

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 Pottstown School District?

56%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Pottstown School District. Property tax burden rank 6.

-1%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Pottstown School District.

\$19M

The increase to Pottstown School District 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:

Senator

Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,928

Spending per student in Pottstown School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

174

Pottstown School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Representatives

Rep. Tim Hennessey (R)

Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D)

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

-\$154,260

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

+\$3,661,580

Change in state/federal funding

+15%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+54%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
3,359

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
41%

Math
11%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
38%

Statewide
18%

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