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 Baldwin-Whitehall School District?**

- **64%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Baldwin-Whitehall.
- **4** The number of times Baldwin-Whitehall has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **311** Baldwin-Whitehall rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$16M** The increase in state funding for Baldwin-Whitehall if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$13,539** Current spending per student in Baldwin-Whitehall.
- **425** Baldwin-Whitehall 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. Pam Lovino (D)
- Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)
- Sen. Jay Costa (D)
- Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Summer Lee (D)
- Rep. Harry Readshaw (D)
- Rep. Bill Kortz (D)
- Rep. Daniel Miller (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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+24%
+$1,391,698
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%
+$199,563
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+114%
+$630,432
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,395

Performance - Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
70%
Math: 7th
41%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
16%
Statewide
18%

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