

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 Upper Merion Area School District?

76%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Upper Merion Area School District. Property tax burden rank 434.

16%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Upper Merion Area School District.

\$3M

The increase to Upper Merion Area 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. Daylin Leach (D)

Representatives

Rep. Tim Briggs (D)

Rep. Gregory Vitali (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$25,173

Spending per student in Upper Merion Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

5

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

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

+\$14,347,67

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

+\$3,789,134

Change in state/federal funding

+23%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-7%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-13%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
3,965

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
 70%

Math
 46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
 10%

Statewide
 18%

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