

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 Centennial School District?

72%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Centennial.

8

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

127

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

\$9

The increase in state funding for Centennial since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,124

Current spending per student in Centennial.

57

Centennial 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. Robert Tomlinson (R)

Sen. Maria Collett (D)

Representatives

Rep. Meghan Schroeder (R)

Rep. Frank Farry (R)

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

+\$19,095,789
(30%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$237,834
(2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+40%

+\$5,638,359

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%

+\$110,254

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+76%

+\$580,785

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

5,598

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

63%

Math: 7th

34%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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