

Pennridge School District Factsheet 2023

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 Pennridge School District?

57% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pennridge.

Number of times Pennridge has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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

The increase in state funding for Pennridge if it were fully funded by the state.

\$11.6M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,603 Current spending per student in Pennridge.

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

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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. Jarret Coleman (R)

Representatives

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



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Number of students

6,996

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 59%

Math: 7th

30%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

10%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$24,499,005 + 32%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,884,176 + 13%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+66%

+ \$10,284,479

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%

+\$578,449

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 156%

+ \$1,833,944

Change in payments to charter schools