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 Central Dauphin School District?**

- **80%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Central Dauphin.
- **6** The number of times Central Dauphin has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **198** Central Dauphin rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$28M** The increase in state funding for Central Dauphin if it were fully funded by the state.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$14,302** Current spending per student in Central Dauphin.
- **348** Central Dauphin 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:

**Senators**

- Sen. John DiSanto (R)
- Sen. Dave Arnold (R)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Patty Kim (D)
- Rep. Susan Helm (R)
- Rep. Andrew Lewis (R)
- Rep. Thomas L. Mehaffie, III (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+70%  
+$13,641,276

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+129%  
+$4,000,068

**Change in Instructional Costs for the District**

+$32,633,855  
(31%)

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**

+9%  
+$446,991

Number of students  
12,660

- **Performance - Students on Grade Level**
  - Reading: 3rd  
    - School District: 62%  
    - Statewide: 18%
  - Math: 7th  
    - School District: 35%  
    - Statewide: 10%

- **Child Poverty Rate**
  - School District: 10%
  - Statewide: 18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data