



Blue Ridge

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 Blue Ridge School District?

39%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blue Ridge.

4

The number of times Blue Ridge has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

285

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

\$832,340

The increase in state funding for Blue Ridge if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,310

Current spending per student in Blue Ridge.

237

Blue Ridge 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. Lisa Baker (R)

Representative

Rep. Fritz Jonathan (R)



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

-\$-736,118
(-7%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

-\$140,389
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+24%
+\$448,669

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%
+\$40,523

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-1%
\$3,807

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,010

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

62%

Math:
7th

33%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

21%

Statewide

18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data