

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 Gateway School District?

57%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Gateway School District. Property tax burden rank 111.

-7%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Gateway School District.

\$4M

The increase to Gateway 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:

Senator

Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

Representative

Rep. Joseph Markosek (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,240

Spending per student in Gateway School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

25

Gateway 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.

-\$2,695,352

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

+\$1,900,520

Change in state/federal funding

+21%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+61%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
3,532

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
63%

Math
28%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
16%

Statewide
18%

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