

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 Reading School District?

18%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Reading School District. Property tax burden rank 53.

-1%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Reading School District.

\$116M

The increase to Reading 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. Judy Schwank (D)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$7,654

Spending per student in Reading School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

500

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

#### Representatives

Rep. Mark Rozzi (D)

Rep. Thomas Caltagirone (D)

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

**+\$6,197,996**

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

**-\$14,450,352**

Change in state/federal funding

**+15%**

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

**+3%**

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

**+323%**

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

**Number of students**  
**18,445**

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading  
18%

Math  
4%

Child Poverty Rate

School District  
55%

Statewide  
18%

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