



Avella 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 Avella Area School District?

34%

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

4

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

456

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

-
\$21,029

The change in state funding for Avella Area since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Representative

Rep. Joshua Kail (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,093

Current spending per student in Avella Area.

86

Avella 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.

+\$154,417
(2%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$147,396
(-3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-6%
-\$77,338

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%
+\$21,260

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+87%
+\$125,089

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
551

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

67%

Math:
7th

39%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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