

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 Cranberry Area School District?

38%

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

5

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

416

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

\$725,544

The increase in state funding for Cranberry 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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representative

Rep. R. Lee James (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,509

Current spending per student in Cranberry Area.

320

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

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

-\$-505,384
(-4%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

-\$114,665
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+17%
+\$405,358

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%
+\$58,015

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+26%
+\$81,217

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,181

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

78%

Math:
7th

46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

12%

Statewide

18%

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