

Jenkintown

School District Factsheet

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 Jenkintown School District?

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in 79% the Jenkintown School District. Property tax burden rank 28.

School property tax changes since 2011 in the 0% Jenkintown School District.

\$768,850 funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$23,827 Spending per student in Jenkintown School District

\$17,482 Spending per student in highest spending districts

> Jenkintown School District rank in 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)

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

+\$415,169

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

+\$772,153

Change in state/federal funding

+34%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-5%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-100%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 682

Performance -Students on Grade Level

Child Poverty Rate

Reading 78%

Math **52%**

School District 16%

Statewide 18%

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