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 Pottsville Area School District?

44%

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

3

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

359

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

\$6M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,668

Current spending per student in Pottsville Area.

302

Pottsville 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. David Argall (R)

Representatives

Rep. Neal Goodman (D)

Rep. Mike Tobash (R)



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

+\$4,695,458
(22%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$230,374
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+37%

+\$1,909,878

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+15%

+\$233,979

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+363%

+\$1,870,528

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,606

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

60%

Math:
7th

35%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

12%

Statewide

18%

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