

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 Whitehall-Coplay School District?

69%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Whitehall-Coplay School District. Property tax burden rank 171.

9%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Whitehall-Coplay School District.

\$13M

The increase to Whitehall-Coplay 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. Lisa Boscola (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,986

Spending per student in Whitehall-Coplay School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

305

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

Representatives

Rep. Jeanne McNeill (D)

Rep. Zachary Mako (R)

Rep. Gary Day (R)

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

+\$3,987,628

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

+\$3,281,180

Change in state/federal funding

+36%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+91%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,511

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
60%

Math
28%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
8%

Statewide
18%

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