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Pittsburgh

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 Pittsburgh School District?

51%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pittsburgh.

1

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

184

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

\$19

The increase in state funding for Pittsburgh since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$23,534

Current spending per student in Pittsburgh.

9

Pittsburgh 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. Lindsey Williams (D)

Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)

Sen. Jay Costa (D)

Representatives

Rep. Jake Wheatley, Jr. (D)

Rep. Adam Ravenstahl (D)

Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)

Rep. Dan Frankel (D)

Rep. Ed Gainey (D)

Rep. Daniel Deasy (D)

Rep. Harry Readshaw (D)

Rep. Daniel Miller (D)



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

+\$65,605,137
(17%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$14,328,479
(-7%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+24% **Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
+\$20,211,768

+4% **Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**
+\$1,005,463

+101% **Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
+\$39,776,933

Number of students
26,438

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

52%

Math:
7th

24%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

32%

Statewide

18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data