

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 William Penn School District?

49%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the William Penn School District. Property tax burden rank 5.

-1%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the William Penn School District.

\$21M

The increase to William Penn 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. Anthony Williams (D)

Sen. Tim Kearney (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,782

Spending per student in William Penn School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

254

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

Representatives

Rep. Michael Zabel (D)

Rep. Margo Davidson (D)

Rep. Maria Donatucci (D)

Rep. Joanna McClinton (D)

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

-\$512,100

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

+\$443,540

Change in state/federal funding

+31%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-2%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+112%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
5,490

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
25%

Math
9%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
21%

Statewide
18%

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