

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 Wissahickon School District?

80%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Wissahickon School District. Property tax burden rank 432.

-2%

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

\$4M

The increase to Wissahickon 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:

Senators

Sen. Maria Collett (D)

Sen. Daylin Leach (D)

Representatives

Rep. Liz Hanbridge (D)

Rep. Mary Jo Daley (D)

Rep. Todd Stephens (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,086

Spending per student in Wissahickon School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

28

Wissahickon 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.

+\$167,296

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

+\$5,313,492

Change in state/federal funding

+16%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-8%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+53%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,552

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
82%

Math
42%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
7%

Statewide
18%

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