

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 Palisades School District?

76%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Palisades School District. Property tax burden rank 453.

-1%

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

\$2M

The increase in state funding to the Palisades School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$21,336

Spending per student in Palisades School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

20

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

Representatives

Rep. Wendy Ullman (D)

Rep. Craig Staats (R)

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

-\$1,063,324

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

+\$1,664,254

Change in state/federal funding

+21%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-1%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+48%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,689

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
73%

Math
37%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
5%

Statewide
18%

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