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Tunkhannock 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 Tunkhannock Area School District?

52%

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

7

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

151

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

\$2

The increase in state funding for Tunkhannock Area since 2011

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Representative

Rep. Karen Boback (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,549

Current spending per student in Tunkhannock Area.

74

Tunkhannock 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.

+\$5,429,912
(20%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$3,126
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+30%
+\$1,700,183

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+5%
+\$79,027

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+135%
+\$666,311

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 2,348	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 60%	Math: 7th 30%	School District 11%	Statewide 18%

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