



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Penncrest

School District Factsheet

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 Penncrest School District?

36%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penncrest.

7

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

431

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

\$482,022

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,976

Current spending per student in Penncrest.

133

Penncrest 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. Michele Brooks (R)

Representatives

Rep. Brad Roae (R)

Rep. R. Lee James (R)

Rep. Kathy Rapp (R)



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

+\$1,213,726
(4%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$318,565
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+29%

+\$1,541,835

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$191,408

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+58%

+\$688,644

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,912

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

48%

Math:
7th

31%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

14%

Statewide

18%

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