



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Mount Pleasant 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 Mount Pleasant Area School District?

50%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Mount Pleasant Area.

5

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

351

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

\$4M

The increase in state funding for Mount Pleasant 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:

Senators

Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

Sen. Kim Ward (R)

Representatives

Rep. Justin Walsh (R)

Rep. Mike Reese (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,874

Current spending per student in Mount Pleasant Area.

397

Mount Pleasant Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).



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

+\$1,002,865
(5%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$102,003
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+14%
+\$513,588

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%
+\$117,188

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+90%
+\$545,572

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,169

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

62%

Math: 7th

39%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

12%

Statewide

18%

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