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 Bristol Township School District?**

- **65%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bristol Township.
- **8** The number of times Bristol Township has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **28** Bristol Township rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$20M** The increase in state funding for Bristol Township if it were fully funded by the state.
- **$16,801** Current spending per student in Bristol Township.
- **143** Bristol Township 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:

**Senator**
- Sen. Robert Tomlinson (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. John Galloway (D)
- Rep. Tina Davis (D)
Bristol Township
School District Factsheet

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>+$3,254,384 (4%)</td>
<td>-$139,726 (-1%)</td>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>Change in state funding to cover instructional costs</td>
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+39%  
+$9,244,824

+12%  
+$509,953

+75%  
+$2,599,411

Number of students  
7,371

Performance - Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd  
45%
Math: 7th  
15%

Child Poverty Rate
School District  
11%
Statewide  
18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data