

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 Cambria Heights School District?

28%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Cambria Heights.

5

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

469

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

\$756,398

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,161

Current spending per student in Cambria Heights.

365

Cambria Heights 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:

Senator

Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Frank Burns (D)

Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

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

+\$1,734,872
(14%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$175,750
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+3%
+\$87,256

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%
+\$62,323

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+20%
+\$37,647

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,371

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

70%

Math: 7th

29%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

16%

Statewide

18%

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