

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 Lancaster School District?

41%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Lancaster School District. Property tax burden rank 61.

10%

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

\$56M

The increase to Lancaster 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:

Senator

Sen. Scott Martin (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,181

Spending per student in Lancaster School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

378

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

Representatives

Rep. Brett Miller (R)

Rep. Keith Greiner (R)

Rep. Michael Sturla (D)

Rep. Steven Mentzer (R)

Rep. Bryan Cutler (R)

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

+\$10,496,22

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

+\$18,037,760

Change in state/federal funding

+11%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

0%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+36%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
11,468

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
30%

Math
9%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
38%

Statewide
18%

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