

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 Apollo-Ridge School District?

37%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Apollo-Ridge School District. Property tax burden rank 43.

4%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Apollo-Ridge School District.

\$2M

The increase to Apollo-Ridge 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. Donald White (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Petrarca (D)

Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,573

Spending per student in Apollo-Ridge School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

266

Apollo-Ridge 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.

+\$461,157

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

-\$28,597

Change in state/federal funding

+32%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+0%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+18%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,306

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
65%

Math
25%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
15%

Statewide
18%

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