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Tamaqua 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 Tamaqua Area School District?

55%

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

4

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

322

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

\$6M

The increase in state funding for Tamaqua 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. Jerry Knowles (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$11,999

Current spending per student in Tamaqua Area.

494

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





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

+\$2,425,381
(14%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$94,025
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+22%

+\$955,979

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+13%

+\$156,269

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+17%

+\$100,455

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,238

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

70%

Math:
7th

35%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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