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 Jenkintown School District?

- **79%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Jenkintown.
- **8** The number of times Jenkintown has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **8** Jenkintown rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$1M** The increase in state funding for Jenkintown if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,439** Current spending per student in Jenkintown.
- **17** Jenkintown 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)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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+52%  
+831,310  
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%  
+$16,710  
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-98%  
-$104,186  
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 701

Performance - Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 80%
- Math: 7th 45%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District 15%
- Statewide 18%

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