



Derry 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 Derry Area School District?

40%

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

5

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

423

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

\$3M

The increase in state funding for Derry 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. Kim Ward (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Petrarca (D)

Rep. Mike Reese (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,729

Current spending per student in Derry Area.

209

Derry 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.

-\$-7,442,178
(-25%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

-\$180,927
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+86%

+\$2,383,437

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$125,594

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+109%

+\$637,445

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,044

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

54%

Math:
7th

49%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

26%

Statewide

18%

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