

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 Elk Lake School District?

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elk Lake.

7

The number of times Elk Lake has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

394

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

\$2M

The increase in state funding for Elk Lake if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,253

Current spending per student in Elk Lake.

176

Elk Lake 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:

Senators

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Sen. Gene Yaw (R)

Representatives

Rep. Tina Pickett (R)

Rep. Karen Boback (R)

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

+\$870,793
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$336,665
(-4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+18%

+\$474,048

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$51,859

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+85%

+\$245,006

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,165

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

45%

Math:
7th

31%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

17%

Statewide

18%

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