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Rockwood 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 Rockwood Area School District?

51%

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

0

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

261

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

\$316,009

The increase in state funding for Rockwood Area since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,631

Current spending per student in Rockwood Area.

307

Rockwood 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. Pat Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Dowling Matthew (R)

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)



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

+\$1,128,422
(16%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$9,603
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+23%
+\$210,032

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+1%
+\$6,122

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+3%
+\$9,661

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
710

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

70%

Math:
7th

39%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

18%

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