Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Brandywine Heights Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Brandywine Heights Area: 67%
- Number of times Brandywine Heights Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 9
- Brandywine Heights Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 81
- Increase in state funding to Brandywine Heights Area since 2011: $760,706

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. Tracy Pennycuick (R)
  - Representatives
    - Rep. David Maloney (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Brandywine Heights Area: $20,960
- Brandywine Heights Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 65
Number of students

1,390

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 67%
Math: 7th 36%

Child Poverty Rate

School District 15%
Statewide 17%

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

+ $3,959,823
  + 22%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $479,523
  + 9%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 18%
  + $689,078.94
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 18%
  + $177,167
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 66%
  + $300,780
  Change in payments to charter schools

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