

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 Penn-Trafford School District?

52%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Penn-Trafford School District. Property tax burden rank 307.

5%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Penn-Trafford School District.

\$2M

The increase to Penn-Trafford 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. Kim Ward (R)

Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,456

Spending per student in Penn-Trafford School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

349

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

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Markosek (D)

Rep. Robert Brooks (R)

Rep. George Dunbar (R)

Rep. Justin Walsh (R)

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

+\$1,568,464

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

+\$1,173,154

Change in state/federal funding

-9%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-7%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+260%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
3,981

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
76%

Math
46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
6%

Statewide
18%

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