Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Greensburg Salem School District?

52% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Greensburg Salem.

Number of times Greensburg Salem has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 8

Greensburg Salem rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 298

The increase in state funding for Greensburg Salem if it were fully funded by the state. $7.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,530 Current spending per student in Greensburg Salem.

Greensburg Salem rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 378

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators
Sen. Kim Ward (R)

Representatives
Rep. Jill Cooper (R)
Rep. Eric Nelson (D)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,707

PERFORMANCE:

- Reading: 3rd Grade Level, 53%
- Math: 7th Grade Level, 25%

CHILD POVERTY RATE:

- School District: 20%
- Statewide: 17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

1. Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $2,387,562 (+ 9%)
2. Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $953,977 (+ 7%)
3. Change in expenditures for special education: + 31% (+ $1,801,778)
4. Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 20% (+$373,992)
5. Change in payments to charter schools: + 109% (+ $1,108,065)

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