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Penn-Delco

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 Penn-Delco School District?

72%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penn-Delco.

8

The number of times Penn-Delco has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

224

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

\$5M

The increase in state funding for Penn-Delco if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,080

Current spending per student in Penn-Delco.

259

Penn-Delco 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.

+\$9,438,432
(30%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$25,578
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+39%

+\$2,902,495

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+10%

+\$177,680

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+50%

+\$309,582

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,503

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

78%

Math:
7th

41%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

4%

Statewide

18%

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