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 Central Bucks School District?

74% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Central Bucks.

Number of times Central Bucks has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 5

188 Central Bucks rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Central Bucks if it were fully funded by the state. $3.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$17,869 Current spending per student in Central Bucks.

Central Bucks rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 198

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. Frank Farry (R)
Sen. Steven Santarsiero (D)

Representatives
Rep. Kirstin Marcell (R)
Rep. Brian Munroe (D)
Rep. Shelby Labs (R)
Rep. Timothy Brennan (D)
**Central Bucks**  
School District Factsheet 2023

### Performance: Students on Grade Level
- **Reading:** 3rd Grade, 70%  
- **Math:** 7th Grade, 45%

### Child Poverty Rate
- **School District:** 4%  
- **Statewide:** 17%

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**HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:**

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<th>Change in Costs</th>
<th>Percentage Change</th>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>+ 40%</td>
<td>+ $69,076,367</td>
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<td>Change in state funding to cover instructional costs</td>
<td>+ 11%</td>
<td>+ $2,643,575</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
<td>+ 52%</td>
<td>+ $18,476,707</td>
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<td>+ 8%</td>
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