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Upper Darby

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 Upper Darby School District?

56%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Upper Darby.

7

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

131

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

\$58M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,037

Current spending per student in Upper Darby.

373

Upper Darby 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. Tim Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Michael Zabel (D)

Rep. Margo Davidson (D)



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

+\$24,882,311
(22%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$6,774,423
(17%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+67%

+\$17,514,265

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+15%

+\$1,039,359

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+233%

+\$5,628,723

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

13,255

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

45%

Math: 7th

16%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

18%

Statewide

18%

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