

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 Lackawanna Trail School District?

48%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Lackawanna Trail.

7

The number of times Lackawanna Trail has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

211

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

\$1

The increase in state funding for Lackawanna Trail since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Sen. John Blake (D)

Representative

Rep. Karen Boback (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,890

Current spending per student in Lackawanna Trail.

65

Lackawanna Trail 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.

+\$1,031,783
(8%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$18,591
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+23%
+\$661,357

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$81,262

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+114%
+\$323,382

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,021

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

73%

Math: 7th

49%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

18%

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