

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 Central Dauphin School District?

74%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Central Dauphin School District. Property tax burden rank 277.

6%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Central Dauphin School District.

\$24M

The increase to Central Dauphin 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. John DiSanto (R)

Sen. Mike Folmer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,919

Spending per student in Central Dauphin School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

237

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

Representatives

Rep. Patty Kim (D)

Rep. Susan Helm (R)

Rep. Andrew Lewis (R)

Rep. Thomas L. Mehaffie, III

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

+\$8,125,368

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

+\$4,262,516

Change in state/federal funding

+44%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+75%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
12,405

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
58%

Math
30%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
10%

Statewide
18%

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