

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 Brandywine Heights Area School District?

68%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Brandywine Heights Area.

5

The number of times Brandywine Heights Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

109

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

\$195,660

The increase in state funding for Brandywine Heights Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,237

Current spending per student in Brandywine Heights Area.

54

Brandywine Heights Area 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. Judy Schwank (D)

Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

Representatives

Rep. David Maloney (R)

Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R)



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Brandywine Heights Area

School District Factsheet

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

+\$2,049,612
(11%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$77,213
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+12%
+\$434,624

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%
+\$76,941

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-26%
\$108,021

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,423

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

69%

Math:
7th

42%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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