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 North Hills School District?

75% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to North Hills.

7 The number of times North Hills has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

240 North Hills rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

$7M The increase in state funding for North Hills if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,547 Current spending per student in North Hills.

222 North Hills 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. Lindsey Williams (D)

Representatives
Rep. Adam Ravenstahl (D)
Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

- **Increase in instructional costs for the district:** $7,196,605 (16%)
- **Change in state funding to cover instructional costs:** $383,711 (4%)  

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education:**
- **+32%**
  - **+$2,332,303**

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools:**
- **+35%**
  - **+$286,619**

**Number of students:** 4,448

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**
- **Reading:** 3rd grade 83%
- **Math:** 7th grade 55%

**Child Poverty Rate**
- **School District:** 3%
- **Statewide:** 18%

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