Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Penn Hills School District?

- 57% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penn Hills.
- 8 Number of times Penn Hills has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- 253 Penn Hills rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- $3.6M The increase in state funding for Penn Hills if it were fully funded by the state.

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.
- Senators
  - Sen. Jay Costa (D)
- Representatives
  - Rep. Joe McAndrew (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- $17,738 Current spending per student in Penn Hills.
- 203 Penn Hills rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

Penn Hills
School District Factsheet 2023
Number of students: 4,132

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 29%
- Math: 7th Grade 3%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 14%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- Decrease in instructional costs for the district: $1,866,584 (-3.615%)
- Increase in state funding to cover instructional costs: $583,049 (+3%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: +37% ($4,244,909)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: +30% ($896,155)
- Change in payments to charter schools: +85% ($7,376,195)

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