

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 Downingtown Area School District?

76%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Downingtown Area School District. Property tax burden rank 185.

2%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Downingtown Area School District.

\$13M

The increase to Downingtown Area 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:

Senators

Sen. Andrew Dinniman (D)

Sen. Kate Muth (D)

Representatives

Rep. Tim Hennessey (R)

Rep. Dan Williams (D)

Rep. Danielle Friel Otten

Rep. Christina Sappey (D)

Rep. Kristine Howard (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,533

Spending per student in Downingtown Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

67

Downingtown Area 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.

+\$5,979,536

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

+\$10,056,272

Change in state/federal funding

+14%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+2%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+56%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
13,432

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
80%

Math
48%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
2%

Statewide
18%

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