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Oil City 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 Oil City Area School District?

22%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Oil City Area.

0

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

458

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

\$4M

The increase in state funding for Oil City 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?

\$14,235

Current spending per student in Oil City Area.

360

Oil City 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.

+\$1,340,017
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$177,673
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+17%
+\$576,490

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%
+\$134,394

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+26%
+\$127,277

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
2,045

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

54%

Math:
7th

27%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

26%

Statewide

18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data