



Bethel Park

School District Factsheet

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 Bethel Park School District?

72%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bethel Park.

4

The number of times Bethel Park has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

126

Bethel Park rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$4M

The increase in state funding for Bethel Park if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,913

Current spending per student in Bethel Park.

96

Bethel Park 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:

Senators

Sen. Pam Lovino (D)

Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)

Representatives

Rep. Bill Kortz (D)

Rep. Michael Puskaric (R)

Rep. Natalie Mihalek (R)



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

+\$8,324,726
(17%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$505,170
(4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+29%

+\$2,461,716

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$171,622

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+42%

+\$249,795

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,147

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

86%

Math:
7th

68%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data