

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 Ridley School District?

70%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Ridley School District. Property tax burden rank 25.

3%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Ridley School District.

\$15M

The increase to Ridley 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. Thomas Killion (R)

Sen. Tim Kearney (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,717

Spending per student in Ridley School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

99

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

Representatives

Rep. Brian Kirkland (D)

Rep. Leanne Krueger-Braneky (D)

Rep. David Dellosa (D)

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

+\$1,661,496

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

+\$4,785,926

Change in state/federal funding

+14%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-8%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
5,621

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
47%

Math
30%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
11%

Statewide
18%

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