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 Wilkinsburg Borough School District?**

**44%**
Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wilkinsburg Borough.

1
The number of times Wilkinsburg Borough has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

**229**
Wilkinsburg Borough rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

**$3**
The increase in state funding for Wilkinsburg Borough since 2011.

**$25,927**
Current spending per student in Wilkinsburg Borough.

**4**
Wilkinsburg Borough rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

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**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)

**Representative**
Rep. Ed Gainey (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
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<td>-$1,846,560 (-8%)</td>
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-14% Change in instructional costs for the district
+$114,258 Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

Number of students: 1,086

Performance - Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 30%
- Math: 7th Grade NA

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 50%
- Statewide: 18%

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