

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 Chester-Upland School District?

20%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Chester-Upland.

6

The number of times Chester-Upland has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

210

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

\$10M

The increase in state funding for Chester-Upland if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,538

Current spending per student in Chester-Upland.

105

Chester-Upland 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. Thomas Killion (R)

Representatives

Rep. Brian Kirkland (D)

Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)

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

+\$2,347,180
(3%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$16,060,861
(24%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+118%
+\$21,020,721

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+17%
+\$845,694

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+32%
+\$13,381,119

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
6,891

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

23%

Math:
7th

3%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

46%

Statewide

18%

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