

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 Philadelphia City School District?

32%

Share of basic education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Philadelphia City School District. Property tax burden rank 154.

10%

School property tax increases since 2010-11 in the Philadelphia City School District.

\$966.4M

The increase to Philadelphia City 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:

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How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,240

Spending per student in Philadelphia City School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

288

Philadelphia City 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.

+\$381,485,120

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

-\$355,297,536

Change in state/federal funding

+51%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-1%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+64%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
203,687

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
35%

Math
17%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
37%

Statewide
18%

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