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West Shore

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 West Shore School District?

73%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Shore.

7

The number of times West Shore has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

254

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

\$12M

The increase in state funding for West Shore if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,122

Current spending per student in West Shore.

454

West Shore 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:

Senators

Sen. Mike Regan (R)

Sen. Dave Arnold (R);

Representatives

Rep. Sheryl DeLozier (R)

Rep. Dawn Keefer (R)

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

+\$12,346,728
(19%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$91,155
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+47%

+\$5,378,883

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$257,842

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+88%

+\$1,711,721

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

7,962

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

66%

Math:
7th

40%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

12%

Statewide

18%

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