

Penncrest 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 Penncrest School District?

36% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penncrest.

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

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

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

\$2.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,254 Current spending per student in Penncrest.

Penncrest 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. Michele Brooks (R) Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representatives

Rep. Kathy Rapp (R) Rep. R James (R) Rep. Bradley Roae (R)



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Number of students

2,682

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 50%

Math: 7th

17%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

12%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$2,610,834 + 9%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$53,504 + 0.2%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 19%

+ \$1,073,749

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%

+\$330,066

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 121%

+ \$1,223,253

Change in payments to charter schools