

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 Austin Area School District?

37%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Austin Area School District. Property tax burden rank 371.

2%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Austin Area School District.

\$625,450

The increase in state funding to the Austin Area School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,783

Spending per student in Austin Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

31

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

Representative

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

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

-\$68,729

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

+\$789,443

Change in state/federal funding

+13%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-14%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-86%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
159

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
58%

Math
8%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
6%

Statewide
18%

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