5 OUT OF 6 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN PA ARE NOT ADEQUATELY FUNDED

The 2022 school district fact sheets released recently by PA Schools Work illustrate how school districts are struggling with increased costs while year after year the state legislature is not doing its part.

The fact sheets show that more than five out of six school districts (84%) are not adequately funded because of the lack of state support for K-12 education. And virtually every school district (490 out of 500, or 98%) has raised local property taxes to make up for Harrisburg’s failure to live up to its responsibilities to our children and our state’s future.

The good news? State legislators have an opportunity this year to make a bold investment in PA’s public schools because billions in additional revenue will be available to make a significant down payment on what is owed to students - and simultaneously relieve some of the responsibility from local taxpayers.

Take a look at how school districts fare in your area.

CLOSE PENNSYLVANIA’S $4.6B PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING GAP

Property taxes are rising, and public schools are struggling.

A major down payment in the FY 2022-23 budget is an urgent necessity.