Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Pittsburgh School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pittsburgh: 51%
- Number of times Pittsburgh has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 2
- Pittsburgh rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 194
- The increase in state funding to Pittsburgh since 2011: $20.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Pittsburgh: $25,354
- Pittsburgh rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 7

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. Lindsey Williams (D)
- Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)
- Sen. Jay Costa (D)

Representatives
- Rep. Aerion Andrew Abney (D)
- Rep. Emily Kinkead (D)
- Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)
- Rep. Dan Frankel (D)
- Rep. Martell Covington (D)
- Rep. Daniel Deasy (D)
- Rep. Jessica Benham (D)
- Rep. Daniel Miller (D)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

Senators
- Sen. Jay Costa (D)
- Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)
- Sen. Lindsey Williams (D)

Representatives
- Rep. Nickolas Pisciottano (D)
- Rep. Jessica Benham (D)
- Rep. Summer Lee (D)
- Rep. Daniel Deasy (D)
Number of students | 25,744
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Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd | 41%
Math: 7th | 13%
Child Poverty Rate
School District | 28%
Statewide | 17%

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

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<th>Change</th>
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<td>+ $78,902,165</td>
<td>+ 21%</td>
<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
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<td>+ $32,824,070</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
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<td>+ $1,613,032</td>
<td>+ 6%</td>
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<td>+ $56,391,229</td>
<td>+ 143%</td>
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- $11,273,585 - 5% Change in state funding to cover instructional costs.

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