

4 REASONS WHY WE NEED NWLEF

1 Inadequate Funding

Pennsylvania ranks 45th in the country in the state's share of funding for public schools. Local school districts are forced to make up the difference, mostly through property taxes.

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2 Mandated Charter School Costs

Charter school costs for NWLSD have almost TRIPLED over a 10-year period, from \$652,000 to over \$1.9 million.

3 Rising Mandated Costs

The mandated costs of special education, pensions, and charter payments grew by \$90 million for Lehigh County districts, while State funding grew by just \$21 million.

*2017-2022

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4 Tigers need a top-notch education to help our community thrive.

A strong educational foundation not only empowers individual students but also uplifts the entire community by creating future leaders, innovators, and compassionate citizens.