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Wilkinsburg Borough

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 Wilkinsburg Borough School District?

44%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wilkinsburg Borough.

1

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

229

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

\$3

The increase in state funding for Wilkinsburg Borough since 2011

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)

Representative

Rep. Ed Gainey (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$25,927

Current spending per student in Wilkinsburg Borough.

4

Wilkinsburg Borough rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).





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

-\$-1,846,560
(-8%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

+\$2,546,379
(27%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-14%
-\$894,197

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%
+\$114,258

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+130%
+\$3,767,225

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 1,086	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 30%	Math: 7th NA	School District 50%	Statewide 18%

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