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Central Dauphin

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 Central Dauphin School District?

80%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Central Dauphin.

6

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

198

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

\$28M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,302

Current spending per student in Central Dauphin.

348

Central Dauphin 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:

Senators

Sen. John DiSanto (R)

Sen. Dave Arnold (R);

Representatives

Rep. Patty Kim (D)

Rep. Susan Helm (R)

Rep. Andrew Lewis (R)

Rep. Thomas L. Mehaffie, III (R)



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

+\$32,633,855
(31%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$264,919
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+70% **Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
+\$13,641,276

+9% **Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**
+\$446,991

+129% **Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
+\$4,000,068

Number of students
12,660

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

62%

Math: 7th

35%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

10%

Statewide

18%

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