



California 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 California Area School District?

36%

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

4

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

486

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

\$148,422

The increase in state funding for California Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,300

Current spending per student in California Area.

349

California Area 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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Representative

Rep. Bud Cook (R)



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

+\$525,214
(6%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$131,198
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+25%
+\$412,635

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%
+\$48,781

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+56%
+\$156,225

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
942

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

56%

Math:
7th

50%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

15%

Statewide

18%

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