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 North Penn School District?

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

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**Contact these elected officials**

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Steve Santarsiero (D)
- Sen. Maria Collett (D)
- Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Steven Malagari (D)
- Rep. Liz Hanbidge (D)
- Rep. Todd Polinchock (R)
- Rep. Todd Stephens (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

+**$31,802,999**

(22%)

**Change in state funding to cover instructional costs**

+**$1,017,673**

(6%)

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+40%

+$13,550,721

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+65%

+$950,685

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

+4%

+$232,255

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**Number of students**

12,847

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd

70%

Math: 7th

55%

**Child Poverty Rate**

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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