

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 Penn Hills School District?

55%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Penn Hills School District. Property tax burden rank 16.

4%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Penn Hills School District.

\$14M

The increase to Penn Hills 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. Jay Costa (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,221

Spending per student in Penn Hills School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

157

Penn Hills School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Representatives

Rep. Tony DeLuca (D)

Rep. Summer Lee (D)

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

-\$1,029,804

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

+\$2,145,752

Change in state/federal funding

-5%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-3%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+68%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,371

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
36%

Math
16%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
22%

Statewide
18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data