Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

### What does this mean for the Palisades School District?

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### How much is spent to educate district students?

| **$25,556** | Current spending per student in Palisades. |

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**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. Bob Mensch (R)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Shelby Labs (R)
- Rep. Craig Staats (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

**Senators**

- Sen. Patrick Browne (R)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Craig Staats (R)
- Rep. Shelby Labs (R)
Number of students: 1,580

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 55%
- Math: 7th Grade 39%

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

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

- $6,425,867 + 26%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district
- $75,930 + 2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- 44% increase
  $2,119,609
  Change in expenditures for special education
- 3% increase
  $25,872
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- 109% increase
  $607,900
  Change in payments to charter schools

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