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.

**Purchase Line**

School District Factsheet

What does this mean for the Purchase Line School District?

- **19%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Purchase Line.
- **4** The number of times Purchase Line has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **468** Purchase Line rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$1** The increase in state funding for Purchase Line since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$19,862** Current spending per student in Purchase Line.
- **41** Purchase Line 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)
- Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Cris Dush (R)
- Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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<th>Increase in Instructional Costs for the District</th>
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<td>$364,658 +33% (3%)</td>
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Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+33% +$674,859

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+9% +$70,160

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

+117% +$203,994

Number of students

884

Performance - Students on Grade Level

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Child Poverty Rate

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