

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 Brownsville Area School District?

18%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Brownsville Area School District. Property tax burden rank 334.

38%

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

\$4M

The increase to Brownsville 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. Pat Stefano (R)

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,870

Spending per student in Brownsville Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

177

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

Representatives

Rep. Steven Toprani (D)

Rep. Pam Snyder (D)

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

+\$1,441,325

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

-\$467,176

Change in state/federal funding

+25%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education²

+3%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education²

+134%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,718

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
36%

Math
18%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
34%

Statewide
18%

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