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 Cheltenham Township School District?**

- **78%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Cheltenham Township.
- **6** The number of times Cheltenham Township has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **22** Cheltenham Township rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$9M** The increase in state funding for Cheltenham Township if it were fully funded by the state.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$23,595** Current spending per student in Cheltenham Township.
- **8** Cheltenham Township rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

**Contact these elected officials** to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- **Senator**
  - Sen. Art Haywood (D)

- **Representative**
  - Rep. Steve McCarter (D)
Cheltenham Township
School District Factsheet

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

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+26%
+$3,884,709
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+11%
+$241,312
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+42%
+$339,910
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,597

Performance - Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
65%
Math: 7th
38%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
8%
Statewide
18%

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