



Harrisburg City

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 Harrisburg City School District?

64%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Harrisburg City.

3

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

14

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

\$33M

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

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. John DiSanto (R)

Representative

Rep. Patty Kim (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,725

Current spending per student in Harrisburg City.

101

Harrisburg City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).



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

+\$12,054,121
(15%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$5,127,300
(10%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+50%

+\$9,367,843

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+13%

+\$654,918

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+171%

+\$7,428,722

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

7,737

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

17%

Math:
7th

10%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

43%

Statewide

18%

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