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 Philadelphia City School District?

- **43%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to the school district.
- **5** The number of local tax increases enacted for the Philadelphia School District by Philadelphia City Council in the last 8 years.
- **162** Philadelphia’s rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$969M** The increase in state funding for the school district if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,716** Current spending per student in Philadelphia.
- **295** Philadelphia’s rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- Sen. Lawrence Farnese (D)
- Sen. Christine Tartaglione (D)
- Sen. Sharif Street (D)
- Sen. Art Haywood (D)
- Sen. John Sabatina (D)
- Sen. Vincent Hughes (D)
- Sen. Anthony Williams (D)
- Rep. Thomas Murt (R)
- Rep. Martha White (R)
- Rep. Kevin J. Boyle (D)
- Rep. Michael Driscoll (D)
- Rep. Ed Nelson (D)
- Rep. Mary Isaacson (D)
- Rep. Joe Hohenstein (D)
- Rep. Jason Dawkins (D)
- Rep. Angel Cruz (D)
- Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta (D)

- Rep. Brian Sims (D)
- Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler (D)
- Rep. Maria Donatucci (D)
- Rep. Jordan Harris (D)
- Rep. James Roebuck, Jr. (D)
- Rep. Motiva Johnson-Harrell
- Rep. Joanna McClinton (D)
- Rep. Morgan Cephas (D)
- Rep. Pamela DeLissio (D)
- Rep. Donna Bullock (D)
- Rep. Danilo Burgos (D)
- Rep. Stephen Kisey (D)
- Rep. Jared G. Solomon (D)
- Rep. Isabella Fitzgerald (D)
- Rep. Rasita Youngblood (D)
- Rep. Christopher M. Rabb (D)
Philadelphia School District Factsheet

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

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
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<td>$200,928,844 (11%)</td>
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+57% Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+13% Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+96% Change in Payments to Charter Schools

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<th>Number of students</th>
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