**Downingtown Area**
School District Factsheet 2022

*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 Downingtown Area School District?**

- **76%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Downingtown Area.
- **3** Number of times Downingtown Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **156** Downingtown Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$13.1M** The increase in state funding for Downingtown Area if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$15,052** Current spending per student in Downingtown Area.
- **348** Downingtown Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

**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. Carolyn Comitta (D)
- Sen. Kate Muth (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Tim Hennessey (R)
- Rep. Dan Williams (D)
- Rep. Danielle Friel Otten (D)
- Rep. Christina Sappey (D)
- Rep. Kristine Howard (D)

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

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Number of students: 13,709

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd grade, 85%
- Math: 7th grade, 52%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 2%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $31,386,166, + 26%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $875,314, + 4%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 43%
  + $10,358,141
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 14%
  + $672,606
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 45%
  + $2,221,136
  Change in payments to charter schools

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data