

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th 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 Homer-Center School District?**

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Homer-Center.

4

The number of times Homer-Center has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

257

Homer-Center rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$887,514

The increase in state funding for Homer-Center if it were fully funded by the state.

**Contact these elected officials** to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

**Senator**

Sen. Donald White (R)

**Representative**

Rep. James Struzzi (R)

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

\$16,057

Current spending per student in Homer-Center.

152

Homer-Center rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

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

**+\$616,233**  
**(6%)**

Increase in instructional costs for the district

**+\$108,297**  
**(2%)**

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

**+78%**  
+\$860,903

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

**+10%**  
+\$55,498

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

**+103%**  
+\$159,687

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

**Number of students**  
**893**

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd  
**69%**

Math: 7th  
**52%**

Child Poverty Rate

School District  
**13%**

Statewide  
**18%**

To view sources of this information please visit [www.paschoolswork.org/data](http://www.paschoolswork.org/data)