



Dover 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 Dover Area School District?

59%

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

5

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

185

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

\$10M

The increase in state funding for Dover Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,429

Current spending per student in Dover Area.

329

Dover Area 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. Mike Regan (R)

Representatives

Rep. Dawn Keefer (R)

Rep. Seth Grove (R)



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

+\$3,190,029
(9%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$784,375
(6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+65%
+\$3,691,527

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%
+\$224,707

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+56%
+\$464,259

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
3,778

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

66%

Math: 7th

41%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

17%

Statewide

18%

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