

# **Bristol Township**

### School District Factsheet

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 Bristol Township School District?

Contact these elected officials Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in 66% to let them know you the Bristol Township School District. Property tax burden support more funding rank 40. for your schools and sensible property tax relief: Senator School property tax increases since 2011 in the Bristol 6% Township School District. Sen. Robert Tomlinson (R) \$19M How much is spent to educate district students? Representatives Rep. John Galloway (D) \$15,566 Spending per student in Bristol Township School District Rep. Tina Davis (D) \$17,482 Spending per student in highest spending districts Bristol Township School District rank in spending out of 144 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

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

+\$4,506,360

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

+\$977,376

Change in state/federal funding

+24%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-1%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+25%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 7,283

Performance -Students on Grade Level

**Child Poverty Rate** 

Reading

56%

Math **14%** 

School District 9%

Statewide 18%

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