



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

North Star

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 North Star School District?

31%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to North Star.

3

The number of times North Star has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

442

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

\$1M

The increase in state funding for North Star 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. Pat Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Mike Reese (R)

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,310

Current spending per student in North Star.

346

North Star 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.

+\$1,009,661
(10%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$141,887
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+22%

+\$383,240

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$55,778

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+34%

+\$104,922

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,156

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

77%

Math: 7th

33%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

22%

Statewide

18%

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