

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 Bethlehem-Center School District?

26%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Bethlehem-Center School District. Property tax burden rank 402.

5%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Bethlehem-Center School District.

\$1M

The increase in state funding to the Bethlehem-Center 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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,473

Spending per student in Bethlehem-Center School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

346

Bethlehem-Center School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Representatives

Rep. Steven Toprani (D)

Rep. Pam Snyder (D)

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

+\$499,082

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

-\$1,720,186

Change in state/federal funding

+35%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-3%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+62%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,250

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
45%

Math
13%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
21%

Statewide
18%

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