



Greensburg Salem

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 Greensburg Salem School District?

55%

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

7

The number of times Greensburg Salem has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

275

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

\$9M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,501

Current spending per student in Greensburg Salem.

321

Greensburg Salem 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. Kim Ward (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Petrarca (D)

Rep. Eric R. Nelson (D)



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

**+\$919,125
(3%)**

Increase in instructional costs for the district

**+\$338
(0%)**

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+30%

+\$1,700,471

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%

+\$212,907

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+51%

+\$484,896

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,812

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

74%

Math:
7th

40%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

29%

Statewide

18%

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