

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 Laurel School District?

32%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Laurel School District. Property tax burden rank 470.

5%

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

\$2M

The increase in state funding to the Laurel School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$11,768

Spending per student in Laurel School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

416

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

Representatives

Rep. Christopher Sainato (D)

Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)

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

+\$18,176

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

+\$740,359

Change in state/federal funding

-15%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-40%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,197

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
75%

Math
43%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
12%

Statewide
18%

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