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 Cornell School District?**

65% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Cornell.

4 The number of times Cornell has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

114 Cornell rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

$2M The increase in state funding for Cornell if it were fully funded by the state.

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

$21,556 Current spending per student in Cornell.

15 Cornell 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:

**Senator**

Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)

**Representative**

Rep. Anita Astorino Kulik (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+37%  
+$523,270

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+29%  
+$109,431

**Number of students**

629

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd  
62%

Math: 7th  
15%

**Child Poverty Rate**

School District  
18%

Statewide  
18%

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