Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Red Lion Area School District?

57% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Red Lion Area.

Number of times Red Lion Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 1

Red Lion Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 233

The increase in state funding for Red Lion Area if it were fully funded by the state. $11.7M

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators
Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Representatives
Rep. Wendy Fink (R)
Rep. Mike Jones (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,928 Current spending per student in Red Lion Area.

Red Lion Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 349
Red Lion Area
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
5,352

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd
  - 43%
- Math: 7th
  - 19%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 9%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $4,100,759
  - + 8%
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,205,302
  - + 6%
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 28%
  - + $2,986,456
  - Change in expenditures for special education

- + 27%
  - +$751,833
  - Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 115%
  - + $1,850,415
  - Change in payments to charter schools

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