

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 Fort Cherry School District?

43%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Fort Cherry.

4

The number of times Fort Cherry has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

379

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

\$710,389

The increase in state funding for Fort Cherry since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,885

Current spending per student in Fort Cherry.

194

Fort Cherry 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. Pam Lovino (D)

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Representative

Rep. Jason Ortity (R)

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

+\$1,316,460
(12%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$122,101
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+39%
+\$695,989

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%
+\$58,749

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+9%
+\$27,983

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,051

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

95%

Math:
7th

29%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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