

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 Purchase Line School District?

19%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Purchase Line School District. Property tax burden rank 429.

-17%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Purchase Line School District.

\$2M

The increase in state funding to the Purchase Line School District since 2011

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. Donald White (R)

Representatives

Rep. Cris Dush (R)

Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,282

Spending per student in Purchase Line School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

284

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

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

-\$749,772

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

-\$441,214

Change in state/federal funding

+23%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+86%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
919

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
51%

Math
24%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
26%

Statewide
18%

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