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Penn Hills

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 Penn Hills School District?

54%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penn Hills.

5

The number of times Penn Hills has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

266

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

\$13M

The increase in state funding for Penn Hills if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,982

Current spending per student in Penn Hills.

61

Penn Hills 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:

Senator

Sen. Jay Costa (D)

Representatives

Rep. Tony DeLuca (D)

Rep. Summer Lee (D)

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

+\$1,800,783
(4%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$969,457
(-4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+34%

+\$3,478,153

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+11%

+\$335,171

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+157%

+\$8,749,455

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,256

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

43%

Math:
7th

7%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

21%

Statewide

18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data