

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 Bethel Park School District?

73%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Bethel Park School District. Property tax burden rank 32.

5%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Bethel Park School District.

\$5M

The increase to Bethel Park School District 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:

Senators

Sen. District #37 is Vacant

Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)

Representatives

Rep. Bill Kortz (D)

Rep. Michael Puskaric (R)

Rep. Natalie Mihalek (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,744

Spending per student in Bethel Park School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

64

Bethel Park School District rank in 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.

+\$3,204,564

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

+\$4,078,954

Change in state/federal funding

+16%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+31%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,318

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
83%

Math
41%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
6%

Statewide
18%

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