Pittsburgh
School District Factsheet

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 Pittsburgh School District?

- **51%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pittsburgh.
- **1** The number of times Pittsburgh has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **184** Pittsburgh rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$19** The increase in state funding for Pittsburgh since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$23,534** Current spending per student in Pittsburgh.
- **9** Pittsburgh 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:

**Senators**
- Sen. Lindsey Williams (D)
- Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)
- Sen. Jay Costa (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jake Wheatley, Jr. (D)
- Rep. Adam Ravenstahl (D)
- Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)
- Rep. Dan Frankel (D)
- Rep. Ed Gainey (D)
- Rep. Daniel Deasy (D)
- Rep. Harry Readshaw (D)
- Rep. Daniel Miller (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

| Change in Expenditures for Special Education | Change in Payments to Charter Schools |
| +24% +$20,211,768 | +101% +$39,776,933 |
| +4% +$1,005,463 | |

Increase in instructional costs for the district: $65,605,137 (17%)  
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$14,328,479 (-7%)  

Number of students: 26,438

Performance - Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 52%
- Math: 7th 24%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District 32%
- Statewide 18%

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