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.

What does this mean for the Crestwood School District?

- **59%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Crestwood.
- **6** The number of times Crestwood has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **421** Crestwood rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$4M** The increase in state funding for Crestwood 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:

**Senators**
- Sen. John Yudichak (I)
- Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Tarah Toohil (R)
- Rep. Mike Carroll (D)
- Rep. Gerald Mullery (D)
- Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$13,188** Current spending per student in Crestwood.
- **452** Crestwood rank in current 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.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

$+$5,918,825 (27%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

$+$67,392

$+$183,898

$+$1,988,368

+52%

+5%

+33%

-$247,777 (-3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**

+5%

Number of students

2,870

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 77%

Math: 7th 56%

Child Poverty Rate

School District 8%

Statewide 18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data